

ARLINGTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY DRESS CODE

DRESS / GROOMING

The dress of the students will be clean and modest. The following regulations will apply for both male and female students.

1. Skirts, dresses, pants, jeans, and walking shorts are acceptable provided they have a finished hem or cuff. Garments must be hemmed with no ragged edges or bottoms. All walking shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and culottes must be not more than **four (4) inches above the knee**. Holes in clothing are not allowed.
2. The following garments are not acceptable: biking type shorts, spandex , tights (including tight fitting capri pants), leggings, leotards, boxer shorts or sleep wear. Blankets will not be allowed in class.
3. Clothing and/or jewelry advocating or advertising drugs, sex, alcohol, tobacco, violence, profanity, illegal substances or activities, or questionable subject matter or imagery may not be worn.
4. Shirts and blouses for both male and female students will cover the top of the shoulder. Tank tops, muscle shirts, bare back dresses or tops, strapless dresses, camisoles, spaghetti strap dresses, off the shoulder apparel are prohibited.
5. Necklines must be modest. See through shirts, blouses, and pants are not permitted. Midriffs, halter tops, cropped shirts and similar types are prohibited. **Tops or bottoms allowing any mid-section skin to be seen are prohibited.**
6. Underwear of any kind may not be worn as outerwear. These items include but are not limited to undershirts, long underwear, boxer shorts, slips, pajama pants, etc.
7. All footwear must have soles and be well secured on the foot. Flip-flops, slippers, beach type thongs, etc. are prohibited.
8. Clothes are worn as designed. Clothes are not to be worn inside out or backwards. Male students should not wear pants below the waistline. A belt should be worn to prevent this from happening. No underwear or mid-section skin may be exposed. Arms should be in sleeves and hoods removed during class.
9. Head wear such as caps, hats, do-rags sweat bands, visors, and bandannas, will not be worn on campus. Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in class. Exception: Religious head wear may be worn when approved by the administration.