



## Phalen Leadership Academies at Smith Middle School



### 2019-2020 Dress Code

#### ***2019-2020 Dress Code (Updated)***

Smith's Parents/Guardians:

Please see below for changes to the dress code for all middle schools in PLA Smith and Beaumont ISD. These changes are effective for the 2019-2020 school years and will be enforced as such.

#### Tops

- Polo style shirts
  - 6th grade – White
  - 7th grade – Grey
  - 8th grade – Primary school color Smith – Maroon;
- School Spirit (school clubs, PTA, athletics) shirts may be worn on as designated by the campus administration.
- Sweatshirts must be white, grey, or primary school color.
- Hoodies are **NOT** permitted
- Jackets in the buildings must be unzipped; can be any color
- Bottoms
  - Khaki, navy blue or black slacks, shorts, skirts, or skorts are acceptable. There should be no designer names visible. Cargo pants are not acceptable. Uniforms dresses are acceptable.
  - Shorts and skirts, or skorts must be to the top of the knee.
- Shoes
  - No flip flops, house slippers, or slip-ons
  - All shoes **MUST** have backs

Examples of unacceptable clothing according to these guidelines include, but are not limited to:

- *Biker shorts*
- *Chubbies*
- *Cut, frayed, or torn garments*
- *Gym / Wind shorts*
- *High slashed skirts*
- *Jeans (any color)*
- *Jogging pants/ shorts*
- *Midriff tops*
- *Oversized shirts or pants*
- *Pajamas*
- *Spaghetti-strap shirts*
- *Spandex shorts or tights*



## Phalen Leadership Academies at Smith Middle School



### 2019-2020 Dress Code

Inappropriate messages, logos, and designs on any attire are prohibited. Specifically, the District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that:

- are lewd, vulgar, offensive, or obscene.
- advertise or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or another substance prohibited under Policy FNCF(Legal)

No type of cap, hat, bandannas, or sweat band is allowed in the building. Expectations would be a hat or cap that is part of a uniform at a school activity or a head covering worn for religious purposes. Official documentation may be requested to document this circumstance.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the scholar will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the scholar may be assigned in-school suspension (ISS) for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Thank you for your assistance in creating a safe learning environment for all scholars.

**Phalen Leadership Academies at W.R. Smith Middle School**

**Shyulanda "Shy" Randle-Filer, Principal**

**4415 Concord, Beaumont, Texas 77703**

**Phone: (409) 617-5825 Fax: (409) 617-5898**



Phalen Leadership Academies at Smith Middle School



**Beaumont ISD**  
Preparing Our Next Generation