HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Addenbrooke Classical Academy believes that the way students dress is a direct reflection on their behavior and the reputation of the school. Accordingly, we have established a dress code to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. That being said, Addenbrooke Classical Academy recognizes that our high school students are approaching adulthood, and we want to provide the privilege of greater choice in dress. Many professions require a dress code, as we prepare students for the workforce it is necessary for them to understand how to submit to their authority as it relates to dress. Final dress code adherence decisions will be made by Addenbrooke staff.

General Guidelines for Clothing Not Allowed

- Appropriateness Rule: Armpit to armpit rule: the student should be able to draw a line from one armpit to the other and have anything below that line covered by clothing: mid-drifts, halter tops, backless, strapless, tube tops, or muscle shirts are not allowed.
- Length Rule: nothing shorter than cell phone width above knee.
- <u>Fabric Rule</u>: No inappropriately sheer or stretchy fabrics, fishnet, net or similar material; leggings, yoga pants, flare stretchy pants, sweat pants or athletic stretch pants are not allowed.
- Accessory Rule: Hats, bandanas, beanies, or hoods are not allowed, no dark/sunglasses, no blankets

No paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, accessories, or body adornments that are symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that:

- o Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons
- By virtue of color arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in gangs, advocate drug use, violence, porn, or disruptive behaviors
- o Are obscene, sexual, profane, vulgar, lewd, or slanderous
- o Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct
- o No graphic tees or hoodies (exception: Addenbrooke, college, military, Colorado, or US theme)
- Otherwise disrupt the teaching-learning process

P.E./Weights Dress Code

Dress code for P.E. and Weights classes is set by the teacher.

Cozy Day Dress Code:

On days designated by administration or student government, the following dress code will be allowed.

In addition to the regular dress code students may wear: sweat pants, pajama pants, beanies, hoods, hats, blankets, slippers.

Dress Code Violation Consequence:

Students who are out of dress code will be asked to change. If they cannot, a black t-shirt will be provided to change into. If the t-shirt does not solve the problem, the student will be limited to the office until the dress code can be satisfied. Dress code violations will be issued a lunch detention on the same day of the violation when possible.