The semi-formal dress code for boys: dress slacks (no jeans or patched pocket pants), a collared dress shirt, dark socks, dress shoes (no sneakers or sandals) No dyed hair or hats. Hair should be trimmed appropriately.

The semi-formal dress code for girls: modest-length skirts or dresses with hems that approach the knee, or appropriately fitting dress slacks; bare midriffs are not acceptable. Modestly-cut sleeveless tops/dresses are allowed; ladies may not wear strapless, spaghetti-strap, or tank tops. Girls should wear dress shoes. No flip-flops. No dyed hair.

**Student Social Life:** The Academy knows that healthy friendships between students are helpful to the health of the Academy as a whole. The Academy encourages relationships between students that are noble and supportive of their overall moral and intellectual growth. However, in distinction to many other schools, the Academy does not view the formal organization of and sponsoring of social events as one of its primary jobs.

Young men and women: Although the Academy does sponsor social events, these events should not be viewed as the promotion of romantic relationships between our students. The Academy believes that young people should be friends. We encourage their socializing together and the development of healthy relationships among them. Romantic relationships, on the other hand, can take up an enormous amount of the consciousness of young people. This absorption can be a direct challenge to focusing their consciousness on learning and thinking. The Academy prohibits activity like holding hands, kissing, and other overt forms of romantic behavior among students while on campus and at all Academy-related events.

**Guidelines for all Academy Social Activities:** Students only (no guests) will be allowed to attend school functions unless otherwise specified prior to the event. All school functions will be closed. No 'in and out' privileges. - Entrances and exits will be monitored. Dress code regulations for each function will be outlined prior to the function and will be enforced.

Vulgar, obscene, or profane language will not be tolerated

Respectful behavior will be expected: All adults are treated with equal respect—DJ, chaperones, teachers, etc.

All fellow students will be treated with respect: no fighting, roughhousing, or bullying.

All attendees will be respectful of the facility and the grounds. –

Alcohol use or intoxication, tobacco, drug use (legal or illegal), and weapons are prohibited.

All behavioral/social guidelines outlined in the Handbook will be enforced as applicable.

Chaperones/teachers may take actions they judge necessary to enforce these guidelines, up to and including removal of a student from the event. Parents will be notified if student is denied entry or ejected for violations.

Misconduct at a school-sponsored social event can result in disciplinary sanctions at school.