



Inspire Academy Dress Code

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Dress Code

The Inspire Academy uniform policy requires students to dress modestly and neatly, keeping clothing from being the primary expression of individuality or social status. A student's appearance must not be distracting, therefore, disruptive to the learning environment. We have partnered with a local uniform vendor Ivy School Uniforms, to provide affordable uniforms. Uniforms are relaxed and comply with all sensory issues.

- Uniforms will be worn Monday- Thursday with any Inspire shirt.
- Uniforms must include an Inspire shirt (polo, dry fit, Inspire spirit shirt) along with appropriate bottoms of length and style.
- Skirts/shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Girls may wear leggings with an Inspire uniform shirt or Inspire sweatshirt that covers their rear end.
- Skirts and bottoms may be purchased from any store if they meet length and style requirements.
- Outerwear must have an Inspire logo or be taken off at the beginning of class. Purchasing a hoodie or pullover might be a great idea if your child gets cold in class.
- Free dress days will be posted on the calendar and may be earned throughout the year. Free dress days are casual but maintain dress code compliance.
- Jeans may be worn on **Thursdays ONLY** and must fit properly (may not be tight, have holes above the knee, may not be sagging).

Visit www.ivyschooluniforms.com for styles and choices or visit their location in Colleyville.

General Appearance

- Hair should be kept neat and appropriately cut and groomed. If a teacher or administrator determines that a student's hair is not neatly trimmed, then that student must obtain a satisfactory haircut within two days. Boys' hair should not extend over the collar, beyond the bottom of the ears, below the eyebrows, or be worn in a ponytail. Mohawks, shaved heads, spiked hair, or patterns cut into the hair are not allowed.
- Hair **may not** be dyed unnatural (Blue, Green, Pink, Etc.) colors.
- Visible tattoos, whether permanent or temporary, are not allowed.
- Girls are allowed up to two piercings per ear, and boys are not allowed to have any piercings.

Modesty

- Students, parents, and guests are always expected to be dressed modestly.
- Low-cut blouses are not allowed. No halter tops, tank tops, or bare-shouldered tops or dresses are permitted.
- Short skirts, non-uniform dresses, and non-compliant shorts are not allowed.
- Underwear must not be showing. Girls must wear appropriate undergarments.
- Clothing must not be form-fitting. All clothing must fit properly.

Dress Code Referral/Consequences

If a student is out of compliance with the dress code, they will be issued a Dress Code referral. This can be issued by any Inspire Academy Faculty/Staff member. Faculty/staff will remind/update students of expectations for the dress code during the first week of school. After the first week of school, students will receive a documented warning. For any infractions after the verbal warning, parents will receive a notification. Students will be given the opportunity to change clothing or resolve the violation.

If a student receives a dress code referral again, the following consequences will occur:

- 1 - Verbal Warning
- 2 - Referral – parent notification
- 3 - Referral – parent notification, communication w/ administrator, Lunch Detention 3 days
- 4 - Referral – Same as #3, plus an assigned Friday School (4 hours- designated by an administrator), and Student will be asked to pay a fee of - \$100.00
- 5 - Referral - Same as #4, Conference w/ parents – Loss of any Finals Exemptions