

## DRESS CODE:

Avalon School requires students to follow a dress code. We feel the parents and students will be pleased with the overall benefits of this dress code program.

### General Dress Code Guidelines- All students:

We have chosen khaki shorts, long pants, pleated skirts, and "skorts" as our basic coordinated dress bottoms. They can be worn with a red polo shirt. The clothes can be purchased from any store of your choice. Avalon School logo is not required on the shirts. Please follow the guidelines closely.

### Shirts/tops—boys and girls:

- Solid red colored, plain polo type shirts with short or long sleeves.
- Students may wear tee shirts that bear an Avalon School logo on Fridays only.

### Pants/shorts—boys and girls:

- Basic Bermuda-style (and length) shorts in khaki with cotton twill are standard; these shorts must be worn at the natural waistline (waistline visible). Shorts do not have to have belt loops. Shorts must not be oversized or worn low on the hips. Shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh. Our method for determining proper length is to have the child hold his/her arms straight down on either side of his/her body with fingers pointing down. The bottoms of the shorts must be lower than the longest fingertip.
- Pants must be basic "Dockers" type in khaki and must be worn at the natural waistline and be of the appropriate length. Pants may have elasticized waists or have belt loops.
- Belts: A tan or navy belt of appropriate length may be worn with either shorts or pants.
- No sweatpants or sweat suits permitted.

### Skirts/ "skorts"—girls:

- Pleated skirt in khaki.
- Khaki skort.

### Shoes/socks:

- All students must wear clean athletic-type shoes with rubber soles and velcro or laces that tie for PE. On days that the student does not have PE he/she may wear flat shoes with a closed heel or back strap. No

flip-flops, thongs, high heels, shoes with stacked heels, "clogs," platform shoes, or shower shoes are allowed.

- Socks in solid colors must be worn with athletic shoes.

#### Hats/caps and Hair

- No hats may be worn inside buildings. Hats or visors may be worn during PE to provide protection.

No extreme hairstyles or hair color.

#### Sweatshirts/Jackets

- Students are only allowed to wear a solid red sweatshirt. These sweatshirts can either be zip-up or a hoodie. These sweatshirts may be purchased at the school or from a store of your choice.. There is to be no writing on the sweatshirts. In extreme cold weather heavier jackets are permitted.

On Fridays students may wear free dress bottoms or Avalon School shorts with an Avalon T-shirt.

**COLD WEATHER DRESS DAY:** If the weather is below 45 degrees in the morning students may have a dress down day. The items that the students wear must keep them warm and be appropriate for school. Appropriate jeans, long sleeve sweaters or shirts may be worn. Warmer jackets do not have to be red.

#### **FREE DRESS DAY ON BIRTHDAY:**

Students may have free dress day on their birthday. If the student's birthday falls on days between June 8<sup>th</sup> - August 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 they may have a free dress day on September 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2011. If a student's birthday falls on the weekend or during any scheduled break the student may have free dress day the Monday after his or her birthday. It is free dress day on picture days and half days.