



## Dress Code 2020-2021

### High School Division (Grades 9 to 12)

**Note:** In recognition of the extenuating circumstances of this school year, Academia Cotopaxi has suspended the requirement for school uniforms until further notice. There is, however, a dress code for when students are on campus.

Academia Cotopaxi expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or for any school sponsored event. Student dress choices should respect the school's intent to sustain a community that is inclusive of a diverse range of identities. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The school is responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student or staff member, and that dress code enforcement does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, body type/size, or body maturity.

Please review the [2020-21 Dress Code Catalogue](#) to see the illustrations of the garment specifications and [here](#) you find the logos for school garments.

#### **Basic Principles and Requirements:**

- Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and midriiffs are fully covered with opaque fabric. Undergarments are not to show.
- Hats may only be worn outdoors, not indoors (e.g. classrooms, auditorium, library, etc.)

#### **Physical Education Requirements**

Students in Grades 9-12 must change for Physical Education classes. Normal dress applies for those classes which have health lessons on Fridays. Students should wear clothing appropriate for sports and other physical activities. The required dress code for PE is:

- T- shirts, worn at all times.
- Athletic shorts or training/sweat pants.
- Sweatshirts or training jackets may be worn over the tee shirts (but not in place of them).
- Polo shirts may not be worn for PE.
- Jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, and other non-athletic clothing may not be worn for PE.





- PE Appropriate shoes.
- For swimming. An athletic swimsuit is required (one-piece)

Personal belongings such as cell phones, Ipods, Ipads, jewelry, watches and other types of fashion accessories should be removed and placed in their personal lockers/cubbies before coming to PE class.

Students who feel they have been subject to discriminatory enforcement of the dress code should contact the High School Principal or Associate Principal.

*This dress code has been written in collaboration with the Empower and Educate for Equality student-led activity and the following sources have been used:*

"Student Pilot Handbook." *Student Dress Code*. Ed. Evanston Township High School. ETHS DISTRICT 202, n.d. Web. 01 Mar. 2018.

Oregon NOW. "Oregon NOW Model Student Dress Code." *Oregon NOW*. Oregon NOW National Organization for Women, Feb. 2016. Web. 01 Mar. 2018.

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Language Learning:



Preschool:

