

## DRESS CODE

The dress code has been implemented in the interest of harmony between students and parents. We believe the dress code will enhance the atmosphere of the classroom and orderliness of students.

### ***Girls:***

#### **Skirts**

See [blackburnstudycenter.org](http://blackburnstudycenter.org) for approved skirt styles: all girls must wear one of these styles.

- Solid navy blue, black, or khaki colors
- Must be worn at the waist level (not at the hips) and must cover the knees
- No pleated, ruffled, lacey, velvet, chiffon, or eyelet fabric permitted

#### **Shirts**

- Solid blue, white, blue pinstriped, or black Oxford or polo shirts
- Long-, short-, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length-sleeved shirts
- Must have collars (pointy, Peter Pan or Oxford-styled collars are allowed)
- Must be plain (no ruffles, lace, trim, etc.)
- Solid white, black, or blue sweaters and sweater vests may be worn in cold months and must be accompanied by a turtleneck or collared shirt
- Solid white, black, or blue turtlenecks must be worn under sweaters/sweater vests
- Tight shirts/sweaters are not permitted

#### **Slacks**

***Worn ONLY when predicted temperature for the day is 40 degrees or below.***

- Navy blue, black, or tan dress slacks
- No cargo, carpenter, 5-pocket, or denim pants
- To get the day's high on Sunday & Tuesday evenings go to:  
[www.weather.com/weather/local/15237](http://www.weather.com/weather/local/15237)

#### **Other:**

- No platform or high heel shoes
- Light, natural-looking make-up/nail polish may be worn with parental permission. Unnatural makeup or nail polish is not permitted
- Solid white, dark, or neutral-colored stockings or socks

### ***Boys:***

#### **Slacks:**

- Solid navy blue, black, or khaki dress slacks
- No cargo, carpenter, 5-pocket, or denim pants
- Navy blue, black, or khaki dress shorts may be worn between start of Blackburn and October 31 and during the month of May

#### **Shirts:**

- Solid blue, white, blue pinstriped, or black long or short sleeved Oxford, polo or turtleneck
- Must have collars (except turtlenecks)
- Solid white, black, or blue sweaters and sweater vests may be worn in cold months and must be accompanied by a turtleneck or collared shirt
- Turtlenecks must be worn under sweaters/sweater vests

#### **Other:**

- White, navy, black, or tan socks
- Boys' hair should not be in the eyes, touch collars, or cover ears (no ponytails)

### ***All:***

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- A Solid belt must be worn if there are belt loops on slacks, skirts, or shorts
- Shoes should be neat & clean
- No open toes or strapped heels
- No sneakers
- No tattoos or body piercing with the exception of one pair of earrings (girls only)
- Hair should be kept neat & clean, a natural color and out of the face.
- Coats/jackets may not be worn during class
- All students must remain dressed in code while on campus (even after hours)

The dress code has not been an issue with most students; however, a small minority of students has repeatedly attempted to violate it. When that occurs, tutors, administrators and board members spend an inordinate amount of time and energy dealing with infractions. Please note that deviations from the dress code will be addressed in the following manner:

*First time violations*, with no other violation of the code of conduct (arguing or disrespect shown) will result in a warning, write-up in the student's record and an email to the parents. Subsequent violations

will result in the student's removal from class until a parent can bring the proper clothing. Additionally, the incident will be recorded in the student's record and an email will be sent to his parents.