

Innovation Academy High School  
2008-2009 Dress Code

### **Dress Code**

Students should dress in a way that fosters a professional, safe and respectful environment while at school. The dress code is in effect while a student is on school grounds as well as during field trips, Endersession, and other school-related activities. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code as described below and as directed by the IACS staff.

#### **Tops**

- Both boys and girls may wear plain colored, “dressier” t-shirts with no text, drawings or logos. During the winter, sweatshirts without text, logos or drawings may be worn. (Note: small logos that are less than 4 inches in dimension are deemed acceptable)
- Students are permitted to wear t-shirts or sweatshirts with the IACS logo or with college or university logos. Such logos, which are academic in nature, are considered to be in compliance with the mission of IACS.
- Shoulders should be covered and shirts should be neither excessively baggy nor revealing (no bra straps should show). Tank tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, shirts that expose the midriff, or halter-tops are not acceptable.

#### **Bottoms**

- Appropriate school attire includes pants worn with the waistband at the waist. Underwear should not be visible for either boys or girls.
- Ripped jeans, cutoffs, excessively baggy pants, sweatpants, athletic pants/ shorts, leggings, flannel or pajama-like pants are not acceptable.
- Skirts, dresses or shorts must adequately cover legs. They should be at least fingertip length (this means that when you stand up with your hands at your sides and your palms open, your skirt, dress or shorts should be as long as your longest finger).

#### **Headwear**

- Hats, hoods and bandannas are not acceptable and should not be worn during school hours.

#### **Special Dress**

Students should always consider whether they will be presenting work or engaging with the public when they choose their dress for the day.

Some occasions will require that students attend school wearing “dressier” attire, such as dressy/ collared shirts, slacks, skirts, dressy shoes. Such occasions include, but are not limited to Presentations of Learning, Exhibitions and visits from guest speakers/ college representatives.

#### **Dress Code Violations**

Students who violate the dress code will be given appropriate attire for the day. More than three violations of the dress code within a trimester will lead to an office referral.

Parents will be notified of dress code violations.