



The Scholars' Academy

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Scholars' Academy Mid-Year Policy Refresher For Parents, Staff and Students

As we pass the mid-year point of the 2008-2009 school year, we are reminding parents, staff, and students to review and recommit to the policies and procedures that were signed prior to admission to, or employment at, the Scholars' Academy.

Our goal is to create an environment that supports learning with minimal distractions. Our policies are designed to reflect the values of students who are investing in themselves for preparation as our leaders of tomorrow. We ask that parents encourage this effort by sending students to school in dress code and by reminding their children that their behavior is a reflection of their commitment to learning and self-development.

Mid-year is a great point to refocus our energies, individually and collectively. The culture of our school requires the commitment of the individual student, supported by the parent, and monitored by our staff. We have noticed that a few school and DOE policies are not being consistently followed. Please join our efforts to foster respect for these rules so that we can keep our focus on what is most important, the education of our children.

Please revisit the policies below with your children.

Dress Code

- Sweat shirts other than Scholars' Academy athletic attire are not to be worn during the school day. Solid colored sweaters, devoid of writing, are permitted.
- If you must wear a long sleeved shirt under a short sleeved shirt it must be solid colored.
- Simple jewelry is acceptable but we suggest you leave expensive items at home. Excessive jewelry, large items or dangling earrings must not be worn to school.
- ID cards are part of the required dress code and should be worn everyday.
- Body art, face/ tongue piercings, and distracting unnatural hair dyes violate the school dress policy.

Scholastic Dishonesty

- Student must cite referenced material. Please reinforce this by reviewing your child's work reminding them about plagiarism. See the policy attached.

Electronic devices

- Electronic devices (eg. iPods, cell phones, and cameras) should be left at home. They are not permitted and may be lost or stolen.

Community service

- Community service forms must be completed and documented by the student performing the activity. All forms are available online and in the Guidance office.
- Credit will be given for Community Service by properly reporting the service to the Guidance Counselor.