



## 2023/24 Student Dress Expectations

**Vision:** We believe in the power and purpose of pride in our campuses and communities, and our uniform is part of our shared commitment to team and family. We also believe our dress code should reflect our values and commitment to honoring students' multifaceted identities.

**Goal:** Students should be able to dress and style their hair for school in a manner that expresses their individuality without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming.

### Monday - Friday Dress Expectations:

#### Shirts:

- KNDLA, Fusion, or Club shirt (including positive extracurricular clubs) (e.g. Polos, T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies)
- On game days, athletes may wear jerseys (t-shirt underneath tank top jersey)
- Appropriate athletic practice or performance clothing should be worn in physical education, dance, theater, and other special classes.

#### Sweatshirts/Jackets/Outerwear:

- When outside, students may wear any color outerwear that has any school appropriate design, wording, picture, symbol, logo, etc. (includes KIPP or college outerwear)
- When inside the building, outerwear should be in lockers unless it is a KIPP or KNDLA sweater.

#### Bottoms:

- Pants or shorts are acceptable as long they meet the following criteria:
  - Bottoms may not:
    - be inappropriate or contain inappropriate content, contain threats, or promote illegal or violent conduct.
    - display any alcohol or drug content
    - No Rips
    - demonstrate hate group affiliation or use hate speech (targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups).
    - Intentionally show private parts.
    - demonstrate gang association/affiliation.

**Shoes:**

- All footwear must have a back

**Headwear:**

- No headwear is allowed except for religious coverings or for medical purposes

**ID:**

- The student ID must always be visible on the front of the students. I.e: Lanyard around neck, lanyard hanging out of front pocket, clipped to waistband or belt buckle.

**PE Uniform**

- Students must wear their KNDLA PE uniform:
  - KNDLA Gym Shirt
  - Any bottom, sweats or shorts
- Students may not cut off or alter the PE uniform in any way
- Students who do not wear the appropriate attire may be asked to sit out the session and will not earn credit for that session.

## Dress Code Violations

- Dress expectations violations must be corrected immediately through the wearing of school provided clothing when possible;
- Administrative, Therapeutic or Restorative interventions may be necessary. Additionally, students may not be allowed in class, depending on the severity of the uniform infraction
- Non-permitted clothing and personal accessories will be confiscated and returned to the student's parents only, or confiscated and held without being returned if a student repeatedly violates the same expectation.
- School administration will make the final decisions on any questionable attire.