

DRESS CODE

Proper grooming must be taught with other rules of manner and morals. A dress code is not only conducive to better behavior and good study habits, but also an aid in developing acceptable patterns in deportment, dress and grooming for adult life. The quality of a student's appearance upgrades his attitude toward self, others, and responsibilities.

Modesty and a good Christian example should be the rule to follow when selecting the appropriate clothing. Extreme fads or fashions shall be considered inappropriate dress, and the student shall be asked to not wear them. How a child is dressed is a parental responsibility. Any student inappropriately dressed or unkempt will not be admitted to class that day and will be sent home.

Girls:

- Shoes and socks are to be worn at all times. For elementary students, sandals or clogs are not acceptable for safety reasons. Junior high and high school girls are allowed to wear sandals with low heels; nylons or socks are to be worn at all times.
- In addition to dresses or skirt and blouse outfits, neat dress slacks or colored denim pants are permitted. Belts must be worn if slacks or skirts have belt loops. Acceptable skirt length is mid-knee; likewise, slits in skirts or dresses cannot be higher than mid-knee. Junior high and high school girls are not to wear sleeveless dresses or tops. Extremely tight-fitting skirts, dresses, shirts, or slacks are unacceptable.
- No shorts, blue jeans, capri pants, sweat pants, form-fitting leggings, stirrup or leather pants.
- No camouflage (at any grade level).
- Regular shirts and blouses are expected. No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn during class hours. No halters, tank tops or low-cut tops. No shrugs, no bare midriffs, no boy's white t-shirts or shirts with writing or advertising. No numbered jerseys.
- Girls are not to have piercings or rings on their bodies other than one set of earrings. No tattoos are permitted. Girls are not allowed to paint their hair outlandish colors or wear visors or baseball caps during class. Elementary students are not permitted to wear make-up.

Chapel days (Wednesdays) will be considered "Dress Up Days". Girls are to wear skirts and blouses or dresses. No skorts.

Boys:

- The hair should be neatly trimmed, above the collar, kept combed and out of the eyes. Junior high and high school boys are to be clean-shaven. Boys are not to have earrings or other piercings, excessive jewelry (more than one necklace) and are not allowed to paint or dye their hair. No tattoos are permitted. No hats are to be worn during class times.
- Shoes and socks are to be worn at all times. Sandals are not acceptable for safety reasons.
- Boys are to keep their shirts buttoned (except top button) and shirttails tucked in. Junior high and high school boys are to wear collared shirts. No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn during class times.
- No shorts are to be worn at school. Blue jeans are acceptable only if they are clean and in good shape. Boys are not to wear baggy, oversized jeans or jeans with writing on them. Otherwise, slacks are to be worn. Belts must be worn whenever there are belt loops.
- No camouflage (at any grade level).
- No white t-shirts, tank tops, and shirts with writing or advertising, no numbered jerseys.

Chapel days (Wednesdays) will be considered “Dress Up Days”. Boys are to wear dress slacks (no jeans) with a dress shirt and tie (clip-on ties are allowed). Ties are to be worn during school hours and to and from school.

Basic Dress Code Schedule for Elementary Students (Kindergarten – Sixth)

Mondays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code
Tuesdays: PE Dress Code (CedarWood t-shirt & tennis shoes)
Wednesdays: Chapel Dress Code (Boys – tie & slacks; Girls – dresses or skirts)
Thursdays: PE Dress Code (CedarWood t-shirt & tennis shoes)
Fridays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code

Basic Dress Code Schedule for Junior & Senior High Students (Seventh – Twelfth)

Mondays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code
Tuesdays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code
Wednesdays: Chapel Dress Code (Boys – tie & slacks; Girls – dresses or skirts)
Thursdays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code
Fridays: Regular CedarWood Dress Code