



The Scholars' Academy

*An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
27Q323, A Knowledge Network Teaching and Learning Organization*

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Dear Students, Parents, Guardians:

With spring and the warm weather upon us, this letter serves as a reminder that students are expected to follow the dress code policy for the remainder of the school year. **The Scholars' Academy Parent/Guardian Handbook** states:

All Scholars' Academy students must wear a school uniform each day. All students have physical education two to three days per week. On days that students have physical education, the school gym uniform must be worn. On all other days, the regular school uniform must be worn."

To reward classes, cohorts, grades, and often the entire student body, we will continue to have Dress-Down Days. Below are guidelines to follow when "dressing-down".

Dress-Down Day Guidelines

"Just because you're dressed differently, does not mean you should act differently!"

Throughout the year we will be having Dress-Down Days for a variety of reasons. Some will be earned by classes, some will be fund-raising activities. Regardless of the reason, 'dressing down' on these days has guidelines. On Dress-Down Days, you may NOT wear:

- Sleeveless Shirts: i.e.- Tank tops, Tube Tops, Halter Tops, & other garments where midriffs are exposed
- T-shirts with inappropriate writing or images
- Hair coloring or hair streaking

AND AS USUAL, NO:

1. Cargo Shorts or any shorts **above the knee**
2. Bandanas, hats and/or other headgear
3. Open-toed shoes, sandals or flip flops
4. Skirts of any kind

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Mr. Peter Foti, Dean