



Dress Code Policy: 6th - 12th Grades

1 Corinthians 6:19-20: "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Striving to glorify God with our bodies, our Dress Code is based on four standards. Each of these standards should be used as a guide to determine the appropriateness of a student's appearance.

- Is my appearance neat and clean?
- Is my appearance modest and appropriate, not attempting to draw attention to my body?
- Is my appearance non-distracting to the school community?
- Am I in compliance with the dress code policy?

Students and families are expected to fully comply with the dress code. Parents have ultimate responsibility to ensure their child is appropriately dressed.

Dress Code and Personal Appearance requirements:

- 1) Clean and in keeping with health, sanitary, and safety requirements.
 - a) Class activities which present a concern for student safety may require the student to adjust hair and/or clothing during the class period in the interest of maintaining safety standards.
- 2) Any dress or grooming interfering with the educational process and/or are not glorifying to God will not be permitted in the schools. This is at the discretion of the administration.
- 3) Examples of inappropriate attire or grooming that will not be permitted:
 - a) Excessive bagging/sagging pants, jeans with holes and/or tears, or pajama pants.
 - b) Tattoos (tattoos must be kept covered)
 - c) Body piercing (except for modest ear piercings)
 - d) Hats, skullcaps, or beanies worn inside (except during approved spirit days; functional hair tiebacks are acceptable)
 - e) Sunglasses or hoods worn while inside (except during approved spirit days)
 - f) Sleeveless tops (this applies to male and female students)
 - g) Undergarments showing (bras, camis/tank straps, panties, boxers, etc.)
 - h) Shorts shorter than mid-thigh length. If the shorts have a cut out or slit, it can be no higher than mid-thigh (this applies to male and female students)
 - i) Printed wording or pictures on clothing that are obscene, suggestive, or profane in interpretation, or that advertise or promote drugs, alcohol, violence, or demonic themes.
 - j) Unnatural hair colors (approval may be granted for school colors at select times by administration).
- 4) Regarding Girls Attire:
 - a) There should be no cleavage or midriffs showing (even while bending over or raising arms above the head).
 - b) Cold Shoulder shirts are allowed but must still follow the guidelines of no straps (bra cami/tank) showing, no midriffs, no cleavage.
 - c) Skirts, skorts, and dresses must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee.
 - d) Leggings should only be worn as pants if worn with shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses that extend to mid-thigh.