



Book	BYLAWS AND POLICIES
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1) **Elementary School**

These rules apply to K-8th grade students in Edison School of the Arts:

a. Uniform Dress for Elementary Males

i. Shirts

1. Solid colors;
2. Straight, button-down collar, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck;
3. Long or short sleeves;
4. Polo-style (logo size may not exceed 1.5');
5. Must be tucked into pants/shorts at all times;
6. No t-shirts.

ii. Pants/Shorts

1. Solid colors ± khaki, black, or navy blue (no denim/blue jeans);
2. Pleated or flat-front;
3. Fastened at the waist;

4. Must be worn with a belt set above the hip (Grades 3 and up);
5. ³Walking length shorts limited to 2' above the knee;

iii. Sweaters/Vests/Fleece Jackets

1. Solid colors;
2. Must be worn over an approved shirt;
3. V-neck
4. Crew neck;
5. Cardigan
6. Logo size may not exceed 1.5´;
7. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.

iv. Sweatshirts

1. Solid colors;
2. Must be worn over an approved collared shirt;
3. Shirt collar must extend over sweatshirt;
4. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.

v. Shoes

1. Any color;
2. Closed toes;
3. Closed or strap heel;

vi. Boots (no restrictions)

vii. Socks (no restrictions)

viii. Belts (required for Grades 3 and up)

1. No logos;
2. Any color;
3. Made of fabric or leather;
4. Required for all pants/shorts excluding pants/shorts equipped with an internal elastic waistband designed to secure the pants above the hips.

b. Uniform Dress for Elementary Females

i. Shirts/Blouses

1. Solid colors;
2. Straight, button-down collar, turtleneck or mock turtleneck;
3. Long or short sleeves;
4. Polo-style (logo size may not exceed 1.5');
5. Must be tucked into pants/shorts at all times;
6. No t-shirts.

ii. Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capri Pants/Jumpers

1. Solid colors - khaki, black, or navy blue (no denim/blue jeans);
2. Pleated or flat-front;
3. Fastened at the waist;
4. Must be worn with a belt and set above the hip (grades 3 and up);
5. Walking-length shorts limited to 2' above the knee;
6. Solid navy blue or black shorts may be worn under skirts, provided they do not show.

iii. Sweaters/Vests/Fleece/Jackets

1. Solid colors;
2. Must be worn over an approved shirt;
3. V-neck;
4. Crew neck;
5. Cardigan;
6. Logo size may not exceed 1.5';
7. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.

iv. Sweatshirts

1. Solid colors;
2. Must be worn over an approved collared shirt;
3. Shirt collar must extend over sweatshirt;
4. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.

- v. Shoes
 - 1. Any color;
 - 2. Closed shoes
 - 3. Closed or strap heel.
- vi. Boots (no restrictions)
- vii. Socks (no restrictions)
- viii. Tights/Leggings (no restrictions)
- ix. Belts (required for Grades 3 and up)
 - 1. No logos;
 - 2. Any color;
 - 3. Made of fabric or leather;
 - 4. Required for all pants/shorts/skirts/capri pants/jumpers made with belt loops (elasticized waistbands without loops are excluded).
- x. Accessories
 - 1. No clothing (such as shawls) can be worn over pants, skirts or shorts

2) Secondary School

These rules apply to 7th-8th grade students in Edison School of the Arts:

a. Uniform Dress for Secondary Males

i. Shirts

- 1. Solid colors;
- 2. Straight, button-down collar, turtleneck or mock turtleneck;
- 3. Long or short sleeves
- 4. Polo-style (logo size may not exceed 1.5
- 5. Must be tucked into pants/shorts at all times;
- 6. No t-shirts.

ii. Undershirts

- 1. Solid colors;
- 2. Must be tucked into pants/shorts at all times.

iii. Pants/Shorts

- 1. Solid colors (no denim/blue jeans);
- 2. Pleated or flat-front;
- 3. Fastened at the waist;
- 4. Must be worn with a belt and set above the hip;
- 5. ³Walking length shorts limited to 2' above the knee.

- iv. Sweaters/Vests/Fleece Jackets
 - 1. Solid colors;
 - 2. Must be worn over an approved shirt;
 - 3. V-neck;
 - 4. Crew neck;
 - 5. Cardigan
 - 6. Logo size may not exceed 1.5’;
 - 7. Collar must extend over sweater/jacket neckline;
 - 8. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.
- v. Sweatshirts
 - 1. Solid colors;
 - 2. Must be worn over an approved collared shirt;
 - 3. Shirt collar must extend over sweatshirt;
 - 4. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.
- vi. Shoes
 - 1. Any color;
 - 2. Closed toes;
 - 3. Closed or strap heel.
- vii. Boots (no restrictions)
- viii. Socks
 - 1. Solid colors: black, white, navy blue, khaki or brown
- ix. Belts
 - 1. No logos;
 - 2. Any color;
 - 3. Made of fabric or leather;
 - 4. Required for all pants/shorts made with belt loops (elasticized waistbands without loops are excluded).

b. Uniform for Secondary Females

- i. Shirts
 - 1. Solid colors;
 - 2. Straight, button-down collar, turtleneck or mock turtleneck;
 - 3. Long or short sleeves;
 - 4. Polo-style (logo size may not exceed 1.5’);

5. Must be tucked into pants/shorts at all times;
 6. No t-shirts.
- ii. Undershirts
1. Solid colors;
 2. No visible camisoles, strappy or lacy tops or other items deemed by the principal to be underwear;
 3. Must be tucked in at all times.
- iii. Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capri Pants/Walking-length Shorts
1. Solid colors (no denim/blue jeans);
 2. Pleated or flat-front;
 3. Fastened at the waist;
 4. Must be worn with a belt and set above the hip (grade 3 and up);
 5. Walking-length shorts limited to 2' above the knee;
 6. Solid navy blue or black shorts may be worn under skirts, provided they do not show.
- iv. Sweaters/Vest/Fleece Jackets
1. Solid colors;
 2. Must be worn over an approved shirt;
 3. V-neck;
 4. Crew neck;
 5. Cardigan;
 6. Logo size may not exceed 1.5';
 7. Collar must extend over sweater/jacket neckline;
 8. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.
- v. Sweatshirts
1. Solid colors;
 2. Must be worn over an approved collared shirt;
 3. Shirt collar must extend over sweatshirt;
 4. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.
- vi. Shoes
1. Any color;
 2. Closed toes;

- 3. Closed or strap heel.
- vii. Boots (no restrictions)
- viii. Socks (no restrictions)
- ix. Tights/Pantyhose/Leggings (no restrictions)
- x. Belts
 - 1. No logos;
 - 2. Any color;
 - 3. Made of fabric or leather;
 - 4. Required for all pants/shorts/skirts/capri pants/jumpers made with belt loops (elasticized waistbands without loops are excluded).
- xi. Accessories
 - 1. No clothing (such as shawls) can be worn over pants, skirts or shorts
 - a. Handbags, purses, totes, fanny packs and similar items must not exceed 8.5' [11' (size of a regular sheet of notebook paper) and 3' Wo 4' in thickness, and cannot be large enough to carry a regular size textbook

3) Athletic Attire (Game Day and Practice)

- a. Team sweatshirts and polo shirts are permissible.
- b. Hooded items must bear the official school logo and are subject to district guidelines regarding headwear being worn inside the building.
- c. Must meet minimum standards of appropriateness and modesty for Physical Education classes (including wearing a shirt at all times).
- d. Appropriate sweats or uniform apparel must be worn immediately before and after sports practice.
- e. Coaches will determine dress code attire for home and away events.

4.) Acceptable Dress-up Attire

a. Dress-Up Attire for Males

- 1. Pants
 - 1. No athletic pants or denim;
 - 2. Must be worn above the hip.
- ii. Shirts
 - 1. Button up shirt with sleeves;
 - 2. Must not extend below the jacket (if worn)
- iii. Shoes
 - 1. No athletic shoes.
- iv. Ties (optional)

b. Dress Up Attire for Females

i. Skirts

1. Must be no more than 2' (inches) above the knee and worn at the hip;
2. No spandex, see-through or denim materials;
3. Must not be skintight.

ii. Blouses/Tops

1. Must have sleeves;
2. Must not show cleavage;
3. Must not be skintight;
4. No spandex, see-through or denim materials;
5. Must be long enough to tuck;
6. May not extend below the jacket (if worn).

iii. Shoes

1. No athletic shoes.

5) Compliance

No student shall be considered non-compliant with the uniform dress policy in the following instances:

- a. Wearing a button, armband or other accessory to exercise the right to freedom of expression as provided by law, unless the button, armband, or other accessory signifies or is related to gangs, gang membership or gang activity; hate groups; lewd or profane expressions; etc.;
- b. Wearing the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization, such as the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts, on regular meeting days;
- c. Wearing the uniform of the JROTC or other school military programs on required uniform days;
- d. Wearing uniform modifications specified in a waiver obtained from the district by a parent or guardian;
- e. Wearing non-uniform apparel on campus outside of the normal school hours.

6) Summary of Restricted Attire

- a. No hats worn in the building during the school day;
- b. No denim pants, shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris, jumpers, or jackets;
- c. No over-sized pants or shirts;
- d. No pants worn below the waist or 'sagging';
- e. No overalls or coveralls;
- f. No sweatpants/sweat suits, jogging pants/suits, warm-up pants/suits, athletic pants/shorts;
- g. No knit, nylon, spandex, biking or gym shorts or pants;
- h. No spandex, nylon or knit tightly fitted clothes;
- i. No skintight dresses or tops;
- j. No tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, mesh tops, midriff tops, spaghetti strap tops;
- k. No sleeveless tops;
- l. No shirts with ruffles;
- m. No shirts made of shiny materials;
- n. No t-shirts or tall tees;
- o. No hooded jackets, hooded sweaters, hooded shirts;
- p. No sunglasses;
- q. No pajama tops or bottoms;
- r. No flip-flops/slippers/sandals/bare feet/exposed toes;
- s. No 'heelies' or 'wheelies' (i.e. athletic shoes with skates);
- t. No clothing or other item with offensive, lewd, vulgar, obscene or hate language, slogans or pictures;
- u. No coats worn in the school building during the regular school day unless principals waive the rule because of cold temperatures in the building;
- v. No buttons, jewelry or other accessories containing lewd, vulgar, obscene, hate or offensive messages or picture or which advocate or advertise the use of drugs or alcohol;
- w. No secret society, fraternity, or sorority symbols or lettering;

- x. No hair rollers, combs, picks, or cosmetology clamps;
- y. No scarves, head rags, doo rags, bandanas, sweatband, hats, caps, or other head covering (Note: Approval for certain religious customs are permitted by approval of the school administration, i.e., Muslim female head coverings, Jewish male head covering);
- z. No visible underpants, thongs, bras, camisoles or other clothing items considered by the principal to be undergarments;
- aa. No clothing altered by cuts, slits or holes or that in any way exposes the skin;
- bb. No detachable gold teeth (unless required by a dentist with written documentation on file);
- cc. No grills or fangs;
- dd. Anything else the principal or designee deems inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment will be prohibited.

7) Modification and Waivers

Any necessary modifications for individual students (i.e., health concerns, etc.) to the Uniform Dress Code must be formally addressed and approved through the school administration.