

Dress

Code

All students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting uniforms with proper hygiene and hair styled neatly. Daily personal grooming is important. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Moreover, limiting distractions associated with inappropriate or unusual dress and personal style promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if a student is out of uniform or comes to school poorly groomed.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend the school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. **The dress code is not an option for the student or parent.** Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

STEAM Academy of Warren is the prime enforcers of this policy.

The student dress code is as follows:

- Solid knit shirt with collar- Any color
- Solid dark blue, black, or khaki long pants (No Holes)
- Solid jeans with no holes.
- Solid dark blue, black, or khaki shorts to knee (No Holes)
- Solid dark blue, black, or white socks
- Shirts must be tucked inside the pants at the waist

Hair:

Hair color, including highlights, must be within the spectrum of color that hair grows naturally such as blonde, brunette, auburn, and black. No extreme hair styles which are disruptive/distracting to the educational process or pose a safety hazard are not permitted. It is up to the administration to determine if the hair style is disruptive/distracting. Hats, bandannas, and durags are not permitted.

Unacceptable Clothing:

Bandannas, dangling earrings (no longer than an inch), distractive jewelry (chains that are 3 fingers passed collarbone, spiked jewelry), silly bands, loom bracelets), make up, hats, drooping/sagging pants, facial piercings.

***School administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year if there is an article of clothing that is being worn that is a disruption to the learning environment. The school administration will first notify parents in writing that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with changes that have been appropriately communicated.