

## ***Secondary Student Dress Code: 2010-2011***

To maintain an academic and cohesive environment, the International School of Aruba has adopted the following standards for middle school and high school student dress. All students are required to maintain a neat and clean appearance throughout the school day. Articles of clothing conforming to these minimum standards may be obtained from Impex N.V.; **Impex address:** Sividivi 1C, Oranjestadt; **Tel#:** 582-9310

### **Appropriate:**

- White or blue, short-sleeved polo shirts with the ISA logo
- Black or navy blue dress shorts, pants, skorts
  - Skorts and shorts for all grades **must fall no higher than 6.5 cm or 2.5 inches above the knee**
  - All pants, skorts and shorts must be worn **no lower than the top of the hipbones**
- **ISA sweatshirts** can be worn over the polo shirt. ISA sweatshirts may also be carried or tied around the shoulders or waist
- White, navy, or black closed shoes
- Sneakers of any color may be worn
- Ear piercings are permitted

### **Inappropriate:**

- ISA t-shirts are only appropriate for physical education
- Student clothing must not bear any type of provocative or inappropriate language or symbols
- Jeans, khaki or denim materials are not permitted
- Sports shorts or sweatpants are not permitted
- Skorts, shorts and shirts must not be too tight or revealing
- Caps, hats, and sunglasses must be removed BEFORE entering the building; if worn inside, they will be confiscated
- No skirts for grades 6 -12
- Body piercings are not permitted on visible body parts (i.e. tongue, eyebrows, lips, etc.)
- Streaked or colored hair (i.e. blue, green, un-natural colors) and no “extreme” hair-do fashion or style, cut or shape are allowed
- Excessive or offensive jewelry is not acceptable

### **Physical Education (P.E.)**

Students must change into appropriate PE clothes for PE class.

- official school t-shirt
- closed footwear worn must be sneakers/tennis shoes and socks
- athletic shorts of acceptable length

### **Uniform for Field Trips**

Students will be required to wear an ISA white polo logo shirt with black or navy blue shorts, pants or skorts for *official school functions* and *field trips*. Even if there is a free dress day and students are attending a field trip, they must still be in the official school uniform; otherwise the students may be required to stay at school.

### **Senior Privilege**

Seniors are allowed the privilege of free dress on Fridays except when they have a field trip. Jeans are allowed if they are neat and clean, not frayed, ripped or grafitted.

## **Free Dress Days**

- students must wear clothing appropriate for a school setting
- beachwear-type of clothing is not permitted and this includes:
  - rubber thong sandals or slippers
  - *short* shorts, skorts or skirts
  - clothes that are too tight
  - halter-type tops, tops with bare shoulders, low cut blouses, bare midriffs
  - exposed underwear
  - clothing with provocative or inappropriate language or symbols

## Consequences for Infractions

Students must change immediately into appropriate clothing, which may be loaned by the school. Or the parent will be called to bring appropriate clothing.

These consequences will be the result of repeated infractions:

- 1st offense: Verbal warning  
Name and date recorded  
Parent phoned
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Parent brings proper uniform to school  
Name and date recorded  
Community service on campus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Saturday Community Service  
Parent Headmaster Conference