

# Dress for Success

## DOWNTOWN ACADEMY DRESSCODE



Standards for appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our children. The dress code of Downtown Academy is one of the first and most tangible rules of the school. It not only affects the clothes budget and the planning and shopping for a wardrobe, but every school day this rule visibly affects our children.

It is vital that each child wholeheartedly support the dress standards. Appropriateness of overall appearance will be left to the discretion of the administration/staff. Children must be in dress code all times.



### PANTS & SHORTS.

*Khaki or black.*

Boys and girls may wear khaki or black slacks/shorts. No sweatpants, athletic shorts, tights, or joggers

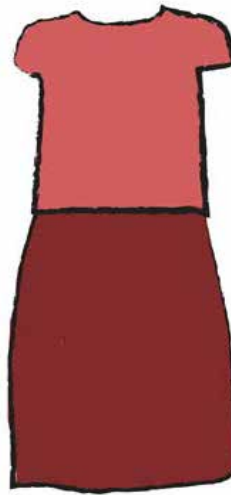
Full Dress Code details listed on page 16 of the Child & Family Handbook



### JEWELRY & HAIR.

*Less is more.*

No jewelry or hair style should be distract from the learning environment.



### DRESSES & SKIRTS

*Options, options, options.*

Girls may wear black or khaki dresses, skirts, or jumpers. Shorts must be worn underneath skirts/dresses if shorter than knee length.



### SHIRTS.

*As tuck would have it.*

Black or red long/sleeve shirts with buttons & a collar. Shirts must be a solid color and tucked in at all times. Knit sweaters or cardigans may be solid red, black or gray and worn over an appropriately colored shirt.