

# KENTWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE / SCHOOL UNIFORM

Kentwood Preparatory School requires a dress code for students. We believe that a dress code:

- ✓ Fosters school spirit and community identity
- ✓ Helps the student develop pride in his or her appearance
- ✓ Prepares the student for the personal grooming requirements and accepted manner of dress of society in general
- ✓ Mitigates against the destructive and costly competition among students engendered by fads in dress and style
- ✓ Reduces clothing expenses for parents
- ✓ Helps to focus the student's attention on schoolwork by using clothing to differentiate between school time and other leisure pursuits

### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- a. **JACKETS/SWEATSHIRTS: \*\*KENTWOOD PREP ONLY (see below)**
- b. **SHIRTS: \*\*KENTWOOD PREP ONLY (see below)**
  - LOWER SCHOOL: Navy blue polo shirts (tucked in) \*\*KENTWOOD PREP ONLY
  - HIGH SCHOOL: Light Blue/White polo shirts (tucked in) \*\*KENTWOOD PREP ONLY
- c. **PANTS:** Navy blue or khaki colors only. Shorts and skirts must be knee length
  1. **BOYS:** Long pants (slacks) or dress shorts (no parachute pants)
  2. **GIRLS:** Long pants, capris, shorts or skirts (regular or divided), khaki jumpers. Skirt length should be to knees
- d. **SOCKS:** White or black socks only (ankle length or low-cut)
- e. **BELTS:** Plain Brown or black belt (**mandatory**)
- f. **SHOES:** Sneakers or brown shoes (no wheelies or light-up shoes)

### FIELD TRIPS AND LOWER SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- a. Kentwood physical education shirts (grey with blue letters) \*\* KENTWOOD ONLY (SEE BELOW)
- b. Kentwood physical education shorts (blue) \*\* KENTWOOD ONLY (SEE BELOW)
- c. White or black socks only (ankle length or low-cut)
- d. Sneakers (no wheelies or light-up shoes)
- e. Ball Caps (Navy blue) \*\*KENTWOOD ONLY (SEE BELOW)

*FIELD TRIPS – Depending on the field trip as determined by the teacher, students (High School and Lower School) can wear the PE uniform in lieu of their regular school uniform.*

- \* All clothing should be clearly marked with student's name.
- \* Wearing a sweatshirt etc. does not exempt a student from wearing a collared shirt.
- \* Pants/shorts must be worn above the waist.
- \* Only white T-shirts may be worn underneath the polo shirts.
- \* Long sleeves/sweaters may not be worn underneath the polo shirts.
- \* No earrings can be worn by boys or any other piercings by girls and boys.
- \* A clean, well-groomed appearance is required.

**Students may not be allowed into class for continual dress code infractions.**

**\*\*KENTWOOD ONLY:** POLO COLLARED SHIRTS (**CAN BE LONG OR SHORT SLEEVED**), SWEATSHIRTS, CAPS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS ARE STANDARD KENTWOOD CLOTHING AND MUST BE PURCHASED EITHER AT:

1→ HARRIS UNIFORMS < 561-881-8689 4152 W. BLUE HERON BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH, FL> OR  
2→ EMBROIDERY PLUS <561-439-8943 824 W. LANTANA ROAD, LANTANA FL 33462>

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## DRESS DOWN POLICY

Students at Kentwood may earn the dress down privilege in one of the following ways:

1. By being in perfect uniform for a designated period of time (usually one week), as announced.
2. By participating in fundraising activities such as Scholarship Days.
3. As a reward earned under special conditions as approved by unit Principal.
4. If they don't know whether they earned Dress Down, pack their uniform.

## STUDENTS MAY WEAR....

- Jeans, shorts, skirts, dresses, slacks, athletic shorts.
- Button down, collared, T shirts, blouses or other appropriate ladies tops.
- Sports jerseys are welcome.
- Sneakers, shoes, flats, low heels (one inch).
- Hoodie-style sweatshirts (without the hood up).

## THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR DRESS DOWN

- Clothing that is smelly, stained, overly wrinkled, torn, vandalized, or contains inappropriate language or images (no skulls, blood, weapons, negative or anti-school slogans, etc.)
- Clothing that is deemed too tight, too revealing or otherwise detrimental to the school setting or good character
- Flip flops, aqua socks or other similar footwear
- Undershirts worn as shirts
- No tank tops of any kind - except sports jerseys which must be worn with an undershirt
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn indoors
- Shoes – no wheelies or light-up shoes

## VIOLATIONS

Students who come dressed down without permission or who wear clothing that are a violation may have any of the following consequences:

- be required to bring dress down clothing a day in advance for teacher approval
- loss of dress down privileges
- club, late club, internal suspension, or suspension

## SUMMER PROGRAM / COLD WEATHER DRESS CODE

- Shorts, jeans, athletic shorts
- T shirts, blouses, sports jerseys, school PE uniform, no tank tops, any typical summer wear (comfortable loose-fit clothing)
- hats and sunglasses approved for outdoor use only
- Sneakers, shoes, flip flops, aqua socks, sandals
- Clothing that is deemed too tight, too revealing or otherwise detrimental to the school setting or good character
- Depending on field trip, exceptions can be made by Camp Director
- COLD WEATHER**...Items can be worn outside in addition to Kentwood Uniform which include coats, sweaters, jackets, sweat pants etc. Once they enter the school they must wear only their Kentwood Uniform.