

STAMFORD ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Stamford, Connecticut

Governing Board Policies

Students

Policy Number: 5020

STUDENT DRESS

The Stamford Academy's dress code policy was created for students to reflect:

- The respect they hold for themselves.
- The respect they hold for their education.
- The respect they hold for their peers.
- The respect they hold for the staff.

The School strives to prepare each student to be successful in whatever s/he chooses to do upon graduation. Dressing for success is part of this preparation. School staff will work with students to come to school dressed for success! The dress code is mandatory and must be followed by all students.

In order to maintain an environment conducive to the educational process, Stamford Academy prohibits the following from wear during the academic school day:

1. Clothing or accessories that portray offensive or obscene language or images.
2. Clothing that display illegal acts or substances.
3. Clothing or accessories that depict logos or emblems that encourage the use of drugs, tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
4. Clothing that reveals the abdomen, breasts, chest, butt, upper thigh or undergarments.
5. Clothing or accessories that promote and/or depict gangs and/or gang affiliation.
6. See-through clothing.
7. Other attire or accessories that depict vulgar, illegal, racial, or sexist viewpoints.
8. Hats. Note: This prohibition does not apply to religious attire.
9. Footwear that damages the floors or is a safety hazard (e.g., athletic cleats).
10. Sunglasses except where required by a licensed medical professional.

Students who fail to comply with school policy and regulations concerning student dress will be subject to school discipline up to and including expulsion in accordance with Stamford Academy's policy on student discipline.

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