

## Student Dress Code

The student dress code is created with care by our faculty for the reasons outlined below. Please note that if a student comes to school wearing clothing that does not meet the Dress Code, the child's lead teacher will speak with the parent in the case of younger children, and directly with the student of the upper grades.

### Safety

Clothing should fit properly and allow students to easily move from working at a desk to getting up and playing actively and safely. The following is outlined to allow students to fully participate in all school activities.

Jewelry Class 1-5: Only small studs or sleeper hoops and home-made friendship bracelets are permitted.

Jewelry Class 6-8: Simple jewelry may be worn. Dangling or large hoop earrings and nose rings are not permitted. If the jewelry poses a safety risk, the teacher may ask the student to remove it.

- Body and nose piercings are not permitted.
- Students must wear footwear at school inside and outside. Special circumstances may exist for supervised activities.
- All footwears including sandals must be closed toed, no flip flops or high heels permitted.
- Sleeves should not hang down over hands.
- Students must arrive at school with weather appropriate clothing. Sun hats, rain hats, rain boots and outerwear, as well as layers for unexpected changes in weather.

### Freedom of Movement

Students at Sunrise Waldorf School spend a great deal of time in movement and games. Students' clothing should allow them to move with ease and comfort, and without revealing undergarments.

- Hemlines and necklines should allow for freedom of movement without concern for clothing falling off or lifting to reveal undergarments.
- Tube tops, off the shoulder tops, and strapless tops are not permitted.
- Shirts and tops must meet the tops of pants such that midriffs are covered.
- Pants and shorts and skirts should fit properly or be belted such that undergarments are not revealed.
- Skirts and shorts must be mid thigh length or longer.

### Promoting a Study Environment

Sunrise Waldorf School is a study environment. Our priority is to have students focused on the work and activity of being at school. We are also committed to maintaining a non-commercial environment which promotes a healthy sense of well being and positive self esteem in all our students.

- Colours, patterns, and prints are permitted.
- Torn and defaced clothing is not permitted.
- Clothing must have completed or rolled hems.
- Logos, pictures, images, words, sparkles/sequins are not permitted.

Exceptions for Sunrise Waldorf School embossed t-shirts and sweatshirts as well as Waldorf School Greek Olympics T-shirts.

- Small logos on shoes, hats and outer wear is permitted.
- Small emblems on the breast of a t-shirt are permitted.
- Caps, hats, and hoods must be removed before entering the classroom or assembly. Exceptions made for health, cultural or religious reasons.
- Nail polish is not permitted.
- Makeup: Class 1-5 makeup is not permitted.
- Makeup: Class 6-8 light makeup is permitted.
- Hair dye is not permitted.
- Body transfers and tattoo pens are not permitted.
- Light-up and rolling shoes are not permitted.

## Festivals and Recitals

For some festivals, students are requested to wear special clothing to suit the festival. For all school recitals, students are asked to wear white tops and black (dark) bottoms.

We ask that students, parents, and teachers work together in upholding the at Dress Code at our school.

Please send your child with indoor shoes and a bag containing a change of clothing that remains at school.

Please label clothing and check the Lost and Found Box often!

## Lost and Found

Any items of clothing or other personal belongings that are unclaimed and found on campus will be put in the Lost and Found box. This is in the entrance of the school opposite the student bathrooms. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to check the Lost and Found box regularly. Twice a year, the Lost and Found will be pulled out for additional visibility, and a notice will be put in the Newsletter prior to unclaimed items being brought to good will.

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Parents are reminded to label clothing, footwear, jackets, and lunch kit items so that they can be returned to their owner. Parent support in managing Lost and Found is appreciated.