

# DRESS FOR SUCCESS AT U-PREP



# U-PREP'S DRESS CODE

**Please review pages 33 & 34 of the Student/Parent Handbook for the Dress Code.**

- There are high standards for dress and appearance at University Preparatory School. U-Prep's dress code supports the academic environment by preventing disruption to student learning; it also insures student safety. All dress code policies shall be applied at the principal's discretion as the need for it arises.
- U-Prep's dress code prohibits any apparel, jewelry, accessories, etc., which by its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs or organizations which advocate drug use, violence or disruptive behavior.
- This PowerPoint is provided to help students dress appropriately for their school setting.

# Hats

- Hats must be worn properly (not backwards or to the side).
- Hats are not allowed to be worn indoors.
- Same rules apply to beanies.

*Hats or head coverings shall not be worn on campus during the time school is in session. Hats may be worn at after-school activities unless the administration has determined that hats or other attire would contribute to an unsafe environment. Permission to wear hats can be granted by a student's instructor, if hats should be worn for reasons of health and safety or for religious observance. The administration has the authority to permit the wearing of hats on designated occasions, such as dress-up days, and special performances such as musicals, plays, or as part of a uniform or for verified health reasons. When students bring hats or head coverings to school, those items should be kept in backpacks or lockers.*

# Sweatpants, Pajama Pants, Slippers, & Spandex are Prohibited

- Sweatpants are not allowed during the regular school day with the exception of during PE.
- Shorts designed for jogging or exercising are not allowed during the school day, but are okay for athletic practices.
- Yoga pants, athletic tights, and spandex are allowed only during athletic practices and competition after school, not during the regular school day.

*Athletic pants and basketball length athletic shorts are okay to wear to school.*



# Leggings/Jeggings



Tops are too short

*Leggings and Jeggings are permitted only when worn under a dress, skirt, or tunic that is of the appropriate length to be worn alone.*



# Jeans

*All clothing will be clean, neat and free from tears and holes. Cut-off or frayed jeans are not allowed; patched jeans may not have frayed edges. Shorts and pants must be hemmed and free of holes.*



- Distressed jeans are okay
- Pictured are acceptable examples of jeans

# Jeans cont'd...

***Do not wear these jeans to school***

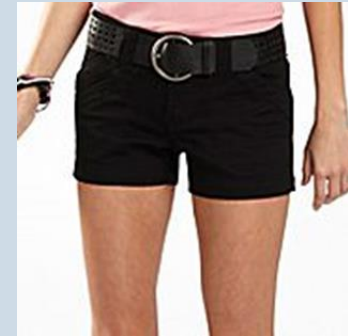


**Jeans with holes where skin is visible are not acceptable. Tights underneath jeans with holes are also not acceptable.**

**These jeans need the strings trimmed off even though they are patched.**



# Shorts

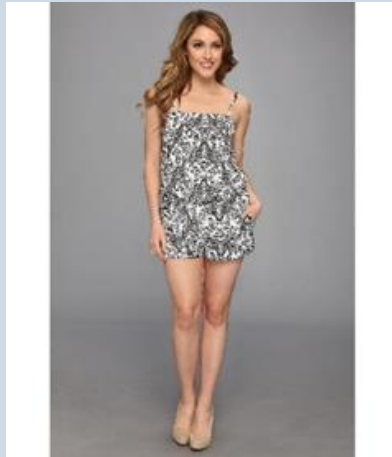


**See the stitching  
to prevent fraying?  
This is acceptable.**

*Shorts shall be fingertip length with at least a 3 inch inseam and not designed for swimming, jogging, sunbathing, exercise or other recreational activities.*



# Shorts cont'd



*Do not wear these shorts to school*



- Do not have 3" inseam
- Rolled too short
- No cut-offs
- No running shorts



# Skirts



Skirts and dresses should be fingertip in length, and not tight like spandex.

*Skirts must be fingertip length—wearing short-shorts underneath a short skirt does not make it acceptable school attire.*

# Tops

- These tops should not be worn at school
- No open back tops or midriffs



*No tops that have shoulder (spaghetti) straps or straps less than 2 inches wide, low necklines, or are see-through are permitted. Tops must cover the mid-section and sides of the body as well as undergarments. Shirts shall not have profane or suggestive slogans, gender put-downs, advertising of illegal substances, or references to alcoholic or illegal products.*

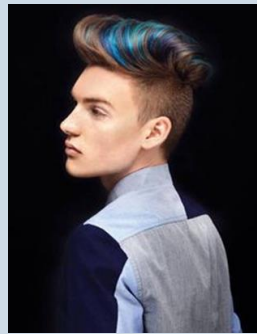
# Piercings

- Pierced ears are permissible.
- Nose studs and facial piercings must be removed before coming to school
- Place holders are not allowed.

*Students shall not have visible tattoos or any-piercings with the exception of pierced ears. Per athletic rules, students may not compete while wearing jewelry of any kind. Students with piercings must remove piercing jewelry or retainers while at school. Not removing prohibited jewelry is defiance and may result in suspension from school.*

# Hair

- Hair must be a natural color.
- These color highlights are not permissible.



*Students shall not have spiked hair that is longer than 2 inches or hair that is dyed or partially dyed purple, pink, green, blue, etc. with the exception of designated spirit days. Students may not wear their hair in a “Mohawk” or similar style except on designated spirit days. Students may not shave symbols into their hair.*

# Dress Code Violations

Dress Code appropriate clothing will be provided to students in need

- 1<sup>st</sup> Review Dress Code/Appropriate Attire
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Review Dress Code/Lunch Detention/Appropriate Attire
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Review Dress Code/Hour After School/Appropriate Attire
- 4<sup>th</sup> Review Dress Code/Saturday School/Appropriate Attire
- 5<sup>th</sup> Review Dress Code/In-House Suspension/Appropriate Attire

*Unless otherwise indicated by administration, the Dress Code applies to all dances, games and other school activities.*

# Thank you!

*We appreciate you honoring the Dress Code at U-Prep!!! 😊*

