



## **Gateways Academy Dress Code (2025-2026)**

### **Monday - Thursday**

- **Tops:** Gateways Academy shirt/jacket/sweatshirt with logo
- **Bottoms:**
  - Khaki pants/jeans are recommended
  - Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee, unless leggings are worn under the item; the “dress code fingertip test” provides a good measure
  - Yoga pants are allowed with longer tops/shirts

### **Friday**

- **Dress Down Day (see reminders below)**

Gateways Academy students and staff are guests of the Bethel Lutheran Church. We are so thankful for the kindness they have shown by allowing us to use their church building for our school. It is most important for students and staff to respect Bethel Lutheran Church through our behavior, dress, and kind actions.

The following clothing items **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** at any time:

- Torn/ripped pants or shirts
- Strapless tops, halter tops, low cut shirts, crop tops
- Shirts or tops that hang off shoulders
- Hats and hoods

### **Overall appearance**

- Bra straps, underwear, and/or waist/belly skin must not be showing. Pants should fit well and not hang below the waist. Belts are recommended.
- Logos on tee shirts must be appropriate; Slogans, advertisements for alcoholic beverages, or inappropriate sayings (profane, suggestive, etc.) **ARE NOT** appropriate for school. Athletic team or school logos **ARE** acceptable.
- All school clothing must be clean. Students should choose their school clothes carefully each day, asking themselves if the outfit is showing respect for themselves and the church.
- Shoes/sneakers should be safe and sturdy for running, jumping, etc.
- The use of deodorant is strongly recommended for students in grades 6 and up.

Should you need guidance or additional clarification, please contact Principal Ahearn at [cahearn@gatewaysacademy.org](mailto:cahearn@gatewaysacademy.org) or call the school office at 508-523-9406.