

# 7 Pillars Career Academy 2022/2023

## Dress Code



**7 Pillars' students are not required to wear a school assigned uniform for the 2022-2023 School Year unless required by a specific program, or activity. However, students must dress appropriately and adhere to the policy described below.**

**Appropriate Sizes:** Students shall wear clothing of appropriate size. Parents are expected to buy proper sized clothing. The size of shirts and pants shall be appropriate to the student's body size and shall not be unduly oversized or undersized. Tights, or leggings that are sheer cannot substitute as pants and are not acceptable. Sheer Tights and leggings must be worn under a skirt that meets the length requirement of the dress code.

**Acceptable Attire:** Belts are required, no sagging of pants • Pants must be completely fastened, belted, or buttoned without tears above the knee • Pants shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below.

**Unacceptable Attire:** Students are not allowed to wear clothing, jewelry (including body piercing jewelry and "grills"), buttons, haircuts, tattoos, or other attire with markings that are offensive, suggestive, disruptive, or indecent.

**Examples of unacceptable attire are listed below.**

- Clothing associated with gangs (including bandanas of any color)
- Clothing encouraging the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence
- Clothing associated with discrimination based on age, color, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, or sex
- Clothing exposing the upper chest cleavage, torso, buttocks, upper thighs including see-through garments, mini-skirts, mini-dresses, halters, backless dresses, tube tops and tank tops without over shirts, spaghetti strap garments without over shirts, crop tops, bare midriff outfits, or shirts tied at the midriff. All skirts and shorts must meet the required length (past students fingertips).
- Ill-fitted garments include but are not limited to garments that are too small or too large, transparent, mesh, or see-through. Skintight clothing is not allowed. Clothing must be completely buckled, belted, buttoned, or fastened
- Cut or frayed clothing with holes is not allowed (no holes above the knee)
- Towels, washcloths, or handkerchiefs are not to be carried to school or used except for use during physical education class
- Clothing or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, bloomers, tights, hosiery, sleepwear and pajamas
- Footwear with toes or heels out (flip flops, slides, house shoes, bedroom slippers) that is construed by the principal or designee as hazardous or dangerous to the health of the students or others
- Hats, headgear (wave caps, bonnets, hoodies, bandanas, and shower caps), or any head covering is not allowed except when approved by the principal—exceptions in the case of headwear or scarves worn as a part of a student's religious practice or for documented medical reasons.
- Unacceptable Shorts, Athletic shorts, including spandex-style "bicycle" shorts, cut-off jeans, frayed jeans or pants, cut-off sweatpants, short-shorts, running shorts, and see-through boxer-type shorts are not permitted.