



Student Dress Code

At Advantage Arts Academy, we believe that appropriate student attire promotes a focused, respectful, and creative learning environment. Our dress code fosters self-respect and school pride, while allowing students to fully participate in their studies and the arts.

General Expectations

Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean, well-fitting, modest, and free of distractions.

Clothing must be free of logos, cartoons, slogans, characters, or graphic images of any kind, with the exception of official Advantage Arts Academy t-shirts.

All attire should promote safety, mobility, and student participation in arts-integrated learning.

Students may wear official school t-shirts any day of the week.

Tops

Shirts must fully cover the torso, even when arms are raised.

Sleeveless t-shirts, tank tops, and sleeveless dresses are not permitted.

T-shirts must be solid color and may not include logos, characters, or words, with the exception of school spirit t-shirts.

Bottoms

Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be fingertip length or longer.

Pants must fit at the waist, without sagging, holes, rips, or tears.

Pants or shorts may be made of any material, as long as they are a solid color.

Leggings may be worn only with a T-shirt that completely covers the front and back.

All bottoms must be free of logos, words, or cartoon characters.

Jeans may only be worn on Fridays.

Footwear

Students must wear secure, closed-toe shoes that allow for movement and safety throughout the day.

Tennis shoes are required on days students attend PE or other active special activities.

Flip-flops, sandals, high heels, and shoes with wheels are not permitted.

Outerwear and Accessories

- Coats, jackets, and hoodies are permitted but must also follow dress code guidelines (no logos, text, or characters).
- Hoods may not be worn indoors.
- Hats and head coverings may be worn only on approved holidays or with prior approval.
- Jewelry, makeup, and accessories must be simple and non-distracting.

Hair and Appearance

- Hairstyles and colors may reflect a student's personal or cultural identity, as long as they do not disrupt learning.
- Hair must be clean, neat, and not obstruct the face or eyes.

Spirit Days and Special Events

On special costume or school spirit days, students may dress according to the theme while still following our standards of modesty, safety, and appropriateness.

Law Enforcement and Student Dignity

- Staff will address concerns about the dress code in a tactful and respectful manner.
- Students will be given the opportunity to correct the problem when possible (e.g., using a borrowed item or calling home to request a change of clothing).
- Consistent or repeated concerns will result in the school partnering with families to ensure future compliance.

We appreciate families who help their students come to school dressed for success every day.

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