



KIPP KC's dress code promotes a focused learning environment. *If KIPP KC administrators determine that a student's clothing is distracting to the learning environment, they will be asked to either contact home or change into clothes provided by the school.*

Category	Grades PK - 8	Grades 9-12
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue KIPP Polo ● A solid color T-shirt or turtleneck may be worn under the polo ● No jackets after arrival or before dismissal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should have their body covered from "shoulders to knees" ● No crop tops, spaghetti straps, or tube tops
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid khaki bottoms or blue jeans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No sagging ● No short shorts/skirts, large rips above the knee in jeans ● All shorts and skirts must pass the "fingertips test".
Belts & Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not required but strongly encouraged for grades 4th through 8th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jewelry and accessories should not be distracting to learning
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comfortable, supportive footwear required ● Open-toed shoes are not allowed (no Crocs, slides, slippers, etc) ● Velcro shoes are encouraged for young children who can't tie shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Footwear should not be distracting to learning
Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No bandanas, baseball hats, bonnets, stocking caps, or durags ● No hoods in the building ● Religious head covering such as Hijabs are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No hoods in class
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should have their body covered from "shoulders to knees" with no undergarments visible ● No pajamas, short shorts/skirts, large rips in jeans or khakis, no sagging ● Jewelry, accessories, etc., must not be distracting to learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No items that depict or promote gangs, violence and/or drugs ● Students in P.E. will dress down before class and will need athletic shoes ● On certain days, we ask that students dress up for school events and career opportunities, such as interviews