

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

### **RATIONALE**

Our emphasis is on academics. The administration, faculty and staff believe that a school dress code takes the focus away from how the student looks and places the focus on scholarship and character. Our dress code emphasizes modesty and neatness in dress.

### **TOP WEAR FOR FEMALE AND MALE STUDENTS:**

- All students are to wear **only white polo shirts**.
- Polo shirts that are slipped on over the head and shoulders are the only shirts allowed. The shirt must have sleeves, collars and 2-3 buttons at the neck.
- All Shirts must be neatly tucked in the waist. The shirt must be of appropriate size (not too tight or baggy) and length (to extend between the belt line and the pant pocket).
- Luz Guerrero Early College polo shirt with the school logo may be worn.
- Female students should wear a white undergarment with their white polo shirts
- Female students are not allowed to wear blouses or other female top wear and

**NO OTHER SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED- NO FLORAL PRINTS, STRIPES, OR POLO SHIRTS WITH LOGOS OTHER THAN LUZ LOGO OR TRADEMARK LOGO.**

### **WINTER WEAR**

Students may wear sweaters with sleeves to coordinate with the **white polo shirt and khaki colored *docker-style*** pants can be worn; however, they must wear a polo shirt with the collar visible underneath. Turtle neck sweaters do not require a polo shirt to be worn under the sweater. Jackets in approved colors may be worn in winter; however, a polo shirt must be worn beneath the jacket. No hoodies with the hood up will be permitted. Solid black or red colors are not allowed.

### **BOTTOM WEAR FOR ALL STUDENTS**

#### **For Female Students:**

All pants worn must be ***khaki colored docker-style***. Pants must be worn at the waist, belted, and straight legged. No cargo pants, Capri or cropped pants of any sort. All pant legs have to reach the top of the shoes. Skirts must be ankle-length and may be worn in khaki color. **NO DENIM SKIRTS**. The slits on the ankle-length skirt must not extend above the knees. **No denim jeans of any sort or any sort of clothing made of denim material.**

#### **For Male Students:**

All students must wear ***khaki colored docker-style***. Pants must be worn at the waist, belted and straight legged (no baggy or saggy pants). Males must wear pants at the waist, not below their hips. No cargo pants of any sort. All pant legs must reach the top of the shoes and not extend beyond the heel of the shoe. **No denim jeans of any sort or clothing made of denim material.**

**STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SWEAT PANTS, WARMUPS, OR LIGHT WEIGHT ATHLETIC APPAREL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**

### **HAIR**

**For all students:** Only natural colors are allowed. No outlandish or distracting hair styles are allowed.  
**For Female students:** Hair may be streaked with natural colors or braided. Hair may not be color blocked.

**For Male Students:** Hair must be neat, trimmed above the eyebrows and around the ears, and not go over their shirt collars. No designs cut or shaved into the hairstyle are allowed. NO MOHAWKS OR BEARDS OF ANY SORT are allowed. Neatly trimmed mustache not to be grown below the lower lip is allowed.

### **JEWELRY**

No excessive jewelry (no more than two bracelets and one necklace). The necklace must be worn inside the shirt or blouse. No nose, lip, eyebrow rings are allowed. No piercing of the nose and wearing of nose jewelry are allowed. Females may not have more than one earring per. **MALES WILL NOT WEAR EAR RINGS.** Jewelry must not be distracting or unusually large or potentially dangerous.

### **MAKE-UP**

Female students may apply make-up in moderation and in good taste. **APPLICATION OF MAKE UP IN THE CLASSROOM IS NOT ALLOWED.** Male students are prohibited from wearing or applying any makeup.

### **HATS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

In keeping with the modesty intent of the dress code, students are not to wear hats or bandanas on campus, display body tattoos, piercing, or wear chains.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Students may wear black or brown leather shoes. Students have been authorized to wear athletic (tennis) shoes in color shades of blue, white, black or combinations of those colors. All laces have to be taut and properly tied.

### **ATTIRE AT SCHOOL RELATED FUNCTIONS**

Dress at school related events should be modest and appropriate for the event. Provocative attire (e.g. midriffs, halters, low rise pants or shorts, low cut or tight shirts, tight, short or slit skirts, see through garments, baggy or saggy pants) is not permitted during school related events whether on campus or off campus. This includes sporting events, dances, fiestas, field trips, school trips, workshops, conferences, or any school related events.

### **ANY STUDENT WHO ARRIVES ON CAMPUS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE**

- **Will report to the nurse to change clothes, if the nurse has clothes available**
- **Parents will be notified and may have to bring appropriate clothes to you if the nurse does not have uniform clothes for you to change into.**
- **If you fail to comply with the request to change, you will be sent to the administration and may be sent home. This will be counted as an unexcused absence.**
- **If you are late to class due to inappropriate clothing, you will earn an unexcused tardy and be assigned to lunch detention.**

**This dress code will be strictly enforced at all school-related activities. Any infractions of the dress code will result in disciplinary actions as outlined in the *Student and Parent Handbook*.**