

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE: LIFE IS FULL OF DAILY CHOICES!

1. THE BASIC STANDARD FOR DRESS IS THAT THE STUDENT WILL BE ABOVE REPROACH. DRESS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

DRESS WILL--

- a. Be **Modest**
- b. Be **Appropriate** for school
- c. **Avoid** the appearance of evil
- d. **Not** to be overly casual or sloppy
- e. All clothing (including footwear) to be clean and in good repair
- f. **Not** to have rude, crude or racially demeaning graphics
- f. Graphics **will not** promote anti-Christian philosophies.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE **PREFERRED DRESS STANDARD** – MEETING THIS STANDARD WILL MORE THAN BE ACCEPTABLE AND WILL AVOID REFERRALS.

YOUNG LADIES: . . . *Women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety . . . appropriate for women who profess to worship God. 1 Tim. 2:9* **NOTE: Bold items are probationary dress code.**

SHIRTS/ BLOUSES	Blouses with sleeves Loose fitting: Polo shirt, Dress Blouses, nice collarless shirts
PANTS	Jeans, Khakis, dress slacks, or shorts ,skirts, skorts, capris, crops, Bermuda shorts) must be below mid-thigh, hemmed NO WRITING ON PANTS particularly on “butt area”
SHOES	Tennis shoes, Dress shoes (sandals), Loafers, Boots,

YOUNG MEN: *We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited 2 Cor. 6:3*

SHIRTS	Polo shirt, Collared Shirts, nice collarless shirts Tucked in with belt
PANTS	Jeans, Khakis, dress slacks, nice walking shorts NO WRITING ON PANTS particularly on “butt area”
Shoes	Tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots

3. THE SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

YOUNG LADIES: *Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, but it should be of your inner self* I Pet. 3:3-4

<p>No beachwear --Beach flip-flops, Rubber/Plastic (called flip-flops, or sandals) Beach style shorts Tank tops</p> <p>Shirts-- No tank top style Not showing mid-riff even in reaching position Must not show cleavage No low, scoopy Not sloppy No crude graphics No see through If a tank is worn as undershirt, the outer shirt must meet dress code and be worn all day Not tight</p> <p>Piercing -- Any piercing other than earrings are discouraged, but must be undetectable by staff at a distance of five feet away.</p>	<p>No pajamas or flannel pants No P.E. clothes worn to classes (see sec. 6) no sweatpants (cotton P.E. style) **matching warm-ups (tailored) may be worn</p> <p>Jeans -- Must be in good repair No frays or holes</p> <p>Not so low as to show underwear Not tight Not sloppy</p> <p>Hair -- neat and clean (well groomed) A natural color</p> <p>Shoes -- must be worn at all times no houseshoes, slippers or sports sandal</p> <p>Tattoos-- are discouraged, must be covered while the student is at school, or at school activities.</p>
<p>(Applies for all day and school events)</p>	

YOUNG MEN: *Whatever you do . . . do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus. . .* Col. 3:17

<p>No beach wear --Rubber/Plastic sandals (flip-flops) No beach style shorts (board shorts) No Tank tops (muscle shirts)</p> <p>Shirts -- No undershirts worn as main shirt No tank tops No bare mid-riff Not tight Not old and sloppy No holes or frays Not so big as to be sloppy No crude and rude graphics No see through</p> <p>Shoes -- Must be worn at all times! No houseshoes (slippers/moccasins) No sports sandals No Ninja shoes</p> <p>Piercing -- No display of body piercing on school grounds or at school activities</p>	<p>No pajamas or flannel pants No P.E. clothes worn to class (see Sect. 6) No sweatpants (PE style cotton) **matching warm-ups (tailored) may be worn No biker, or athletic shorts</p> <p>Jeans -- Must be in good repair No frays or holes Not tight Not so oversized to be sloppy Not low exposing underwear</p> <p>Hair -- Well groomed >> Also applies Neat and clean >>> to Facial Natural color >>>> hair. No ponytails Not to look unkempt</p> <p>Tattoos -- are discouraged. They must be covered while at school, or at school activities.</p>
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1. FORMAL DRESS: Remember that modesty is the number one dress code standard! If the dress is deemed immodest, the young lady may be required to wear a jacket or wrap for the evening. Areas to avoid:
 - Showing Cleavage (standing and bending)
 - Slits higher than mid-thigh
 - Bare backs that are lower than the normal waist
 - See through material
 It is a very good idea to bring a jacket or wrap, even if there is no questions of modesty. After all, the evening will become cold!
5. CATEGORIES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS: CHOOSE TO BE COMPLIANT
 - ... ***Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody ... live at peace. Romans 12:17***
 - a. (OBJECTIVE) a student wearing a specifically prohibited type of clothing.
 - b. (SUBJECTIVE) in the opinion of the staff, the student is beyond acceptable limits.
6. PENALTIES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS: EVERY CHOICE HAS A CONSEQUENCE
 - ... ***but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. Romans 16:19***
 - a. Initially minor discipline referral (one pointer) will be given.
 - b. If the student continues to be cited for dress code violations, and acquires three within a quarter the staff will place the student on a more restrictive dress code for a period of four weeks. The restrictive dress code is the **BOLD items** on the preferred dress code in item number two above. They will have to report daily to their class advisor for more restrictive dress code compliance.
 - c. If the student continues to be defiant of the dress code regular referrals (three pointers) will be given, and may be followed by a major referral (five points).
 - d. A student who is not dressed appropriately for school may be:
 1. Sent to office to call home and have appropriate clothes brought,
 2. Issued a large T-shirt to cover the inappropriate clothes (cost placed on book bill until returned)
7. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MODESTY, THERE ARE TIMES, (OCCASIONS) WHEN THE DRESS CODE MAY BE RELAXED TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR EVENTS. **MODESTY, HOWEVER IS ALWAYS THE STANDARD REGARDLESS.**
 - a. A coach may request that the team change at lunch to facilitate an early departure from school. (should be communicated to staff before lunch)
 - b. During spirit week for example, attire may change according to the guidelines set. (modesty still standard)
 - a. Those participating in sports (games) at lunch may wear P.E. type clothing, but must change to appropriate classroom attire before the tardy bell rings. Being late in order to change will not be excused.

******PLEASE NOTE, THE STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW THE DRESS CODE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND MAKE CHANGES AS THE FASHIONS CHANGE AND/OR PROBLEMS ARISE.**