



## ATHLOS SPARTANS

### 2016-2017 Uniform Policy

Athlos Leadership Academy believes that a neat and orderly appearance is a positive factor for school safety and success. In keeping with that belief, the following dress code shall be adhered to by all students enrolled in Athlos Leadership Academy. The expectation is that students will dress in a manner that reflects positively on the district at all school related activities. All students are required to be in uniform daily with the exception of free dress days and spirit days that will be noted on the website calendar. Students who, in the judgment of the administration or any staff member, are dressed inappropriately for school will be excluded from class until a change of clothing is secured. The final interpretation of all uniform policies will be made by a school administrator. Consequences for non-compliance with the uniform policy will generally involve progressive disciplinary action.

All uniforms must be purchased through the Athlos Leadership Academy website at: <http://www.athlosbrooklynpark.org/>. Please read guidelines carefully to be sure items purchased are the acceptable styles and colors. Athlos Leadership Academy expects all students to be in their Athlos uniform on a daily basis.

Students will not be allowed to wear hoodies that are not purchased from the Athlos apparel website. Due to colder weather in the winter months, there are apparel options on the Athlos uniform site to keep students warm during school. Students may wear white, black or grey long-sleeved shirts underneath Athlos polo shirts and white, black or grey leggings underneath Athlos skorts/shorts. Leggings may not be worn as pants. Hoodies may not be worn under uniform shirts.

#### Inappropriate Attire

The following list is not meant to be all inclusive. It represents, at a minimum, those items of attire and those wardrobe choices which are specifically prohibited. This list will be modified as needed to reflect changing fashions and trends in style. All clothing must be clean and in good repair.

- Over-sized clothing items
- Jewelry and other accessories that include obscene, violent, gang, tobacco, drug/alcohol-related writing or images.
- Jewelry and other accessories that belittle others (e.g. race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or physical characteristics)
- Hats, hoods, head coverings, bandanas, sweatbands, sunglasses and scarves
- High heels, Heelies (shoes with wheels), and shoes that emit sound.
- Exposed chains, jewelry, dog collars, spikes, piercings and other articles judged to be potentially harmful.

- Oversized purses, hand bags, or non-approved book bags.
- Belts made with metal or chain link, or belts having nameplates or wording
- No undergarments may show-this includes colored bras or underwear showing above waist of pant.
- Any button jewelry, hair accessory or other accessory which displays vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive language is prohibited. This includes any accessory that advocates the use of alcohol or drugs and any accessory that makes reference to or identifies gangs.
- Makeup, hair styles and hair colors that are judged disruptive to the educational process are prohibited

#### Exceptions to School Uniforms

- Students are allowed to wear a uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts on those days when that organization carries out a scheduled function.
- Students are allowed to wear attire that is required by their religion. Administration will review and approve modifications on a case-by-case basis.
- The building administrator may allow modifications to the dress code on specified days (e.g. spirit day, holiday, or other school-wide event.)