

Young Scholars Academy for Excellence  
1809 Louisiana ~ Houston, Texas 77002  
Anella Coleman, Principal

## 2017-2018 Dress Guidelines

### Pre-kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Boys and Girls Uniforms (PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

##### **Monday - Thursday**

Tops- white or navy polo style or button-down (**can be ordered through Academy Uniforms**)

Bottoms- navy blue or khaki (shorts, skorts, slacks, skirts), YSAFE plaids (**plaid skirt/skort must be ordered through Academy Uniforms**), or navy blue or khaki dress

Friday- Spirit Shirt (**must be ordered through school**) or uniform shirt, jeans (black or blue only) or khaki bottoms

##### **Middle School Males and Females-REQUIRED**

**Leadership Attire (to be worn at least once a week, designated day TBA)-**

School Blazer, School Sweater, or School Vest, and School Tie (**must be ordered through Academy Uniforms**)

White Button-down shirt

Khaki slacks (**no leggings, skin tight, jean material, or shorts allowed**) or plaid skirt (**all must be ordered through Academy Uniforms**)

**Boys**-Black socks, black dress shoes

**Girls**-Solid White knee-length socks, black dress shoes

#### **All Students**

Shoes- Closed-toe at all times, **no sandals!**

Back-Packs- Must be able to fit in student cubby/locker (**clear or mesh back-packs only; all other back packs will not be allowed in class effective Monday, August 21, 2017**)

**Pre-Kinder only**- Towels/Blankets for nap time must be able to fit in cubby; a spare pair of clothing that can be left at school, but must be a uniform (please label all items).

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1. **UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN EACH DAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
2. No head coverings are permitted (unless approved for religious reasons). Hats, caps, scarves, bandanas, or dark glasses may not be worn in the school.
3. Although hooded jackets are allowed, students may not wear hoods on the head. Jackets will be confiscated and donated if students are found continuously violating this dress code.
4. Shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must reach the knee while standing.
5. **All shirts must be tucked neatly into the bottoms and belts must be worn with all bottoms requiring a belt, NO EXCEPTION!**
6. All clothing and accessories must be free of profane, suggestive or provocative language and/or symbols, advertisement or promotion of alcohol, tobacco, or drug use, and/or reference to or association with gang activity. All clothing **MUST COVER THE ENTIRE MID-RIF AREA, CHEST, BACK AND TOP OF SHOULDER AREA.**
7. **Pants must be worn at the waist and held by a belt at all times.** Students may not wear pants that by design or by the way they are worn create a safety hazard. Suspenders or overall tops must be worn on the shoulders.
8. Accessories/clothing which constitutes a safety hazard to self and/or others is unacceptable. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the student being sent to the principal.