

Dress Code

STUDENT APPEARANCE

How students dress reveals much about their attitude toward God and respect for themselves and their peers. Following the dress code creates an environment that honors Christ and promotes learning. In general, a student's clothing, jewelry, and hair style must be modest and not draw undue attention to him/herself.

Overall Appearance: Clothing must be neat, clean, and in good repair. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or music groups is not appropriate. Clothing with the Confederate flag or with pictures or words which are sexually suggestive or demeaning is not allowed. Clothing that is see-through is not appropriate.

Pants/Capris/Shorts: Should not have any holes, rips or tears, and must be worn over the hips so that underwear is not visible. Pants/Capris/Shorts should not have wording over the backside. Pajama bottoms are not appropriate. Shorts must have a seven-inch inseam.

Dresses/Skirts: Must not be more than one inch above the knee and should not have more than a three-inch slit. (Skirts worn at the calf or ankle may have slits to the knee). Leggings may be worn under a dress or skirt but the dress or skirt must not be more than one inch above the knee.

Girls' Shirts/Tops: Must not be low cut or reveal cleavage. Must not reveal midriff. May be sleeveless if the straps are three inches in width from the neckline to the sleeve edge. Off-the-shoulder and open-back tops are not appropriate.

Boys' Shirts: Must have sleeves.

Miscellaneous: Hats, hoods and sunglasses must not be worn in the building during the school day. Tattoos must not be visible. Nose piercings must be small and modest. Nose rings and eyebrow piercings are not allowed.

The administration's judgment as to what is appropriate is final. Students violating the dress code will be asked to change into appropriate clothes. If they don't have appropriate clothes at school, they will be sent home to change. A second violation will result in two hours of work but no discipline points. Repeated violations will result in additional hours of work and discipline points.