

## Youngblood INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### MODE OF DRESS INFORMATION

**Colors:** Solid color tops – red, navy blue or white (Shirts must have a collar)  
(no emblems larger than a nickel)

Bottoms – navy or khaki

No stripes, decorations or words/graphics on clothing are permitted.

**Styles:**

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Bottoms must be loose fitting (not baggy) and worn at the waist. Students with sagging or tight bottoms may receive an office referral and disciplinary action.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts are acceptable, but they must be no higher than 2” above the knee.
- Cut-offs are not allowed; likewise, students may not roll up their uniform pants, shorts or jeans at the bottom.
- For safety reasons, students must wear closed toe shoes that cover the entire foot including the heel (no open-toe sandals, slides, mules, flip-flops, etc.)
- Sweaters/sweatshirts must be solid red, navy, or white. Cardigan, pullover, or V-neck styles are all acceptable if worn with an appropriate uniform shirt underneath. Jackets/windbreakers/hooded tops are not to be worn within the building and must be kept in the classroom coat cabinet during instructional time. Youngblood Sweatshirts will be available for purchase.
- A solid white shirt (with no writing) may be worn under a collared shirt.
- No oversized clothing (i.e. outerwear) is allowed at any time. **Absolutely, no sagging pants or skinny jeans allowed.**
- Students may only wear one pair of SOLID red, white, navy blue, royal blue or black socks. No mix matching socks. Also no patterns/designs or logos. Female students may also wear plain footed tights in solid red, white, navy blue or black.

**Spirit Days:**

Fridays are designated as Spirit Days at Youngblood. Students may wear appropriate loose fitting jeans (not ripped or torn) with a uniform shirt or a Youngblood Spirit shirt **if** they did not receive any uniform violations as recorded in their student planner for that week.

## Free Dress Days:

Periodically, students will be given the opportunity to receive a free dress day as a reward for good behavior and/or reaching a specific goal. The guidelines for free dress are as follows:

- Student clothing must fit appropriately (not baggy or tight). Shirts cannot be low-cut and must have sleeves – No spaghetti strap shirts.
- Shirts cannot have any “slogans” or “sayings” on them. The only acceptable writing on clothing is the name of the clothing line or college/university name.
- Students cannot wear skinny jeans, ripped/torn jeans, leggings/jeggings, tank tops or pajamas.
- Students must wear closed toe shoes that cover the entire foot including the heel (no open-toe sandals, slides, mules, flip-flops, etc.)

## Accessories:

- Belts must be worn if the garment has belt loops. Belts must be solid black or brown. Cloth belts of any color are prohibited. They cannot be decorative (e.g. no studded, embellished or multi-colored belts.
- A Youngblood I.D. badge is to be worn at all times. It is to be attached to a clip and worn on the shirt collar. Failure to wear an ID is a mode of dress infraction.
- Earring sizes are limited to no bigger than the size of a quarter coin (for girls only). Girls cannot wear ear wraps/cuffs; dangle earrings that are longer than one inch or “spike” earrings. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings of any kind. This includes straw, string or any other material worn in the ear to keep the piercing open. All other body piercings are prohibited for males and females (e.g. nose, eyebrow, lip, etc).
- Students may not have bright hair coloring or hair pieces (e.g. red, orange, blue, purple, platinum blonde, etc.) Headscarves and bandanas are not allowed.
- Students may only wear two (2) bracelets. Bracelets with written phrases may be confiscated if the phrase is deemed inappropriate. Silly bands are not allowed.
- Distracting hairstyles are prohibited (e.g. Mohawks, long hair that covers the face, spiked hair, elaborate hair designs, words cut into the hair, etc). This includes female students who have their hair braided into a mohawk. School administrators make the final decision regarding whether a hairstyle is distracting.
- Students may not wear makeup with the exception of light-colored, translucent lip gloss for female students.
- Backpack and purses must be stored in the closed. Girls will be allowed to get necessary items from their purses, if the need arises.

Failure to follow the Mode of Dress Expectations will result in consequences including, but not limited to, changing clothes, loss of privileges, detention and in-school suspension (SAC). Mode of dress expectations are subject to change at the discretion of school administration.