

DRESS CODE CONTRACT

Due to the correlation between appropriate attire and a positive and safe learning environment, we have established the following standards for student dress at Connect Academy. Student uniforms are an important part of our school image, so it is important that our students abide in our school uniform policy.

We are in need of your assistance, parents, to implement these guidelines:

- The uniform should be neat and clean.
- No tears or missing buttons on the uniform.
- Connect Academy monogrammed shirts are to be worn at all times while on campus. If students want to wear a shirt under the uniform shirt, it must be white and it must be tucked in.
- A brown or black belt.
- Navy Blue or Black long pants for boys only.
- Snoga skirt (with shorts or leggings attached) for girls.
(<https://snogaathletics.com/products/ankle-fit-snoga-black>)
- Pants should not be dragging the ground.
- Pants should not have torn hems or rips.
- No jewelry of any kind.
- Facial hair must be well-kept.
- Boys hair must be off the collar.
- No tattoos are to be exposed.

Acceptable Shoes:

Students are required to participate in vigorous physical activity on a daily basis. To insure student's safety and prevent injury, closed-toed shoes must be worn and be of a nature that they will remain securely fastened to the feet at all times.

Outerwear:

- Only Solid color sweaters may be worn in the Learning Center.
- Any type of slogan or advertisement may not be attached or worn by any student or on water bottles, backpacks, etc.

Uniform shirts, P.E. shirts and Snoga skirts must be purchased through Connect Academy.

Procedure for Non-Compliance

Students are expected to wear the clothing designated under the dress code to school daily. Failure to comply with the dress code standard will result in the following disciplinary action:

- (1.) First Offense: Student will not be permitted to return to class until they are compliant with the dress code. They will receive an administrative warning and a telephone call to parents for their first offense.
- (2.) Second Offense: Student will not be permitted to return to class until they are compliant with the dress code. They will issue a behavior improvement plan and a telephone call will be made to parents. Time out of class will count as an unexcused absence.

(3.) Third Offense: Student will not be permitted to return to class until they are compliant with the dress code and be charged a \$20.00 fee for administration. Time out of class to change will be unexcused. Parent conference will take place on day of third offense.

(4.) Additional Offenses: Students will be removed from the class and suspended for the rest of the school day. Parents must pick up their child within the hour, if said child is not picked up within the hour, there will be a \$15.00 per 15 minute late fee charged/added to the family account. Time out of class will count as an unexcused absence. Repeat offenses may lead to expulsion.

Physical Education

Physical Education is a mandatory course for all students ages 5-13. Students will not be required to dress out, however, students may change into a P.E. shirt.

We have P.E. class 2 days a week; Monday and Wednesday.

The State of Colorado requires 1 credit hour of P.E. for ages 14-18. Students taking the P.E. class are required to be fully dressed out and participate in exercises and the planned activity. Clothes will be taken home each day and washed.

Boys

- Gym Pants or Jeans
- P.E. Shirt (issued by the school)
- Socks
- Athletic Shoes

Girls

- Snoga skirt (ordered through the school office)
- P.E. Shirt (issued by the school)
- Socks
- Athletic Shoes

It is our policy that no student is excused from the required physical education course without a doctor or parent written excuse. Also, the athletic program of this school is a coordinated effort; therefore, students may bring athletic equipment from home with the understanding that all students will have the opportunity to play with said equipment at the owning student's risk.