

Elementary Standardized Dress Code 2009-2010

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors...”

As we seek to represent Christ Jesus to others, our dress and grooming standards should reflect that responsibility. Proper attire and general appearance should be above reproach in all areas of modesty. Let us bring glory to God through our appearance and character as we are set apart for Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20, Leviticus 20:26, 1 Timothy 3:2

In keeping with this standard, the following guidelines have been established and will be enforced:

- Clothing should be neat, clean, modest in design, well-fitting, and in good taste and repair.
- Shirts must be collared:
 - Tee shirts, tank tops, halter tops, bare-midriiffs or see through clothing are not acceptable. Tops must not reveal underclothes nor have armholes that allow viewing of any part of the body besides the arms.
 - Tops may be worn untucked if it does not go past the hip line.
 - Sweaters do not need to be collared and collared shirts do not need to be worn underneath.
 - Sweater vests or plain sweatshirts worn over collared shirts are acceptable.
 - No fleece/sweatshirt hoodies for indoor wear.
- Pants:
 - Properly fitting (form-fitting, tight or oversized are not acceptable) modest pants.
 - Sweats, nylon, spandex or camouflage are not allowed.
 - Blue jeans are only acceptable on School Spirit Fridays, only if a blue or white collared shirt is worn.
 - Clean, neat leggings may be worn under a skirt. **
- Shorts and/or capris are allowed the first and last month of school.
 - Shorts: no shorter than 6 inches above the knee or no longer than 2 inches below the knee.
 - Spandex, nylon or gym shorts are not permissible.
- Girls’ dresses and skirts must be modest and of reasonable style.
 - No shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
 - Shirts worn under jumpers and dresses do not need to be collared.
 - Collared shirt/blouse must be worn with a skirt.
 - Gauchos may be worn as a skirt. **
- Hair should be of natural color, neat, clean, groomed and of reasonable length and style. Hair should not obscure the field of vision or draw particular attention to an individual.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No rubber flip-flops. On P.E. days, closed back shoes are necessary.
- Hats and sunglasses are to be worn outside only.
- Boys cannot wear any pierced body ornaments. Girls may wear earrings on their ear lobes (no more than two on each ear); no other pierced body ornaments may be worn. No tattoos.
- Good hygiene, bathing and use of deodorant are strongly recommended.
- Clothing, jewelry, or other items with reference to rock groups, gangs, New Age, drugs, alcohol, Satanism, death, immorality, or any other item unacceptable for a Christian school may not be worn.
- Standardized dress is not required during after-school functions. However, neatness and modesty is expected.

The school administration will have the final determination as to whether or not certain attire is in violation of the dress code.

***New changes for 09-10 school year*