Dress Code Policy

Dressing per established school standards is an important part of education at Enlightium Academy.

Biblical Standards Behind the Dress Code:

- Enlightium's dress code should help develop Christian character and reflect our separation from the world (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1, 1 Tim. 2:9, 10, 1 Peter 3:3, 4). *Is it modest, promoting moral purity?*
- Enlightium's dress code should support our witness to the world as we are ambassadors of Christ (II Cor. 5:14-20, I Peter 2:12). *Does it support our Christian testimony of a changed, God-focused heart, and could it encourage others toward Him?*
- Enlightium's dress code should maintain the distinction between the sexes, recognizing that masculinity and femininity are beautiful, and should be recognized and celebrated (Gen. 1:27, 1 Cor. 6:9,10).

Functional, attractive, modest, and neat clothing is the

Enlightium's standard! Distracting, sensual, or unduly attention-getting clothing, including tight-fitting, baggy, or clothing made of see-through material, as well as conspicuously dirty, frayed, or torn clothing, is not acceptable.

Parent/Teacher Conferences or Other Meetings/Events:

The EA dress code policy applies to all Enlightium-sponsored events including, but not limited to, all Zoom sessions with Enlightium staff/faculty and/or other students and in-person events such as Enlightium's graduation ceremony and the Enrichment Program. Household members, please be mindful of this policy if you might be in view of the camera.

Appearance:

Regular School Day - Boys:

- *Top:* No large logos or graphics.
- *Bottom:* Relaxed fit pants/shorts.

Regular School Day - Girls:

- *Top:* No lower than four fingers below the collar bone and must be the appropriate size.
- *Bottom*: Relaxed fit pants/shorts/skirts: loose-fitting and/or to the knee.

Appearance for girls in the upper grades, if wearing:

- Jewelry and earrings must not be distracting.
- *Makeup* must look natural. No trendy colors or styles (no sparkling/shimmering eye shadow or blush).
- *Nails* must not be distracting.

Appearance for boys and girls:

Boys' and girls' hair may not be of unnatural color or style.

- *Boys' hair*: neatly groomed.
- *Girls' hair* must be modestly kept out of the eyes and face.
- *No tattoos* or facial piercings are visible while on camera.

Enforcement:

Random weekly checks on student/class dress appearance. Teachers may require students to dress appropriately before returning to class.

