



Dress Code

Eagle Collegiate Academy (ECA) Board of Directors (Board) believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The purpose of the ECA dress code is to create a positive learning environment, ensure an appropriate standard of grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and support academic performance. ECA's culture of respect and professionalism requires that scholars come to school with the appearance, demeanor and attitude that demonstrates their readiness to learn.

Eagle Collegiate Academy believes the responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the students and his or her parents or guardians. Any clothing, accessory, or general appearance that interferes with, disrupts, or has the potential to interfere with or disrupt the educational environment is unacceptable. ECA also prohibits any clothing, accessory, or appearance that does the following: (1) violates the dress code requirements below; (2) is substantially disruptive; (3) is provocative or obscene; or (4) endangers the health or safety of the student or others.

The following provides personal appearance standards for all scholars at ECA but are not all inclusive.

Allowable Dress and Grooming

- Students must wear clothing, including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front and on both sides.
- Clothing must cover undergarments, waistbands and bra straps.
- Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
- Hoodies must allow the student's face and ears to be visible to staff.
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

Non-allowable Dress and Grooming

- Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
- Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity or sexual acts.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected group. Clothing, including gang identifiers, must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff.
- If the student's attire or grooming threatens the health or safety of any other person, then discipline for dress or grooming violations should be consistent with discipline policies for similar violations.

Footwear

Pursuant to state law, footwear must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, flip flops, backless shoes, and tennis shoes with wheels are prohibited. Flexibility is given for the types of colored socks worn.