



# KEPLER

## Neighborhood School

### DRESS CODE POLICY

The Purpose of the Kepler Dress Code is to help students understand the importance and role that personal hygiene and dress play in society. We desire for students to have access to the best possible options in life. For all of our students, clothing must fit properly. Four dress code violations will result in a meeting with the Principal.

- No baggy, ultra-tight, purposefully torn or ripped clothing allowed.
- All shoes must be closed toe with a secure heel. Shoes may not light up or have wheels.
- SWEAT SHIRTS and SWEATERS must be solid Kepler colors.

## Kepler Wear Guidelines

Pants / Shorts / Skirts / Dresses

Acceptable Colors – Khaki, Black, Navy Blue.

**NO JEANS or BLUE DENIM**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Children in K-1 need to wear elastic waist pants unless they are able to button/snap their own pants.</li><li>○ Children in grades 2-8 may not wear cargo pants.</li><li>○ In grades 6-8, collared button down shirts must be worn tucked in with a belt.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Leggings do not qualify as pants, but may be worn under dresses and skirts.</li><li>○ Skirts and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh.</li><li>○ Skirts and Dresses must be School Uniform styles in solid colors only. Polo style dresses may be khaki, black, navy, gray or hot pink.</li></ul>
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### Shirts

Acceptable Colors – shirts should match our logo colors of white, gray, bright blue, hot pink, orange and lime green

**-COLORS NOT ALLOWED: any color not stated above -**

Although not required, Kepler Logo Shirts will be available to purchase at the school office.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>NO SCREEN PRINT ALLOWED</b></li><li>○ Solid Polo or Nice T-Shirts preferable.</li><li>○ Tank Tops must have a 3” wide strap.</li><li>○ Dress shirts are only to be worn on Thursdays and for special events.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>NO SCREEN PRINT ALLOWED</b></li><li>○ V-neck and Scoop neck might require a cami underneath.</li><li>○ In grades 6-8, collared button down shirts must be worn tucked in with a belt.</li></ul>
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### Special Dress Days

<p><b>College Shirt Tuesdays</b></p> <p>Students who <b>wear a college shirt</b> have the option of wearing jeans. All other students are in regular Kepler Wear.</p> <p><b><u>This is a privilege that can be revoked.</u></b></p>	<p><b>Professional Dress Thursdays</b></p> <p>Students in grades 1-8 may wear <b>professional looking clothing</b> every Thursday. This is the attire students will also wear to various study trips. Students in the After School Program may want to bring a change of Kepler Wear Clothing. <b>This is NOT a free dress day. Screen Print shirts are still not acceptable.</b> Here are ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Slacks and button-up shirts.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Grades 2-5 are encouraged to wear ties if wearing dress shirts.</li><li>○ Grades 6-8 are required to wear ties if wearing dress shirts.</li></ul></li><li>○ Non-uniform skirts and blouses or dresses. No sleeveless or spaghetti strap dresses are allowed even with a sweater. Skirts and dresses should be knee length or longer.</li><li>○ K Students should dress in Kepler Wear.</li></ul>
<p><b>Elective Fridays</b></p> <p>Jeans and a Kepler Color SOLID shirt or Kepler Logo shirt may be worn.</p>	

**Kepler Wear is to be worn on all other school days.**

### Grooming

Students should present themselves in a well-groomed manner. Parents will be notified by a Kepler staff member if there is a concern with a student's grooming.

Hair must be of a natural color and the style should not distract others from their learning.

Non-stud earrings and other piercings pose a safety issue and are not allowed by our school's insurance policy. Stud earrings are acceptable, but students and parents accept all risks. No earring may be larger than a quarter (25 cent piece)

Students in grades 5-8 may wear natural looking make-up. **NO** colored lipstick/lipgloss/chapstick or eye shadow may be worn. **NO** fake lashes may be worn.

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