

General Dress Expectations

At ACE, our goal is to build a culture that promotes a high level of learning and performance. Dress is one component of ACE's culture. Your appearance should show that you want to be taken seriously as a student and are here to learn. Clothing should be clean, well-kept, and appropriate for our activities. The goal is for others to pay attention to *you*—who you are and what you can do—rather than your dress. In the opening weeks of school, we'll be talking more specifically about what this means, but the following guidelines should help you as you shop for school clothes in the fall.

Reminder with the warm weather—NO Shorts, Sandals, or Tank Tops allowed.

The following dress guidelines have been established in keeping with workplace/industry standards:

- All students' clothing should have a natural fit (neither overly tight nor baggy) and cover both midriff and cleavage.
- Long pants are required at ALL times. No shorts allowed.
- Boots should be available at ALL times. Street shoes and tennis shoes are permitted in the classroom. (Shoes must be worn at all times, ALWAYS cover the toes and not flop).
- Hats or headcoverings shall be removed upon entering ACE Academy and will not be worn in classrooms or at our partner facilities.
- Work attire must be worn when attending classes. Long pants and shirts with minimum 4" sleeves should be worn.
- Skateboards are not allowed on campus.
- No offensive shirts. No ragged shirts or jeans.
- Hearing protection is provided when required.
- Students will be required to wear ACE Academy issued photo identification. Before operating any tool—receive permission from your instructor and observe all safety rules for that particular tool.

Approved work boots, hard hats and safety glasses are to be worn when on the deck, in the work shop area, and selected field trips—NO EXCEPTIONS.

If your clothing does not meet these expectations, you will be asked to return home to change or given alternate apparel to wear.