



The Scholars' Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The goal of this letter is to prevent any student from compromising his/her safety or his/her academic/behavioral record. This year, Halloween falls on a Saturday. This letter serves to remind all students and guardians that proper attire is expected to be worn in the building at all times. Hair coloring and/or hair-streaking is prohibited. Kindly ensure inappropriate items are not carried into the building. The Citywide Standards of Discipline and Intervention Measures which were distributed and discussed with every student are clear in regards to:

“Behavior in school during school hours, before and after school, while on school property, while traveling on vehicles funded by the Department of Education, at all school-sponsored events and on other-than-school-property when such behavior can be demonstrated to negatively affect the educational process or to endanger the health, safety, morals, or welfare of the school community.”

Please review and remind your child/children of what is expected and appropriate on the way to school, in the building, and on the way home from school. Students who behave unscholarly on Halloween may be held accountable in school. Please be honorable in your interaction with peers and the community. Be aware that Halloween is traditionally a “high peak day” for emergency room visits and lost children. Let us work together to have a fun, safe and respectful holiday.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian O'Connell
Principal