

Dress and Appearance

The purpose of the guidelines set down by the administration for the appearance of each student is not to legislate morality (which must come from the heart), but rather to encourage Christian young people to be concerned with the Biblical principle of modesty neglected by many Christians today. Proper dress also encourages and complements a serious approach to academic subjects by each student. Three basic questions should be asked concerning dress:

- Is it modest?
- Does it call undue attention to itself?
- Does it identify with a rebellious element of society that is contrary to God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

These dress standards will apply at school and at all school activities.

School colors are red, white, blue, and khaki.

Clothing must not be tattered or frayed. Holes must be patched.

Clothing

- **Shirts**, including undershirts, must be solid school colors. Shirts must have sleeves and collars. All buttons except the top one must be buttoned. Shirts must not be skin tight or see-through or have cut-outs. Shirts must not have words or pictures. Shirts designed to be tucked in must be worn tucked in.
- **Sweaters** must be non-hooded and solid school colors or black with no words or logo.
- **Outerwear** (jackets and hoodies) may be worn between classes, during lunch, and when arriving to and leaving campus. Wording and logos that dishonor God are not permitted.
- **Dresses** and Jumpers (Girls Only) must be solid school colors. Dresses and jumpers must be at least knee length when the student is sitting and standing. Any slits must not be open above the bend of the knee. Denim or denim-like fabrics and styles are not permitted.
- **Skirts** (Girls Only) must be solid school colors or black. Skirts must be at least knee length when the student is sitting and standing. Any slits must not be open above the bend of the knee. Denim or denim-like fabrics and styles are not permitted.
- **Pants** (Boys Only) must be solid school colors or black. Pants must be worn at the waist with a belt. Denim or denim-like fabrics and styles are not permitted. Baggy or sagging pants, cargo pants, and pants with elastic ankles are not permitted.
- **Shoes** (K-6th Grade) must be dress, dress casual, or athletic shoes. Dress and dress casual shoes must be school colors, gray, black, or brown. Athletic may be any color that is not bright or neon. Shoes designed to be worn with laces must be worn with laces; the laces should match the shoe color and be tied. Platform, open-toed, and working boot style shoes are not permitted.
- **Shoes** (7th-12th Grade) must be dress or dress casual shoes in school colors, gray, black, or brown. Shoes designed to be worn with laces must be worn with laces; the laces should match the shoe color and be tied. Platform, open-toed, athletic and working boot style shoes are not

permitted.

- **Socks (Boys)** must be solid school colors, gray, black, or brown. Socks should be worn with all shoes.
- **Socks (Girls)** must be solid school colors, gray, black, or brown. Socks should be worn with all shoes except dress and dress casual shoes that are designed to worn with socks.
- **Tights/Nylons** (Girls Only) must be solid school colors, black, or brown. Leggings are not permitted. Skirts, dresses, and jumpers must still be at least knee length when the student is sitting and standing.

Accessories

- **Belts** must be black or brown and worn through belt loops. Studded belts are not permissible.
- **Jewelry** (Girls Only) may be worn with discretion. Bracelets and necklaces must be gold or silver-toned; earrings must be school colors (except khaki) or gold or silver-toned. Only one pair of matching earrings may be worn. Costume/junk jewelry and chokers are not permitted.
- **Ties** (Boys 7th-12th Grade Only) must be worn only with button-down dress shirts. Ties should be fastened properly; shirts should be buttoned completely. Ties are required on chapel days.
- **Scarves** (Girls Only) must be school colors or black.
- **Watchbands** must be gold or silver-toned or black or brown leather.

Hair

Girls' hair (K-10th Grade Only) must be clean and neatly styled. Bangs should be above the eyebrows. Coloring and bleaching is not permitted. Faddish, unisex, and punk rock hairstyles are not permitted.

Girls' hair (11th-12th Grade Only) must be clean and neatly styled. Bangs should be above the eyebrows. Hair may be dyed complimentary natural colors. Faddish, unisex, and punk rock hairstyles are not permitted.

Boys' hair must be clean and neatly styled. Hair should be off the ears and collar and above the eyebrows in front. Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear. Boys should be clean shaven; mustaches and beards are not permitted. Coloring and bleaching is not permitted. Faddish, unisex, and punk rock hairstyles are not permitted.

Hair accessories (Girls Only) must be school colors, black, or gold or silver-toned.

Other

- **Fingernail polish** (Girls Only) may be any color that is not bright, neon, or black.
- **Makeup** (Girls Only) may be worn with discretion and should be light and natural looking.