IGNITE Academy

DRESS CODE

All pants, shorts, dresses, jumpers, and shirts must be purchased from the uniform section of the store.

<u>Monday - Thursday</u>

- Pants, shorts, dresses, jumpers, and skirts:
 - o Khaki or navy (dresses may also be red)
 - Must be no shorter than the learner's fingertips when his or her arms are extended straight down and no more than 5 inches above the knee.
 - Under skirts and dresses: girls should wear black, white, or navy shorts, leggings, or tights.
- Shirts:
 - Solid red, white, or navy blue colored polo that is short-sleeved or long-sleeved.
 - Should not contain any prints, images, or logos.
 - o Undershirts are NOT allowed under the school uniform shirts
- Sweatshirts and Sweaters:
 - Solid navy blue, white, or red sweaters or crewneck sweatshirts may be worn over top of a child's polo shirt.
 - o Should not contain any prints, images, or logos.
 - o Should not contain a hood
- Jackets
 - Are only allowed to be worn outside. Jackets are not allowed to be worn inside the classroom space.
 - o Jackets do not need to match the school uniform.
 - Any print or images on a jacket need to be school appropriate.
- Shoes/Socks:
 - o Learners must have closed-toe shoes with socks.
 - o Sneakers are recommended for outside play and recess time.
 - o If a learner cannot tie his/her own shoes, then shoes must be free of laces.
 - o Socks must be solid white, black, red, khaki, or navy
- Hair and jewelry
 - Children are very active outside during the day so parents are encouraged to tie back longer hair
 - Headbands and scrunchies may be worn as long as they are not distracting or resemble costume wear (ex. headbands with ears, large flowers, etc.)
 - o Please limit jewelry during the school day. Costume jewelry is not permitted.

<u>Friday</u>

- Learners may wear a school t-shirt (will be provided) with black athletic shorts or jean shorts. They may also choose to wear the standard dress code.
- During colder months, learners may wear solid white or black long-sleeved shirts under their school t-shirt (no design/pattern allowed on undershirts). They may also wear loose fitting, black athletic pants (not leggings) and/or long jeans.
- Shoes, socks, hair, and jewelry policies follow the same as outlined above

Dress Down Days

- Once a month, learners will have a designated "dress down day". Learners have the following three options on these days:
 - Wear clothing that matches the "theme" of the dress down day
 - Wear clothing of choice
 - Wear the standard Ignite Academy uniform
- Dress down day outfits must follow the following criteria:
 - o Closed-toe shoes with tights or socks
 - Shirts must have sleeves, appropriate images/sayings, and be at least one inch below the waist of learner's pants.
 - Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be no shorter than the learner's fingertips when his or her arms are straight down and no higher than 5 inches above the knee.
 - Tights/leggings/yoga-style spandex pants may be worn under dresses or long tunics only. They may not be worn as pants with a regular shirt.
 - Learners may not wear clothing that is ripped or torn.
 - o Clothing cannot distract from the learning environment

*Keep in mind that your child will grow during the year and may need a larger size later on. Also, be sure to purchase warmer clothing for the winter months.