

## DRESS CODE (revised 09/09)

The following criteria will be used by school personnel in determining the acceptability of a student's attire and grooming. These guidelines must be followed at all school-sponsored functions. The purpose of the dress code is to set a Christian standard of modesty at all times. This list is not all inclusive and all dress code issues will be handled at the discretion of the administration and staff.

1. Hair is to be neat, clean, well groomed, out of the eyes and a natural looking color.  
**BOYS PERSONAL GROOMING GUIDELINES - September 2009**  
Boys' hair is to be no longer than collar length in the back, no longer than eyebrow length in the front and out of the eyes at all times. Sideburns are to be trimmed neatly at all times. There is to be no unnatural hair coloring. No facial hair with the exception of seniors: must be neat and well groomed.
2. Shirts and blouses should not be tight or low cut. No cleavage is to be visible when standing or bending. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc. Sleeveless blouses are permitted with a minimum 3 inch shoulder. All shirts and blouses must be **long enough to cover adequately at all times**. No objectionable material or words may be printed on clothing.
3. Shoes must be worn at all times, and shoe laces must be tied. **Elementary students** (Kdg - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) may not wear flip flops or Heely shoes (shoes with wheels). Tennis shoes must be worn to school on PE days.
4. Slacks or jeans are to be clean and in good condition, not ragged or torn. No sweat pants.
5. Length requirements for skirts and dresses (when worn with leggings and including slits) and shorts must be no more than two (2) inches above the knee. No article of clothing should be extremely tight.
6. Shorts & capri pants are permitted year round. Running or biking shorts, swim wear, cutoffs and cutoff sweat pants are not acceptable for school. Shorts must be hemmed at the appropriate length. **Shorts and capris are not permitted on chapel days.**
7. No visible body piercings with the exception of earrings for girls. No earrings for boys. No visible tattoos.

### CHAPEL DAY ATTIRE - Must be worn all day.

Grades K-6 Girls must wear dress pants or skirts with dress blouses, or a dress.  
**(No sweatshirts, T-shirts, capri pants or shorts)**

Boys must wear slacks or dress jeans with a dress shirt. Sweaters may be worn over the shirt.  
**(No sweatshirts, T-shirts or shorts)**

Grades 7-12 Girls must wear **dress pants** or skirts with dress blouses, or a dress. **(No sweatshirts, T-shirts, capri pants or shorts)**

Boys must wear non-jean slacks and a dress shirt. No shirt should be longer than the hips. Sweaters may be worn over the shirt. **(No sweatshirts, T-shirts or shorts)**

**Dress shirts are defined as:** a traditional dress shirt that is designed to be worn with a tie or a casual or dress straight hemmed button-up shirt, i.e. Hawaiian, knit dress shirt, polo, golf, etc. must be buttoned at all times.

### **In Addition**

**Shirts or items** with gang symbols, nicknames or weapons

**Clothing adorned** with pictures of or promoting tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, guns or other weapons or specific individuals/groups. Exceptions may be addressed with administration.

**Bandannas**, also called do-rags, of any color

**Belt buckles** with gang, drug/alcohol or tobacco symbols

**Chains** and **spikes**, these include wallet, security or dog chains

**Sagging or low riding pants** will not be allowed. Pants need to be worn at the waist.

**Belts** are to be worn in the belt loops. No part of the belt should be hanging below the waist.

**Overcoats** are not to be worn in class. They are to be kept in lockers during school hours.

**Hats, caps and stocking caps** must be kept in lockers during the day. Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in the buildings.

No gothic style clothing or accessories.

Your cooperation and understanding of our personal grooming guidelines and clarification is appreciated.