

## Academy of Careers & Technologies Dress Code

**One of the goals** of the Academy of Careers & Technologies School District is to provide a safe environment that promotes learning. To aid in achieving this goal, the School Board authorized the development of a dress code. This dress code is designed to limit distractions as well as teach students about appropriate dress.

**Students are expected** to come to school appropriately dressed for the business of learning with proper attention given to personal cleanliness, grooming, and neatness. Students whose personal attire distracts the attention of other students or teachers are required to make the necessary alterations to such attire or grooming before entering the classroom or they may be sent home.

**Young men are expected** to maintain a healthy, natural look and not wear hats, scarves, bandanas, or ill-fitting garments. While shirts do not have to be tucked in, shirts worn under the ACT school shirt should not be visible, nor should pants hang or sag.

**Young ladies are expected** to maintain a healthy, natural look, avoiding excessive make-up; to have hair clean and combed and not wear hats, scarves, bandanas, etc.; to dress in a manner which is in good taste for the school environment and is neither a distraction nor a safety hazard to themselves or others.

The following clothing is **REQUIRED** to be properly worn:

Females	Males
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or tan khaki pants</li> <li>• Black or tan capris</li> <li>• Maroon ACT school shirt</li> <li>• Shoes (must wear)</li> <li>• Jeans can be worn on Fridays with short sleeved grey or white ACT T-shirt, or with white ACT long-sleeved T-shirt</li> <li>• Sweat pants or warm-ups for P.E. only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or tan khaki pants</li> <li>• Maroon ACT school shirt</li> <li>• Shoes (must wear)</li> <li>• Jeans can be worn on Fridays with short sleeved grey or white ACT T-shirt, or with white ACT long-sleeved T-shirt. The long-sleeved Maroon sweat shirt can be worn in the winter</li> <li>• Sweat pants or warm-ups for P.E. only</li> </ul>

The following apparel;/items should **NOT** be worn or brought to school:

- Hats, visors, or other head apparel
- Visible pierced body jewelry other than that worn on the ear
- Cutoff pants or shorts
- Unbuckled belts
- Jeans with holes, cuts, or slits
- Electronic equipment to include, but not limited to cell phones, cameras, laser pointers, IPODS, CD players, MP3s, headphones, ear buds
- House shoes, flip flops, stiletto heels
- Glass containers of any kind