

AZ Compass Prep School
9TH – 12TH DRESS CODE

The following is a general guide that may be used in helping the student select appropriate clothing. Final dress code violations will be determined at the Administrator's discretion.

Tops:

- Tops that reveal bra straps, cleavage, bare midriffs or backs will not be allowed.
- Tops may not be see-through or torn.
- Tube or halter tops are not allowed.
- Strapless tops are not allowed.
- Straps must be at least 2 inches wide to be worn.
- Spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- Tops must have both shoulder straps.

Pants:

- Pants must be pulled up, worn at the waist, with no undergarments exposed the entire school day.
- Pants may not be worn low-hung across or below the hips.
- Students cannot wear excessively baggy or sagging pants.
- Pants may not be distressed or have holes, rips, or tears.

Shorts:

- Must be fitted at the waist and conceal all undergarments.
- Must be at a reasonable and modest length, at least to the end of his/her fingertips with arms fully extended.
- Excessively short shorts are not acceptable even if tights, spunks, or leggings are worn underneath them.

Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, Shirts, Sports Wear:

- Must be worn at a reasonable and modest length, at least to the end of his/her fingertips with arms fully extended
- Strapless dresses are not allowed.

Shoes:

- Bedroom slippers may not be worn.
- Shoes that could cause injury to another student (such as shoes with spiked heels/toes) or shoes with wheels may not be worn.
- SLIDES & FLIP FLOPS are not permitted.
- For safety reasons, all shoes must be enclosed (no open-toed shoes)
- Footwear must be worn at all times.

Belts:

- Must be worn at the waist to keep pants up at the proper level.
- Must be an appropriate size, buckled, and worn through belt loops.
- Excessive length of a belt must be pulled through belt loops.

Hats:

- Hats, caps, or hoods are not to be worn inside the building by boys or girls.
- Hats worn outside of the building may only be worn with the bill facing forward.
- Hair-nets, bandanas, doo rags or wave caps may not be worn or displayed.

Miscellaneous:

- Attire, or accessories, with lettering or drawings which depict sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco shall not be worn.
- Torn or radically altered clothing is not permitted.
- The school reserves the right to restrict clothing if it has become a symbol for gangs in the community and/or surrounding areas.
- Gang related symbols or insignias on books, caps, belongings, or apparel are not allowed.
- Pajamas are not to be worn to school.
- Slips and camisoles may not be worn as dresses or tops.
- Facial jewelry such as lip piercings, ear discs/gauges, and/or tattoos are not permitted.
- Attire or adornments disruptive to the educational environment are not allowed.
- Blankets are not an acceptable alternative to jackets or other outerwear.
- Any clothes that are too tight, too short, or too revealing are not appropriate.
- Final dress code violations will be determined at the Administrator's discretion.

AZ Compass is a prep school, dedicated to creating a positive learning environment; strict adherence to the dress code is expected. Questions regarding compliance should be directed to the school principal PRIOR to wearing the item in question; the principal's determination of compliance is final.