

## **DRESS CODE**

The purpose of Sequoia Pathway Academy's dress code is to minimize distractions to learning and promote positive, modest choices in dress. Our dress code standards are meant to be conservative. All students enrolled in Sequoia Schools are expected to abide by the following dress code while on campus or while attending off campus Sequoia School sponsored activities including field trips, parties, and sporting events. Violations of Dress Code Standards are covered in the discipline system. Specific standards are covered in the following:

### Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1. Clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair.
2. Clothing that is cut off, tattered, torn or has holes must be repaired before being worn to school.
3. Inappropriate, suggestive, or obscene language, advertisements or images including violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or other possible offensive symbols are not allowed on any article of clothing or on any item brought to school.
4. Pants should be worn around the waist.
5. Extremely baggy/saggy style shorts or pants showing underclothing, are not acceptable.
6. The length of the pants should not hinder walking or running.
7. Leggings are not acceptable as pants and can only be worn under skirts and shorts.
8. The length of shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 'fingertip' length.
9. Baseball caps, hats, hoods or visors may be worn to and from school and during outside activities. They may not be worn inside any building.
10. Shoes must be closed toe and fastened to the heel.
11. No flip flops or crocs.
12. On PE days students need to wear tennis shoes, they will lose PE points if they do not.
13. Hair may not be distracting to others. Appropriate grooming and hygiene standards must be met. Hair must be neat, clean and conservative in color cut and style. NO mohawks, long spikes (longer than 2 inches) or bright, unnaturally colored hair will be allowed. Streaking, tipping and other hair-coloring treatments and styles may be considered out of dress code if they are deemed distracting to the learning environment. Exceptions in hair coloring may be made for plays, parties or other school events with safety and modesty being a priority.
14. Piercings are limited to the ear lobes.
15. Shirts/dresses may not have spaghetti straps. Students may not wear any see through clothing. We should not see bare backs, bellies or busts. Tops must be at least 2 inches wide over the shoulder.