AZ COMPASS PREP SCHOOL

Monday, January 27, 2020

Dear AZ Compass Families;

It's hard to believe that I have been on campus for 3 weeks already! The students and staff are amazing, and I am very excited to see where the remainder of the school year will take us.

This week is a very important week on campus as we do have parent/teacher conferences Wednesday – Friday. If you have not already signed up for one, please reach out to your child's teacher(s) to schedule a time. The students also brought home a conference sheet last week if you prefer having them return the slip. The home-school connection is very important to me to ensure the success of all students!

A few other reminders:

1. Students should be following the dress code, beginning this week students will be dress coded for violations.
2. School begins at 8:00am, breakfast is served from 7:30am to 8:00am.

Upcoming Events:
Senior Night – Girls Varsity 1/27 @ 5:15pm
Senior Night – Boys Varsity 2/6 @ 7:00pm

Should you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lay
Mrs. Lay, M. Ed
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UNIFORM DRESS CODE

7 – 8 Girls	7 – 8 Boys
✓ Collared, long or short sleeved, Polo Shirt or Blouse in Solid Black, White, or Dark/Forest Green ✓ Approved School Logo shirts or University / College shirts are allowed on Fridays ✓ Cotton Twill Pants, Capris, Dresses, Skorts, Shorts, Jumpers or Skirts (worn no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) in Solid Black or Khaki/Tan ✓ Layering of school clothes is permitted provided all layers are within approved school colors (Solid Black, White, or Dark/Forest Green Shirts; Black or Khaki/Tan Bottoms) ✓ Solid Black, Brown, White or Dark/Forest Green Belts ✓ Tennis Shoes or Closed Toed/Closed Heeled Dress Shoes ✓ Conservative jewelry should be worn in moderation, limiting the number of pieces worn, and not posing a danger to self or others ✓ Any student wishing to exceed/surpass the uniform dress code requirements by wearing ties, dress pants, blazers, or suits may do so provided dress clothing is within approved school colors (Black, White, Dark/Forest Green, and Tan/Khaki)	✓ Collared, long or short sleeved, Polo Shirt or Oxford in Solid Black, White, or Dark/Forest Green ✓ Approved School Logo shirts or University / College shirts are allowed on Fridays ✓ Cotton Twill Pants or Shorts (worn properly on the waist) in Solid Black or Khaki/Tan ✓ Layering of school clothes is permitted provided all layers are within approved school colors (Solid Black, White, or Dark/Forest Green Shirts; Black or Khaki/Tan Bottoms) ✓ Solid Black, Brown, White or Dark/Forest Green Belts ✓ Tennis Shoes or Closed Toed/Closed Heeled Dress Shoes ✓ Conservative jewelry should be worn in moderation, limiting the number of pieces worn, and not posing a danger to self or others ✓ Any student wishing to exceed/surpass the uniform dress code requirements by wearing ties, dress pants, blazers, or suits may do so provided dress clothing is within approved school colors (Black, White, Dark/Forest Green, and Tan/Khaki).

Outerwear (Coats, Hoodies, and any Sweatshirt or Sweater not within Uniform Dress Code guidelines) is to be removed upon entering the building
Athletic Shorts, sweatpants, jazz pants, and leggings are not acceptable uniform bottoms
No Hats, Headgear of any type, or Hoods up on campus at any time
Wheelies are prohibited on campus at any time
Facial Piercings are prohibited on campus at any time

Arts / Athletics Dress Code:

- **Competition Uniforms are to be worn as a complete uniform, as given; no practice clothes allowed at games.**
- **Athletic Dress UP Days for games: At the coach's discretion, Athletic Team Members may dress UP on game days by wearing dresses, dress pants, dress shirts, blazers or suits, and ties; deviation from approved school colors is allowed, if and only if, the student's dress code exceeds or surpasses the uniform dress code requirements.**

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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, spanks, 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.
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