



ACORN MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

CHILDREN FIRST, ALWAYS

School Dress Code

A quality education can only be provided in a safe and disciplined learning environment. At Acorn Montessori Charter School, we understand a student's need to express their individuality through their attire. However, students may not do so in a manner that is disruptive, distracting or potentially dangerous in a classroom environment. Student dress shall always be appropriate. Students are encouraged to wear clothing that is appropriate for the day's weather and activity. Closed -toed shoes worn with socks are best for our school environment.

The Acorn Montessori Charter School dress code is as follows:

Students may not wear clothing that present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or others in the school. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Piercings, with the exception of the ears
- Pajama slippers, flip flops, or shoes without a back strap
- Clothing/jewelry that can be used as a weapon, including spiked collars, choke chains, belts/necklaces with metal studs.

Also, students may not wear attire that will materially interfere with schoolwork, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program. This would include:

- Clothing or accessories that have statements, pictures or symbols that represent prejudice, obscenity, violence, vulgarity, sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Exposed underwear such as bras and boxer shorts
- Pants that have excessive/revealing rips or holes
- Headgear worn in buildings such as caps, beanies, bandanas, etc.
- Skirts or shorts that are shorter than fingertip length.
- Blouses or shirts that do not cover the midriff when arms are raised.
- Inappropriately revealing clothing such as transparent clothing, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses/shirts and pajamas.
- Visible permanent, temporary tattoos or drawings on the body
- Shoes with wheels, cleats, or studs.
- Hair color may be colored with natural hair colors ONLY.

Students **may**:

- ✓ Wear hats and sunglasses *outdoors*.
- ✓ Wear modest makeup including lip gloss, eye shadow, eyeliner, and mascara.
- ✓ Shirt and dress straps must be 3 fingers wide.

The final determination of appropriate school attire resides with the administration. If your child is not dressed in accordance with Acorn Montessori Charter School's dress code, alternative clothing will need to be provided for the school day.

Electronics Policy

Acorn Montessori Charter School has an open-door electronics policy. Students may bring electronics as needed for after school activities. However, students are not permitted to use any electronic device while on the school grounds. Use of electronics devices by students may result in confiscation of the device. It will be held until the student's parent/guardian comes to claim it. School personnel are not responsible for items lost or stolen.



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NOTICE:

The following items are not permitted on school grounds:

- Laser pointers
- Aerosol cans of any kind
- Water balloons, water guns
- Gum
- Obscene or profane material
- Cigarettes
- Matches or lighters
- Tobacco in any form
- Vapes/Juuls
- Any weapon of any sort
- Any other item deemed inappropriate by the administration.

Bikes and Skateboards: Students who ride their bikes to school are asked to bring locks from home to lock their bikes up in the gated area. Skateboards will be stored in the principal's office for the school day.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Acorn Montessori Schools do not discriminate based on race, color, nation origin, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation, income level, proficiency in the English language, athletic ability, age or housing situation in its programs or activities or in its hiring and employment practices. Acorn Montessori Charter School is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

All programs of the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) are available to everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.



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