**Dress Code**

The Hope Academy dress code has been designed to provide a positive and consistent atmosphere that encourages learning and supports a culture of recovery. Families that accept enrollment in the school also accept the school uniform policy.

All students will adhere to the following guidelines for student dress:

1. The school uniform is defined as**: floor length tan, navy or black khaki style pants worn waist high** and **a black, gray, purple or white polo shirt** of appropriate size. Hope Academy has polo shirts with the Hope logo available for purchase in the front office.
   1. The uniform must be worn at all times.
   2. Appearance is to be neat and well-groomed. (Students will notified and given 1 day to correct)
   3. Only Hope Academy fleece jackets may be worn over the uniform if necessary.
   4. Undergarments may not be visible.
   5. Athletic shorts may not be worn under khaki pants.
   6. Shirts worn under student polo shirts must be tucked in.
   7. Shoes must be worn at all times.
   8. House slippers are not permitted.
   9. Student jewelry should not distract from the educational environment of Hope Academy.
   10. **Pant material may not be denim or stretch and should not be tight fitting.**
2. **Students that come to school out of uniform will not be permitted into classes**.
3. **Students that are noncompliant during the school day will be removed from the community.**
4. To encourage Community spirit, there may be designated “dress down” or “themed dress” days that students may participate in during the year. The expectations for these days will always be communicated to students and parents (via email) prior to this day. In order to avoid exclusion from school on these days, it is recommended that the student bring their uniform s in case they are not in compliance with the special attire as outlined for that day.

Students will be required to call home and/or develop a plan to get into uniform. If a student is out of uniform twice during a day, they will be sent home. Students missing class time due to improper uniform will be held to the tardy, attendance, and/or truancy school policy.

\*there may be shirts/pants available in the nurse’s office with limited sized that students can borrow for the day

\*we do have access to a washer/dryer if a student has a laundry issue