

## **Uniform and dress code policy: NO BACKPACKS**

Carpe Diem Innovative School - Westwood believes that school performance and future success are enhanced by appropriate dress and good grooming. At Carpe Diem we do not want students to stand out because of what they wear, but rather, we want them to stand out because of who they are and what they do. Parents/Guardians are strongly urged to work closely with the school to insure their child's adherence to these standards. Carpe Diem Innovative School - Westwood have expectations which include a uniform. The Dress Code is in effect for students while attending school functions or school sponsored activities on or off school property. Exceptions to this for certain school-related events are determined by the Principal.

### **Middle School**

Yellow Uniform Polos with the Carpe Diem Logo will be worn daily and remain free of rips, holes, tears, and stains.

Navy Blue, Khaki or Black uniform style skirts, skorts, shorts, capris, pants- **(no joggers)**- All pants, skirts, skorts, shorts, capris must be worn at the waist, must be the correct size and must be the appropriate length.

Shoes- any type may be worn except for steeled toed boots, slides, house shoes, flip flops.

Outer layer- Only Carpe Diem jackets or a yellow sweatshirt with no markings may be worn.

### **High School**

Green Uniform Polos with the Carpe Diem Logo will be worn daily and remain free of rips, holes, tears, and stains.

Navy Blue, Khaki or Black uniform style skirts, skorts, shorts, capris, pants **(no joggers)**- All pants, skirts, skorts, shorts, capris must be worn at the waist, must be the correct size and must be the appropriate length.

Shoes- any type may be worn except for steeled toed boots, slides, house shoes, flip flops.

Outer layer- Only Carpe Diem jackets or a green sweatshirt with no markings may be worn.

**Teachers and coaches will do a uniform check as students enter the classroom/Learning Center each morning. Failure to comply with the dress code will be addressed as “failure to adhere to school/classroom rules” and consequences will be determined by the Administrator or designee. In addition, the parent/guardian will be called to bring in the appropriate uniform attire. Repeated (more than 3 in a 9 weeks period) violation of uniform policy may result in dismissal from Carpe Diem Innovative School Westwood.**

**Free Dress Days-** On free dress days students may wear jeans, and an appropriate shirt. Clothing that works well for the beach, yard work, dance clubs, exercise sessions, and sports contests are prohibited as well as clothing that reveals too much cleavage, your back, your chest, your feet, your stomach or your underwear. Students may NOT wear any hooded jackets on free dress days.

The school administration will have final determination as to uniform appropriateness.