

## Quest Academy Dress Code and Uniform Policy

To provide a safe and secure learning experience, Quest Academy has adopted a school uniform policy. Student appearance and dress should be a reflection of a serious learning environment. Appropriate dress and good grooming contribute to a positive atmosphere and promote student safety. Thank you for your continued support, and cooperation.

—Dr. Lois R. DeKock, Principal

**Uniforms:** All uniform apparel must be plain—a solid color with no logos, pictures, or printing.

- Navy blue or black walking shorts
- Navy blue or black slacks; jeans are acceptable only in dark navy blue and black.
- Navy blue or black skirts or jumpers
- White, navy, black, gray, or green shirts/tops
- Shoes: ONLY white, black, and navy blue permitted. Backless, slippers, heels over 2-1/2 inches high, and sandals may NOT be worn. All shoes must have a closed toe.

All students must wear the school uniform to and from school every day.

All clothing must be worn as designated, not modified. It should be clean and in good repair.

Clothing must fit in an appropriate manner—not too tight/revealing or loose fitting. Garments that show underclothing are a distraction and are prohibited. No sagging is allowed.

Shirts/tops may be long or short-sleeved. These tops are considered inappropriate for school and are not permitted: backless, strapless, spaghetti straps, low-cut neckline, tank tops, see-through, bare midriff.

Jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts must be plain white, navy blue, gray, or black. Zipper front, hooded, cardigan sweaters, or pullovers in the above colors are acceptable. White, navy blue, black, or green shirts must be worn under outerwear AT ALL TIMES. Starter jackets may NOT be worn. Jackets with emblems, logos, or team names may NOT be worn.

Pants are to be worn at waist level. No sagging is allowed. No underwear may be visible.

Girls' shorts and skirts must not be worn higher than mid-thigh and must not be rolled at the waist. Boys' shorts must be worn at knee level.

Belts must be leather, vinyl or canvas. Belt buckles must be flat with no initials, insignia, or designs. Belts must be worn through the loops.

Headgear including hoods, bandanas, rags, hats, and sweatbands may not be worn at school. The only exception is that baseball-style caps or visors may be worn with the bill forward as sun protection during PE only. Headgear will be confiscated and released only to a parent.

Head covering may be worn for medical or religious purposes. Students are referred to the principal for a uniform exemption.

Make-up and hairstyles must be appropriate to age and not bring undue attention to the individual.

Gang-related signs, insignias, colors, or distinctive modes of dress are not permitted. Students are not allowed to wear the colors red, yellow, orange, pink or baby blue as accessories.

Clothing and/or jewelry with inappropriate language, pictures, inferences, or symbols judged by an administrator to be obscene; intended to mock, ridicule, provoke, demean; or displaying words or pictures associated with alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other drugs, or items associated with alcohol, tobacco products, or other drug use, are not allowed.

Backpacks are not allowed at Quest Academy.

If a student violates the dress code, the parent/guardian will be notified. The student will be required to change the attire; alternative clothing (loaners) may be provided. If this is not possible, the student will be sent home, with parent knowledge, to change or to adapt clothing.

*Questions or concerns should be directed to the principal at 668-5890.*