

Dress Code - 2020-2021 School Year

The Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy has a unique dress code exclusive to the school. We are working diligently to create a culture of high expectations and academic excellence for all learners. It is our hope that the dress code helps foster a positive learning environment. Our recommended standard of dress is “business casual,” but please review the comprehensive expectations for daily dress below.

Expectations for Daily Dress:

What is Not Appropriate and Not Permitted:

- **Shorts**
- **Skirts or dresses above the knee**
- **Leggings, Jeggings, or Tights worn in place of pants**
- **Yoga Pants and articles of clothing made of spandex, Lycra or similar material**
- **Halter tops, tank tops, muscle shirts**
- **No halter, tank strapless, spaghetti straps, bare-shouldered, low-cut, see-through, backless or tube tops)**
- **Crop tops or other top that exposes undergarments or bare midsection.**
- **Mesh clothing**
- **See through clothing**
- **Any skirt, shirt or other top that exposes undergarments or bare midsection**
- **Saggy pants**
- **Clothing that is cut, slashed or has holes is prohibited**
- **Pajamas and other sleep wear**
- **No sandals, slides or flip flops allowed. No shoes with cleats, house/bedroom slippers (All other shoes permitted)**
- **Hats, hoodies (that are pulled up) and bandanas are not to be worn**

Please note that Principal discretion applies to all of the above

Recommendations for Daily Dress:

- *Khaki, Black, Grey, Brown or Navy pants or knee length, or longer, dress skirts or dresses.*
- *Collared dress or polo shirts*
- **Students are encouraged to show their school pride by wearing SciTech tops (SciTech t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc.).**

Dress Down Days

- Throughout the school year there are opportunities for students and staff members to dress down. **Students should continue to wear clothing that is appropriate for a school environment on dress down days. Clothing that is revealing, suggestive, immodest or that depicts obscene, vulgar,**

disturbing, distracting or inappropriate terminology or images are prohibited. Examples of such dress include: Pajamas and other sleep wear, halter tops, tank tops, mesh clothing, muscle shirts, boxer shorts, gym shorts, bicycle shorts, articles made of spandex, Lycra or similar material, see through clothing, any skirt, shirt or other top that exposes undergarments or bare midsection.

All students must enter the building following the dress code.