

STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Discovery Academy has a uniform dress code for all students. There is a distinct relationship between students' attire and their classroom behavior, attitudes and achievements. In order to maintain a safe, orderly environment and to prepare our students for personal achievement now, and in the future, Discovery Academy students' dress and grooming shall be neat, clean and appropriate for an academic setting. A personal appearance check of each student will be conducted each day. Dress code violations will be referred to Administration for disciplinary actions.

UNIFORM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Bottoms

Acceptable

- Colors: Only **tan** khaki are to be worn on campus.
- All skirts, pants, shorts, slacks, skorts and skirted jumpers must be a plain, solid color twill, corduroy and/or traditional tan khaki color.

Prohibited:

- Any non-tan colored khakis (ie. green, brown, white, or other colors)
- **Jeans** or **denim** of any color.
- Any colored trim, stripes, embroidery, decorations, writing or pictures on pant pockets or down the leg.
- No overalls and/or suspenders can be worn.
- No sweatpants, spandex, **form fitting**, bicycle shorts, boxer shorts, knit pants/skirts or silk material.
- Pants or bottoms of any kind cannot be cutoff, ripped, frayed or oversized.

Reminders:

- **All pants must be of appropriate size, with waist of the garment worn at the student's waist.**
- **Length of shorts, skirts or jumpers must be mid-thigh or longer.**

Tops

Acceptable

- Uniform Colors: white, dark purple, navy or gray.
- All shirts, including long/short sleeved polo, oxford, dress shirts and turtleneck shirts must be uniform color.
- **Only** Discovery Academy-sponsored tee shirts may be worn.

****All shirts must be tucked in throughout the school day****

Prohibited

- All shirts that are sleeveless, considered a tank top, low cut, backless, expose the bare midriff, see-through or sheer materials may not be worn.

Shoes

Acceptable:

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn. (Tennis shoes, etc.)

Prohibited:

- Backless shoes, cleats, flip flops, thongs, heels, bedroom slippers or other footwear that can be considered as hazardous or dangerous.

Reminder:

- **Walking boots may be worn with khakis and slacks only and must be covered by the pant legs.**
- **Boots may NOT be worn with shorts, skirts, or dresses.**

Jackets and Coats

- Jackets and/or coats (Any Color) must open completely in the front and be easy to remove.
- These garments may not display offensive language, symbols, etc.
- **Hoods** found on jackets and/or sweatshirts may **NOT** be worn throughout the school day in/out of class.
Jackets or pullovers may not be sleeveless or frayed

Pullover Garments

Note: Any coat or jacket that opens half way in the front is considered to be a pullover.

Pullover Garments (sweater & sweatshirt) must:

- 1). Be in the following solid colors: white, navy blue, dark purple or gray.
- 2). May not have any colored trim, stripes, decoration, large lettering, etc.
- 3). **All shirts worn underneath must be a school tee shirt or uniform shirt.**

Other Dress Code Rules

- Clothing which is considered too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school.
- Tee shirts that are worn under school shirts **must be SOLID WHITE or uniform T-shirts.**
- **Non-uniform colored shirts** are not permitted to be worn under uniform shirts.
- Flannel shirts or similar garments may not be worn as jackets.
- No clothing items may be tied around the waist at any time.
- Body sprays, scented lotions, etc. are not allowed or to be used on campus at anytime.

Hats, Hair, Sunglasses, Jewelry

Prohibited

- Distracting hairstyles such as un-natural colored hair or weaves, spikes, mo-hawks, designs/lines in the hair and/or eyebrows, etc. may not be worn.
- Sunglasses, hats, visors, bandanas, do-rags, headbands/sweatbands, picks, combs, etc. may not be worn at school.
- Large pieces of jewelry are not allowed (i.e. medallions, necklaces, etc.)

Students are not permitted to wear clothing, jewelry, buttons, haircuts or other items or markings that are offensive, suggestive, or indecent, associated with gangs, encourage use of drugs, alcohol or national origin, marital status, race, religion or sex.

School Administrators have final authority concerning uniform/dress code policy at Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred.

Discipline Plan: Dress Code

- 1st Infraction - Warning
- 2nd Infraction - Warning Conference Letter and Meeting/Lunch Detention Issued
- 3rd Infraction - Conference with Administration/2-90 Minute Work Detail Assigned
- 4th Infraction or More - Conference with Administration/Administration Discretion (4-Hour Work Detail, ISS and/or OSS)

***Any time students are out of compliance they will be placed in our In School Suspension (ISS) program until proper adjustments are made.**

P.E. UNIFORMS

Girls and boys P.E. uniforms are available for purchase in the front office.

Reminder: Only school issued bags are permitted for the carrying of PE items exclusively.

BOOK CARRIERS

There is a **no book bag / backpack policy** at Discovery Academy. We feel that this is in the best interest of our students and makes for a safer environment.

Acceptable: Trapper keepers, zippered notebooks. (No shoulder straps allowed on trapper keepers or zippered notebooks.)

Prohibited: Book bags, duffel bags, roll bags, backpacks, sport sacks, satchels, laptop computer cases, tote bags and large purses.

***Administration will make final decisions on acceptable purses or bags.**