



Gateway Intermediate School 364

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **I.S.364 Dress Code Policy**

Congratulations on your child’s acceptance to Gateway Intermediate School. In the interest of a safe and orderly school environment I .S.364 has instituted a Uniform Dress Code Policy. Parents, faculty and staff believe that a dress code minimizes distractions and maximizes learning, as well as fosters pride, dignity and a sense of belonging to one’s school. All students are expected to adhere to the dress code effective Wednesday, September 9, 2008, the first day of classes for the 2009-2010 school year.

I.S. 364 insists on high standards of dignity and decorum in the conduct and dress of all students. Students must be dressed appropriately and in conformity with good taste and citizenship. The dress code is in force throughout the academic day and for students who remain for any after school programs. **Students are not permitted to change into street clothes prior to leaving at the end of the school day.**

**Girls - White collared blouses and/or shirts. Polo shirts are acceptable. Navy blue slacks or skirts (skirts must be knee length or longer). Black shoes with rubber soles or sneakers. Blue sweaters or sweater vests may be worn in the fall and winter.**

**Boys - White collared shirts. Polo shirts/dress shirts are acceptable. Navy blue pants or dress slacks. Blue sweaters or sweater vests may be worn in the fall and winter. Black shoes with rubber soles or sneakers.**

**Jeans, hooded sweatshirts and t-shirts are not part of the dress code and are therefore unacceptable.**

Any violation of the dress code may result in student’s detention, in-house suspension and/or suspension of afternoon activities. Also, parents may be required to bring a change of clothing for their child/children who are not in dress code.

Uniforms may be purchased from the school or at a store of your choice, however, if there is any financial hardship in purchasing the school outfits, please contact the school during the week of August 24, 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation in instituting, maintaining and enforcing the dress code.

The following is a School Supply List for Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

- (1) Master Combination Lock for individual student locker. The school administration will keep the combination on file in the event the student forgets his/her combination.
- (2) Two large five-subject spiral and/or at least 5 marble-colored composition notebooks. One notebook will be required for each major subject: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Additional books will be used for subject areas such as Technology, Health, Spanish, Art, etc.
- (3) One USB “flash drive” removal storage device for computers.
- (4) The soft, nylon knapsack bags with strings **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** at I.S. 364. We require that each student purchase a regular backpack style book bag for easier transport. Students are required to have their notebooks and textbooks with them at all times.
- (5) **All students are required to have the following basic supplies: One dozen #2 pencils, one dozen blue and/or black pens, box of colored pencils, 12” ruler, protractor, graph paper, 10 pocket folders, pencil case, basic calculator (grade 6 only), scientific calculator (grades 7 and 8), glue sticks, blunt scissors, 8 count box of markers, erasers, 16 count box of crayons, highlighters, pencil sharpener, Post-It notes for literature circles, 5 book covers for textbooks.**
- (6) Also, subject teachers will inform students of any additional supplies that may be needed.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact the school during the week of August 24, 2009.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dale Kelly  
Principal