

All students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting clothing with proper hygiene and hair styled neatly. Daily personal grooming is important. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Moreover, limiting distractions associated with inappropriate or unusual dress promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if their student's attire does not follow the dress code or their student comes to school poorly groomed.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend the school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. **The dress code is not an option for the student or parent.** Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

The Western Toledo Preparatory Academy Spring Meadows Administration are the prime enforcers of this policy.

The student dress code is as follows:

All Students

- Permitted clothing:
 - Tops: T-shirts, blouses, shirts, and sweaters
 - Bottoms: Pants, jeans, skirts, shorts, and dresses
 - Footwear: Closed-toe shoes with no exposed toes or heels

- ABSOLUTELY NO:
 - CARGO POCKETS
 - HEAD COVERINGS (UNLESS FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS)
 - HOODIES
 - PLUNGING NECKLINES
 - TOPS THAT REVEAL THE MIDSECTION
 - COMBS, PICKS, BRUSHES
 - ANY CLOTHING, JEWELRY, OR OTHER ITEM WHICH IDENTIFIES A STUDENT AS A MEMBER OF A GANG
 - ROLLED OR PULLED UP PANT LEG(S)
 - OVER-SIZED CLOTHING, SAGGY, OR BAGGY PANTS
 - ANY MATERIAL THAT IS SHEER OR LIGHTWEIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE THROUGH
 - OVER-SIZED OR "NOISY" JEWELRY
 - MOUTH JEWELRY

School administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year if there is an article of clothing that is being worn that is a disruption to the learning environment. The school administration will first notify parents in writing that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with changes that have been appropriately communicated.