

DOCK MENNONITE ACADEMY

Student Appearance Code

The basis for Dock Mennonite Academy's policy rests on the following Christian principles:

1. Our bodies are temples of God.
2. Dress is an expression of God's creativity.
3. Dress should be modest.
4. Dress should reflect good stewardship of resources.

The following student attire is considered appropriate for the educational setting on our campus:

Dress shirts

T-shirts

Pants or jeans

Dresses, skirts, or shorts that are no shorter than fingertip length

Footwear shall be worn at all times

All attire must have sleeves

The following is considered inappropriate (and shall not be worn):

Hats or sunglasses inside buildings

Revealing attire e.g., tops do not cover the torso

Clothes that resemble or advertise the armed forces

Hairstyles/ hair color, piercings, tattoos, and logos that contradict Dock's Covenant Statement

The implementation of the above code is best achieved within a positive relationship among parents, students, and teachers. Teachers will establish a spirit of expectation based on these standards. If violations occur, students will be asked to report to the school office for administrative discretion.

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