

# SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

## APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

As Christians, we want to please the Lord and be good witnesses to others in appearance and behavior. Students must dress modestly, neatly, and appropriately without drawing undue or excessive attention to the wearer.

### Tops

- All students must wear a **solid color** Shiloh screened or embroidered t-shirt or polo shirt each day.
- The shirt must be in good condition i.e., clean, not extremely faded, no holes, no stains, not too big or too small.
- Tops must be long enough to cover the stomach when arms are raised above the head.
- Sleeveless tops, tank tops, tube tops, excessively tight tops, and spaghetti straps are prohibited, as are garments that are made of thin or clinging fabric.
- The Shiloh shirt should be visible and not hidden under other clothing items. Long sleeve shirts should be worn **under** a Shiloh shirt.

### Bottoms

- Only *solid one-color* pants, jeans, or shorts are permitted; any bottoms with prints e.g., stripes, plaid, hearts, stars, camouflage etc. are not allowed.
- Shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Girls may wear solid one-color skirts, skorts, or jumpers no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
  - *Solid one-color* jeggings or leggings may only be worn underneath a skirt, skort, or jumper but cannot be worn as pants. *The skirt, skort, or jumper must meet the required length, even when the student is wearing leggings/jeggings.*
- Students must wear their pants pulled up.
- Undergarments should never be visible.
- Bottoms must be in good repair: no slits, tears, holes.

### Shoes

- K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students must wear shoes that have a strap around the back of their heel. They can wear tennis shoes, sandals with straps, etc.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders can wear shoes without straps around the back, but no flip-flops or athletic slides.
- To ensure safety when playing on the playground, elementary students should not wear shoes with heels.
- House slippers, sliders and/or flip-flops are not allowed.
- Athletic shoes must be worn for PE.

### Accessories (Piercings, Jewelry, Hats, Makeup)

- Ear piercings are allowed for girls only. It may not be excessive (more than two holes per lobe).
- Boys may not wear any type of piercings.
- Jewelry may be worn in moderation.
- No hats or novelty headbands (headbands with large items or antennas of any kind) in the classroom.
- Hats may be worn only outside by students with the bill forward at all times. Students must wait until they have exited the building to put on their hat.
- Only girls in 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade may wear light make-up, but it may not be reapplied at school.
- Chains, wallet chains, dog collars, studded belts, inappropriate belt buckles, spikes, etc. are prohibited.
- No visible tattoos are allowed on campus including temporary ones.

### Hair:

- Hair should be neatly combed for all students. Girls' hair must be always kept out of the eyes.
- Boys' hair should be neatly cut. The length must be no longer than the collar, not touching the ear, and not past the eyebrows.
- Extreme hairstyles, including an insignia shaved or dyed into hair, Mohawks, or hairstyles that draw attention are not permitted.
- Students may have *subtle* highlighting, or natural hair color dyes (no unnatural colors).