



## DRESS CODE

The dress code should be followed daily unless otherwise noted. Student's appearance must be suitable and appropriate for school. The dress code is intended as a guideline in assisting all students in developing a Christ-centered attitude toward their outer appearance.

If a student is in violation of uniform policy, the student will be issued a uniform from the office for the day. Please be aware that these uniforms are generic and vary in size. This is not an attempt to embarrass students. Our focus is on education not dress.

All students are expected to be groomed and dressed appropriately for school and required school activities. Student dress deemed by the school administrator to be inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment, offensive, vulgar, obscene, provocative, revealing, profane, or which endangers the health or safety of the students, faculty, and/or staff of the school is prohibited.

The school administrator has the authority to implement and enforce the school dress code in a manner that is age appropriate, considerate of sincerely held religious beliefs, and takes into account documented medical-related requirements. Reasonable accommodation will be made by the school administrator for students involved in special duties, activities, or projects approved by the school. This includes, but is not limited to, athletics, vocational classes and projects, physical education classes, special events, and other activities that require non-conforming dress on the school campus during a school-sponsored event.

### Tops

- Tops must be a collared shirt or turtleneck with sleeves
- Color: White, Navy or Grey
- Small unobtrusive logo is allowed (one that can be covered by a quarter)
- If undershirt is worn, they must be solid white, navy or grey with no wording or pictures.

### Bottoms

Color: Khaki Tan, Navy or Grey

Boys: Pants or Shorts

Girls: Pants, shorts, skirts, capris, skorts, jumpers or dresses

- Corduroy fabric permitted.
- Pants must be secured at the waist and cannot be sagging.
- Length: Shorts, skirts, dresses and jumpers must extend beyond the fingertips when a student extends arms downward

### Outer Wear

There are no restrictions to outer wear with regard to color or pattern when worn outside of the building. Any jacket, sweater or sweatshirt worn in the building must be worn over a uniform shirt and must be solid white, gray or navy blue in color or a school approved, logoed sweatshirt (sweatshirts can be purchased from Land's End).



## **Friday - Jeans Day**

On Fridays, students may wear jeans and their school t-shirt or regular school shirt

## **Shoes**

There are no restrictions on shoes worn by middle and high school students.

Preschool and elementary students shoes must be fully enclosed. No sandals or flip flops. Tennis shoes are allowed with no color restriction.

## **Not Allowed**

Wind pants, sweatpants, velour pants, over-sized clothing, overalls, unhemmed clothing, clothing with cuts, slits, holes or slashes, denim or jean fabric, sleeveless shirts.

Dress and Appearance Guidelines

The specific guidelines listed below are not intended to be all-inclusive, but shall apply as basic guidelines for all students as deemed appropriate by the principal.

1. Clothing and general appearance may not cause a disturbance or interfere with the instructional program and must not constitute a health or safety hazard.
2. Clothing must be of appropriate length and fit. To be acceptable, short pants and skirts must extend beyond either the fingertips when a student extends arms downward along the sides or reach the mid-thigh, whichever is longer. Pants must completely cover underwear. Low cut pants, sagging pants, etc. are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or excessively tight fitting clothing is prohibited.
4. Shirts must completely cover the midriff area when sitting and standing and expose no cleavage. Low cut, halter, see-through and/or spaghetti strap tops are prohibited.
5. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time. Pajamas are prohibited.
6. Headgear (sweatbands, bandannas, do-rags, hoods, sunglasses, etc.) will not be worn inside the school building.
7. Shoes shall be worn at all times, and as necessary conform to special class requirements (physical education, etc.).
8. Clothing that is obscene, crude, vulgar, offensive, or advertises products prohibited by school board (tobacco, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, etc.) are prohibited.
9. Clothing with tears, rips, or holes is prohibited.
10. Adornments that could reasonably be perceived as weapons or used to inflict harm (i.e. chains, spikes, etc.) are prohibited.
11. Athletic uniforms worn during the school day must meet the requirements of this dress code unless specifically stated otherwise by the school administrator.
12. Gang related apparel is prohibited at all times at any school-related or school sponsored activity. Items deemed inappropriate under this category are at the discretion of the school administrator.