**William R. Boone High School’s**

**Academy of Law Dress Code**

As a student in the Academy of Law, it is expected that you will meet the following policies with respect to professional attire and appearance.

The Academy of Law’s Professional Dress day is on Wednesday of each week. Professional dress will ways be worn on this day unless otherwise notified. Any student required to dress differently on that day per a coach or club sponsor’s request must make up the professional dress the following day and notify their Magnet teachers they are doing so. \*Senior Law students dress on the first Wednesday of each month.

Students are permitted to substitute a Magnet Polo in place of a shirt & tie or blouse for the first dress day each month. The remainder of the dress code requirements (dress slacks, skirt, dress shoes, etc.) apply on Magnet Polo days.

Class credit will be given for compliance with the professional dress code requirement. Partial credit is not available – in other words, a student’s attire either meets all aspects of the professional dress code requirement or it does not.

Please understand that this dress code is for the Academy of Law only; the Academy of Finance and the Academy of Criminal Justice have different requirements.

**I. Male Student Clothing & Appearance**

1. Dress slacks in the colors navy blue, charcoal grey, light grey, or black are acceptable. Khakis, jeans, etc. are not permitted.

2. Dress socks should be coordinated with the color of the student’s pants each week.

3. Dress shoes in the colors of black, brown or cordovan are acceptable. Deck shoes such as

Sperry Docksides are not acceptable.

4. Each student’s belt should match the color of their shoes.

5. Buttoned-up, collared dress shirts (either short sleeve or long sleeve) are expected each week.

It is recommended that students where solid, light colored shirts due to the fact that the

business world expects a clean, conservative look when it comes to professional attire.

Striped shirts are permitted so long as the stripes are thin in nature. Darker shirts are permitted

only if they are a solid color.

6. A tie that reaches the student’s waistline is expected each week. Ties should coordinate with the colors of the student’s attire. Cartoon ties are not permitted.

7. Students are allowed to wear one watch.

8. Bracelets such as “Livestrong” bands, Silly bands, or any other bands are not permitted.

9. Earrings are not permitted.

10. Hair color should be the student’s normal color and should be groomed at all times.

Hair should be above the collar at all times.

11. Nose rings or any other visible body piercing is prohibited. Tattoos must not be visible.

**II. Female Student Clothing & Appearance**

1. Students are expected to wear a knee-length skirt, dress slacks, or a business suit each week.

Colors can include navy blue, charcoal grey, light grey, or black. Skinny pants, regardless of fabric, are not considered dress slacks. All slacks must be long enough to rest on the top of the foot (not top of the ankle).

2. Dresses are permitted provided that they are “structured,” have sleeves, are knee-length, and are primarily one color. Loud or bold prints or patterns are not permitted. *\*pantyhose is not expected*

3. Dress shoes in the colors of black, brown or navy blue are acceptable. Shoes must be either:

Closed Toe/Closed Heal; Open Toe/Closed Heal; or Closed Toe/Open Heal. In other words, at

least one (i.e. – the toe or the heal) must be closed. Dress shoes must have a heel at least ½”

but not more than 2” in height.

4. If the pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn that matches the shoes.

5. Students are expected to wear a conservative blouse that can be tucked into their skirt or

slacks. Fitted blouses that are not meant to be tucked in are not permitted. Solid colors are

recommended, however blouses with thin stripes are permitted.

6. Students are allowed to wear one watch.

7. Students are allowed to wear one bracelet so long as it is nice jewelry. Bracelets such as

“Livestrong” bands, Silly bands, or any other bands are not permitted.

8. Only one earring is allowed in each ear on professional dress days.

9. Nose rings or any other visible body piercing is prohibited. Tattoos must not be visible.

10. Hair color should be the student’s normal color and should be groomed at all times.

11. Students are permitted to have one ring on each hand; however, “play” jewelry (e.g., neon plastic rings, etc.) are not permitted.

With regard to dress and appearance for the remaining days of each week, Magnet students are expected to maintain an appearance indicative of the profession their Academy represents on a **daily basis**. These requirements shall be, but are not limited to:

* Natural coloring in hair and a style considered professional
* No visible piercing except for earrings on females (only one pair of earrings)
* Tattoos may not be visible
* Minimally the students must meet the school’s dress code, but the Magnet Committee reserves the right to address individual issues.

**Remember: The guiding principle behind the dress code requirement is whether the attire would be appropriate for an attorney appearing in court (except only that jackets are not required). “Business casual” does not meet this requirement.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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