

The Columbus Preparatory Academy

Dress Code

2010

SHIRTS

- Collared/Turtleneck and sleeved at all times. Short or long sleeved.
- 100% Cotton or Cotton Blend
- White, Gray, Blue, or Pale Yellow solid colors only
- Tucked in at all times
- Solid colored Sweaters, Cardigans, Fleece Pullover with zippered tops, Vests and Sweatshirts must be school colors and have a school colored collared shirt or turtleneck underneath
- White collared shirt (gym)

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Dress or school uniform style only. Belted with belt. Finished Hems. Do not remove belt loops.
- Solid Khaki or Solid Navy in color
- All pants/shorts must fit and be worn at hips with the length not dragging or covering shoes
- Navy blue sweatpants (gym only)
- Skirts/shorts/jumpers/skortis need to be longer than 1" above the knee and solid navy or khaki in color

SHOES

- Solid black dress shoe
- Solid brown dress shoe
- Solid navy dress shoe
- Solid black tennis shoe
- Solid white, with white sole (gym)
- ALL stitching must match shoe color

HAIR/ACCESSORIES/ STOCKINGS

- Natural Color Only
- No spiking, mohawks, faux hawks, designs or sayings may be cut into a style
- No hair extensions or weaves of unnatural colors
- Belts around waist only
- Pierced jewelry in ears only
- Hats must be removed upon entrance to the building. All other head items may not be worn as clothing.
- Proper undergarments must be worn and NOT seen
- Prescription Sunglasses ONLY
- All girls stockings/knee highs must be **solid** navy, white, or black.

Non-Negotiables

Absolutely DO NOT wear the following:

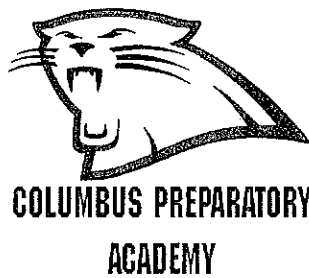
- Hoodies
- Cargo Pockets, Parachute Pants
- Logos larger than a quarter on any garment
- Rebel Flags
- Fubu, Roca Wear, Ecko, Phat Farm, BabyPhat Sean Jean, Paco
- Jean materials, Lycra, Leather, Wet look, Mesh, Sheer, Metallic, fishnet, or lace up on ankle or waists of pants
- Leggings
- Frayed or torn garments
- Stripes
- Shorts/Skirts shorter than 1" above knee
- Gauchos, Sagging pants Low-rise or Hip Hugger bottom garments
- Clothing or Accessories with obscene language, pictures or statements pertaining to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, lewd behavior, or violence.
- Writing or Temporary tattoos
- Jewelry that is harmful or distracting will need to be removed



COLUMBUS PREPARATORY

ACADEMY

**Please see the reverse side for
Exceptions and Dress Code Violation Procedures**



***This dress code will be fully enforced at the start of the 2009-2010 school year.
We would like students to begin practicing and becoming acclimated to this dress code as soon as possible.***

Student Dress Code

While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

Should the student come to school in attire outside of these requirements we will:

- Call home for replacements.
- Try to find the student acceptable replacements from our extra uniforms.
- A.S.P.

Exceptions:

New students will have a grace period to comply with dress code. The allotted time will be determined by the administration.

If a teacher is conducting a special activity that requires special attire, the staff member will seek prior approval from the administration and contact the parents in advance in writing about the event and type of clothing.

Special days may be designated as school spirit days. On these days, a school or CPA team T-shirt or sweatshirt may be worn. Students must be in compliance with the rest of the dress code. See dress down attendance rewards.

If any type of clothing worn in building leads to confusion or misunderstanding, the administration will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of the clothing. The administration reserves the right to exercise discretion concerning individual physical needs (weight, issues, etc.)

Procedures for Dress Code Violations

Dress Code Violation

First Offense: Sent to the school principal and/or corrected and sent to the office to change. Call parents and conference with student. If dress issue cannot be resolved during the school day, student will be in ISS for remainder of that day.

Second Offense: 1 day ASP.

Third Offense: 2 days ASP.

Fourth Offense: 3 days ASP.

Fifth Offense: 4 days ASP.

If a student borrows clothing from the school office the following will apply:

- Student will have to sign out the item.
- A habitual borrower will constitute four or more trips and will result in ISS.