

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND DRESS**

All students, preschool through 8th grade are required to wear KAOL shirts every day. It is strongly recommended that parents label their child's uniform clothing – particularly sweatshirts and jackets –so they can be returned to the child if they are lost.

Students in grades Pre-5th are to wear solid blue jeans, solid blue shorts (appropriate length), solid blue skirts or solid blue jumpers. Athletic shorts and sweatpants may also be worn if they are the appropriate solid color blue. If you do not purchase clothing made of blue denim fabric, all pants, shorts, skirts and jumpers must be solid dark blue. Pants must fit appropriately - no oversized clothing.

Intermediate School students wear the red, blue, or gray polo shirts or red, blue, or gray long-sleeve shirts Monday through Wednesday. They may wear any KAOL Intermediate school shirt, including logo t-shirts and club shirts, on Thursday only. During cold weather, all students may wear a heavy coat over their uniform shirts when they are outside the classroom. Sweatshirts worn over Academy t-shirts must be Academy logo sweatshirts.

Students in K-8th grades may only wear sweatshirts purchased at the KAOL shirt store. Shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase at the KAOL Shirt Store at the District Office from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If students wish to purchase a winter jacket with the KAOL logo, orders will be taken at the shirt store.

- Hair should be neatly groomed and clean; only natural hair colors are allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, students must wear closed-toe shoes with a back. Sandals may be worn only at the high school.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the classroom, or inside any school building.
- Clothes should be clean, neat and acceptable.

Clothing that is not acceptable includes: Unhemmed cut-offs, shorts w/split sides or short shorts (shorter than finger-tip). Patches, jewelry or printing emphasizing drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex or profanity. Baggy or oversized pants/jeans. Pants should be worn at the waist, with no undergarments visible, and no excessive or inappropriate holes.

The principal will determine if a student is not in compliance with the uniform policy. Our uniform policy is designed to promote an effective learning climate, increase safety, foster student unity and pride, and eliminate label competition among students.