



## STUDENT DRESS CODE

### **Philosophy:**

We believe that the student dress code is a valid concern of a Christian school and the Christian parent.

We believe that the student dress is primarily the duty and responsibility of parents.

We believe that the dress of our students directly reflects on our school and affects the self-image of the students and the learning environment in general.

**The principal/teachers/staff have the authority to make the decision regarding the appropriateness of a student's clothing based on the following objectives:**

- Provide a Christian witness
- Preserve and protect the health and safety of the students, staff, and property of the school.
- Promote a productive learning environment.
- Reduce/eliminate unnecessary distractions.

***This is the best rule:  
When in doubt...Don't wear it!***

## **ALL STUDENTS**

### **Shirts**

- Solid color polos or plain dress shirt (long or short sleeve) - *white, red, light blue, navy, or black only.*
- No logos beyond school approved, pocket-sized logos.
- All shirts **MUST** be tucked in at all times.
- Solid color turtlenecks or long sleeve shirts in white, navy or black may be worn under a school approved polo.
- All grades may wear a navy or red crewneck sweatshirts (available in the school office) with the approved school logo, navy sweater vests or button cardigan sweaters maybe worn over approved school collared shirt.

### **Pants/Shorts**

- Cotton dress pants or Bermuda shorts in khaki, navy, or black.
- K thru Grade 5 may wear elastic waist cotton pants or Bermuda shorts.
- If pants/shorts are designed with belt loops then a belt **MUST** be worn for grades 1 thru 8.
- No denim, corduroy, cargo pants/shorts, wide legs, elastic at the ankle, skinny pants, joggers, drawstrings, or rivets.
- Shorts may be worn year round.
- No logos are to appear on pants/shorts.
- Additional bottom uniform guideline for girls is listed below.

### **PE Uniforms**

- All students in grades K to 8<sup>th</sup> will wear a gym uniforms (t-shirt and shorts) to school on their assigned gym day. Gym uniforms are worn on assigned gym days only!
- Gym sweatshirts (red) and sweatpants (black) may be worn in colder weather.
- Black leggings without logos or text may be worn under shorts.
- No logos or stripes are to appear on gym sweatpants.
- Tie or Velcro athletic shoes are required for PE class.

### **Other**

- Hair must be kept neat and clean and not dyed an unnatural color. No distracting hairstyles or hair accessories. Boy's hair must not cover the ears, eyebrows or collar.
- No jewelry inappropriate for school.
- No tattoos and body piercing. For girls only, lobe earrings are permitted.
- Socks are required.
- Shoes must be neat and clean with no holes and non-marking soles. No sandals, clogs, boots, or shoes with lights or wheels. Shoes must fully encircle the foot.
- Clothes must not be excessively worn, stained or have holes.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls—modest makeup is permitted.
- All clothing must be appropriate size, nothing too tight or oversized.

## **GIRLS**

### **Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers/Polo Dresses**

- Jumpers or polo dresses in khaki, navy or black only. Jumpers must be worn over a school approved collared shirt.
- Modesty shorts are required when wearing dresses and skirts. Leggings in black or navy may be worn under skirts, jumpers and polo dresses. No logos or text on leggings.
- Length of all uniforms must be appropriate, a rule to follow is an inch past the fingertips when arms are relaxed at her side.

### **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

If a student is not meeting the above dress code, violation forms will be sent home. Parents will be asked to bring a change of clothes for their child. They will not return to class until they meet the dress code requirements.

### **ASSIGNED DRESS DOWN**

Occasionally, the student body will be allowed dress down days. If there is a theme day, the student must dress to the theme or wear the school uniform.

Clothes must not be excessively worn, stained, have holes, or inappropriate or suggestive graphics. Shorts and skirts must be appropriate length. Yoga pants, skinny exercise pants, leggings worn as pants, or skinny jeans are not allowed.

Shirts must have sleeves. Tank tops or spaghetti strap tops must be worn with a shirt over the top or underneath the straps.

### **OUTERWEAR**

All students must have appropriate outerwear for the weather conditions.

Rain or snow boots are not allowed to be worn in the classroom.

A heavier weight coat, hat, gloves/mittens, snow pants and boots are required to go out for recess when the temperature is 32 degrees and below or if snow is still on the ground.