

Student Appearance and Dress

We believe the appearance and dress of our students should positively reflect respect for themselves, for others, for their Savior and for their school. We also believe that dress and grooming standards should promote a learning atmosphere that is free from distraction while reflecting the importance of the task of daily education. The following guidelines apply to students during the school day or at school-sponsored events.

We thank you for your understanding, cooperation and assistance in implementing and following our dress code. At those times when personal judgments need to be made, Christian students and parents will honor the decisions of classroom teachers, the Principal and the School Board.

Shirts, T-Shirts, Blouses, and Sweatshirts/Hoodies

1. Students are allowed to wear properly fitting shirts, t-shirts, blouses, and sweatshirts/hoodies that are neat, clean, neither tattered nor torn and that display no messages or images other than positive Christian messages and images as well as those for Christian ministries. Small manufacturer logos (Nike, Reebok, etc.) are permitted on clothing.
2. In grade 5-8 shirts and blouses are to fully cover the shoulder and have sleeves, and halter-tops, swim tops, or undergarments are not to be worn over permissible shirts, t-shirts or blouses.
3. Shirts and blouses that fall lower than the hipbone are to be tucked in and a student's midriff is not to be exposed.
4. Shirts and blouses are to have a modest neckline or have buttons modestly fastened.

Pants, Capris, Skirts, Shorts, Jumpers

1. Students are allowed to wear hemmed pants, skirts, and shorts that are neat, clean, neither tattered nor torn, properly fitting and display no messages or images. Small manufacturer logos (Nike, Reebok, etc.) are permitted on clothing.
2. Pants must be worn at the waist.
3. Skirts, shorts, and jumpers are to be no shorter than middle fingertip length.
4. In grades 3-8, sweat pants, elastic or stretch pants are not permitted.
5. In grades 5-8, if pants have belt loops, a belt is to be worn.

Shoes

1. Students are allowed to wear shoes that fully enclose and protect the toes and heel.
2. Sandals, backless shoes and "wheelies" of any type are not permitted.

Hair

1. Students are allowed to wear hair in a style that is neat, clean and in a style that is moderate and non-distracting.
2. Hair coloring is to be of a natural color.
3. Boys are to have hair trimmed so that it does not fall below the middle of the ear or over the top of a collar, nor is it to fall below the eyebrows.

4. Girls are to keep their hair trimmed or groomed so that it does not cover the eyes or face.

Accoutrements

(over)

1. Girls in grades 7-8 may wear make-up if it is applied at home under approval of parents and used in moderation so that it does not become a distraction.
2. Sweatbands, bandannas, earrings for boys, and body piercing other than earrings for girls are not permitted.
3. Visible tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.
4. Caps/hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the classroom or school building.

If a student's dress or grooming does not meet the above standards, the child may be given a school shirt to cover clothing this is not in compliance with standards, or a parent may be contacted at work or home to bring appropriate clothing while the student waits in the school office or Principal's office. A School Dress Code Notice will be sent home to inform parents of a dress code violation and additional disciplinary measures may be taken for subsequent violations of the dress code.