

SCHOLAR DRESS CODE POLICY

Our dress code reinforces Ignite's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. Attire bonds Ignite scholars as a team. It also reduces distractions. When scholars come to school looking the same way, they do not have to worry about fitting in or feeling bad about the clothes they do or do not own. Scholars are expected to follow the dress code Monday-Friday, unless indicated by administration.

IGNITE DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

SHOES: Scholars may wear any color tennis or dress shoe. Crocs, UGGs, slippers, flip-flops, Nike slides or ballerina slippers are **not permitted**.

SOCKS: Scholars are always required to wear socks.

SHIRTS: Scholars must wear their Ignite polo (red for grades K-2 and black for grades 3-6). These polos must be purchased from School Zone Uniforms located at 5425 N Keystone Ave Indianapolis, IN 46220. Each scholar was provided a voucher for 2 shirts.

PANTS: Plain khaki or black pants with no labels or markings are required (Cell phone pockets, carpenter pockets or key chains are not permitted). Each scholar was provided a pair of khaki pants.

BELTS: All scholars in grades 3-6 are required to wear a black or brown belt. No other colors, designs, buckles, holes, studs, or slogans are permitted.

OUTERWEAR: Scholars are permitted to wear a plain black sweatshirt over their polo, or a plain black pullover. Scholars may not wear jackets or coats while in classroom or throughout school day.

UNDERSHIRTS: Scholars are permitted to wear black or white long or short sleeve undershirts or turtlenecks under their Ignite polo.

BACKPACKS: All scholars must have a traditional backpack. Backpacks with wheels are not allowed for safety reasons. If a school needs a backpack one can be provided.

HEADWEAR: Scholars are not allowed to wear hats, scarves, or other head coverings unless it is part of a religious practice or accompanied by a statement from a medical professional.

HAIRSTYLES: Scholars cannot arrive to school with scarves or bandanas. Scholars may not have any profane or inappropriate words or designs carved into their hair.

JEWELRY: Stud earrings are permitted. Ignite is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.