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2013-2014 Student Dress Code

Morning Program: The Morning Program Dress Code is worn Mondays through Thursdays. Informal dress code is worn on Fridays and other designated times (See below.).

Shirts: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, boys must wear a solid, plaid, checked, or striped dress shirt (no lettering or numerals) or a solid colored, long or short-sleeved polo shirt. On Wednesday, boys must wear a dress shirt and tie. Monday through Thursday, girls must wear a blouse or top with appropriate coverage and a skirt, jumper, pants, or shorts no more than four inches above the knee, or a dress with appropriate coverage and not more than four inches above the knee.

Pants: No jeans, short shorts, cut-offs, or sweat pants. Leggings are acceptable with a tunic top, skirt, or dress that is no shorter than four inches above the knee. Jeggings may only be worn on Fridays with a tunic top, skirt, or dress that is no shorter than four inches above the knee.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn. Any closed shoes are acceptable. Sandals other than flip-flops are acceptable.

Other: Appropriate jackets or sweaters may be worn as needed but must not bear numerals or lettering. Sweatshirts (hooded or not) are considered outerwear and may not be worn in the classroom. T-shirts are not acceptable.

Informal Dress: Informal Dress Code is worn in Afternoon, Evening, and Summer Study Programs. It is also acceptable in the Morning Program on Fridays and other specifically designated times.

Shirts: Students must wear a shirt without letters or numbers that is not a tank top, a halter top, a blouse with spaghetti or narrow straps, a revealing blouse, or a torn or ragged shirt. T-shirts may not carry a message related to tobacco, alcohol or any illegal substance, or messages or pictures offensive to any race, gender or religious group.

Pants: Students must wear clothing that is clean and appropriate. The garment may be mended but not ragged. Leggings and jeggings may only be worn with a tunic top, skirt, or dress that is no shorter than four inches above the knee. Pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses may not be more than four inches above the knee.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn. Any closed shoes are acceptable. Sandals other than flip-flops are acceptable.

Enrollment Agreement: Students are encouraged to ask teachers about the acceptability of prospective items of dress before wearing those items to school. Students with inappropriate clothing will be asked to wear a school shirt for the day. Repeated violations of the dress code will be an infraction of the Second Rule.

All students sign an agreement with the Headmaster upon enrolling in the school in which they promise to comply with the Four Rules, the Work-Study Requirement and the Dress Code. Non-compliance with this Dress Code Agreement calls into question the privilege of students to remain in the Morning or Afternoon Program.

Reminder! No shirt, no shoes, no service!