

Horizon Academy West Public Charter School

Appearance and Dress Policies

STANDARD UNIFORM: NAVY TOP/KHAKI BOTTOM

APPROVED CLOTHING AND HAIRSTYLES

- **SHIRTS** – NAVY BLUE POLO SHIRTS ONLY. Either in short or long-sleeve collared polo (no brand logos.) **Tucked in.**
- **SLACKS, SKIRTS OR SHORTS:** KHAKI BOTTOMS ONLY. Classic, traditional, straight leg, boot cut, pleated, cuffed or not. Proper waist-size.
- **SOCKS/HOSIERY:** Solid colors, preferably a dark color or white.
- **BELTS:** Solid black or brown. Must fit around waist and be secured by buckle. **Kindergarten excluded.**
- **SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS:** Proper sized, pull-over, cardigan, or button-down (hoodless indoors).
- **HATS AND CAPS:** Solid color; **Worn out-doors only**
- **FACE MASKS:** **Will be Updated with NM PED Guidance.** These may be cloth or disposable as long as the print on the cloth is appropriate for school (no images or language printed on masks, generic designs appropriate for school acceptable – stripes, plaid, etc.). Design masks must be approved by administration. All solid colors will be acceptable.

NOTE: Pre-Kindergarten students DO NOT wear uniforms.

PROHIBITED CLOTHING AND HAIRSTYLES

- **SHIRTS:** Sleeveless/see-through/shiny or denim material. Brand logos. **No white shirts with navy blue vests.**
- **SLACKS:** Cargo- ill-fitting slacks /tight pants / stretch pants. Slacks with piping, prints, stripes, and/or jeans**
- **SHORTS or SKORTS:** Length- No shorter than longest extended finger while standing up. Slits no higher than longest extended finger. **Solid navy blue dress is out of dress code.**
- Tops or bottoms with holes or grayed hemlines.
- Belts with beads, studs, or stones.
- Hooded sweatshirts (indoors), trench coats or dusters
- Flip-flops
- Over-sized and spiked jewelry, body piercing other than ears, belt-loop chains, wallet chains, face painting, and any item or accessory not conducive to Horizon’s dress code policy.
- **HATS AND CAPS:** Displaying or promoting any drug, including alcohol or tobacco, or inappropriate gestures or words.

Exceptions ** May be worn on designated “School-Spirit Days” or through an “Earned Privilege”