

## **Dress Code (2020-2021)**

The purpose of a Dress Code is to provide students a variety of dress options while maintaining an educational appearance that promotes learning and minimizes distractions. These dress code standards are not intended to be all encompassing. Each principal has the responsibility and authority to apply these general guidelines when confronted with questionable appearance not covered specifically. Please see a principal if you have questions as to whether or not an item is acceptable.

Students are required to adhere to the dress code during the school day (arrival through departure) and for all supervised campus activities. A student out of dress code will be required to change clothes in order to correct the particular issue and will be subject to a disciplinary consequence.

### **Dress Code Requirements**

- All Land's End apparel from the ZCA section may be worn in the buildings and classrooms.
- Any vendor may be used for pants or shorts.
- No clothing items should be torn, frayed, or contain holes.

### **Boys' Dress Code**

- Shirts
  - Option #1 - a polo shirt (maroon, gray, white, or black) with the school 'Z' embroidered on the chest.
    - All polo shirts must be purchased from Land's End or the Eagle's Nest.
  - Option #2 - An oxford white dress shirt may be worn with or without a tie. A tie, if worn, must be tied and worn correctly as with a dress shirt.
  - All shirts must be appropriately sized. Midriiffs must be covered at all times. (A shirt is too short if midriff shows with both arms raised overhead).
- Pants/Shorts
  - Khaki (tan) pants or shorts (Dockers-style) or blue jeans are permitted.
    - EXCEPTION - jeans are not permitted on Wednesdays for Chapel.
    - Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
    - Pants must be worn at the waistline (i.e., no sagging pants)
    - All pants/shorts must be clean and neat with no rips, holes, or frayed edges.

- Outerwear - can be worn during the school day
  - A solid-colored sweater (burgundy, gray, black, or white) with the ZCA logo may be worn.
  - Any ZCA hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket may be worn.
  - A solid-colored black jacket or coat with or without the ZCA logo may be worn.
- Shoes
  - Dress shoes, casual shoes, sandals, cowboy boots, and tennis shoes are acceptable footwear. **Due to safety concerns, all sandals must have a strap across the heel/ankle.**
  - Examples of unacceptable shoes: flip-flops, Crocs, athletic sandals, slippers, and house shoes.
- Other Items
  - Hairstyles for boys must be groomed and neat. Hair should not extend beyond the top of the shoulder in the back or on the sides and must be above the eyes in the front.
    - Hair must be on the spectrum of natural colors.
    - Boys are not permitted to wear headbands, pony tails, or other accoutrements designed for the hair.
  - Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, gauges, or other visible piercings.
  - Visible tattoos are not permitted.
  - If worn, facial hair must be clean, neat, and not be a distraction.
  - Swimsuits worn on any field trips or overnight trips should be of an appropriate waist size and length (no speedos).

## **Girls' Dress Code**

- Shirts
  - Option #1 - a polo shirt (maroon, gray, white, or black) with the school 'Z' embroidered on the chest.
    - All polo shirts must be purchased from Land's End or the Eagle's Nest.
  - Option #2 - An oxford white dress shirt may be worn with or without a tie. A tie, if worn, must be tied and worn correctly as with a dress shirt.
  - All shirts must be appropriately sized. Midribs must be covered at all times. (A shirt is too short if midriff shows with both arms raised overhead).
- Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Dresses
  - Khaki (tan) pants or shorts (Dockers-style) or blue jeans are permitted.
    - Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

- EXCEPTION - jeans are not permitted on Wednesdays for Chapel.
  - Khaki (tan) or Zion plaid skirts or skorts are permitted.
    - Skirts/skorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
  - Khanki (tan) or black polo dress are permitted.
    - Dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Jumper
  - A plaid jumper is permitted. (These may be purchased through Land's End or frenchtoast.com.)
- Outerwear - can be worn during the school day
  - A solid-colored sweater (burgundy, gray, black, or white) with the ZCA logo may be worn.
  - Any ZCA hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket may be worn.
  - A solid-colored black jacket or coat with or without the ZCA logo may be worn.
- Shoes
  - Dress shoes, casual shoes, sandals, cowboy boots, and tennis shoes are acceptable footwear. **Due to safety concerns, all sandals must have a strap across the heel/ankle.**
  - Examples of unacceptable shoes: flip-flops, Crocs, athletic sandals, slippers, and house shoes.
- Other Items
  - Hairstyles for girls must be groomed and neat.
    - Hair must be on the spectrum of natural colors.
    - Girls are permitted to wear bows, headbands, scrunchies, and similar accoutrements. These items must be school-maroon plaid, white, any gray, black, gold, or burgundy.
  - Visible tattoos are not permitted.
  - Girls are permitted to have ear piercings. Other visible piercings are not permitted. Clear gauges are permissible.
  - Solid-color tights or leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, dresses, or jumpers. Permitted colors include black, gray, or white.
  - Swimsuits worn on any field trips or overnight trips should be one-piece suits. Bikinis and tankinis are not permitted.

### **Friday is Spirit Day!**

Every Friday is Spirit Day! All students may wear a ZCA t-shirt and jeans. Jeans should be neat and clean without holes or fraying. In addition, field trip shirts or pullovers and sweatshirts related to a class trip (e.g., Washington, DC, New York, etc.) may be worn on Fridays.