**ELEMENTARY REGULAR SCHOOL DAY DRESS**

Students are expected to maintain a style of dress, appearance and hairstyle that is safe, neat, clean, modest, does not draw undue attention from others, is not disruptive or embarrassing to the student or to others and is a positive Christian role model that is both appropriate and respectful.

These standards apply while on campus, during extended care, field trips and at school sponsored events and activities. Exceptions may be granted by the Administration in the case of special, school sponsored dress-up days.

*The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding all dress code standards in individual circumstances and to modify these guidelines as situations arise that are of concern.* **If a family has a question regarding whether an item of clothing or hair style is appropriate, the family should contact the school office and inquire in advance.**

**Pants**

Pants should be neat, clean, & modest. They should fit properly & be worn at the waist. They may not have holes, tears, ravels, or frayed ends. Sport pants & sweats are not allowed. 5th & 6th grade girls should only wear leggings or stretch pants under dresses, skirts, or tunics of reasonable length.

**Dresses/Skirts**

Dresses and skirts should be safe, clean, and modest. Shorts should be worn underneath dresses and skirts to maintain modesty while playing during recess and P.E.

**Shirts and Blouses**

No tube tops, strapless, bare midriff, backless, off shoulder, or questionable designs, wording or advertisements are allowed. Tops should fully cover the beltline when standing AND sitting. Girls may wear tank tops as long as the straps are at least 2 inches wide. NO tank tops for boys.

**Feet Covering**

Footwear must be worn at all times for safety purposes. Flip flops, backless shoes and high heels are not allowed.

**Hair**

Hair should be neat, clean, and tied back. Hair must be a natural color. The length of hair for boys should be no longer than the eyebrows in the front, no longer than the top of the collar in back, and no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides.

 **Not Allowed**

Hats\*, plain white t-shirts, tattoos (including temporary tattoos), shirt straps on girls tops or dresses with straps that are narrower than 2 inches, sheer, or immodest clothing. Clothing with band names or band artwork.

Make-up is not allowed for elementary girls. Earrings are not allowed for boys. Extreme hair styles. Clothing that is distracting, unclean, unsafe, or immodest will not be permitted.

**\* Note:** Hats may be worn outside ONLY unless there is a medical reason for them to be worn indoors. They must be worn facing front, not sideways or backwards.

 **Chapel Attire for Elementary**

**Boys**

Collared, long sleeve button up shirts are required. Sport pants, sweats, and t-shirts are not considered chapel attire. No shorts on chapel days.

**Girls**

Dresses and skirts are considered chapel attire. Safe, clean, and modest are the guidelines. No shorts on chapel days unless worn under dress or skirt.

**P.E. Uniform**

A physical education uniform will be required for all boys and girls enrolled in the P.E. program. P.E. T-shirts may be purchased from the school office. P.E. shorts may be purchased at Academy. Students must wear appropriate footwear approved by the PE coach.

**Spirit Days**

Navy School T-Shirt and Jeans. Navy T-Shirt may be purchased from the school office. Jeans may not have holes, tears, ravels, or frayed ends. Sport pants & sweats are not allowed.

**Dress Code Enforcement**

Students whose appearance does not meet the standards listed above will be warned and a notification will be sent home to parent. After two notices a detention will be issued. For hair violations, boys will be given a reasonable amount of time to correct the problem once notified by staff to do so. Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor the length of their male student’s hair to ensure that it meets the above guidelines.

**SECONDARY REGULAR SCHOOL DAY DRESS**

Students are expected to maintain a style of dress, appearance and hairstyle that is safe, neat, clean, modest, does not draw undue attention from others, is not disruptive or embarrassing to the student or to others and is a positive Christian role model that is both appropriate and respectful.

These standards apply while on campus, field trips and at school sponsored events and activities. Exceptions may be granted by the Administration in the case of special, school sponsored dress-up days.

 *The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding all dress code standards in individual circumstances and to modify these guidelines as situations arise that are of concern*. **If a family has a question regarding whether an item of clothing or hair style is appropriate, the family should contact the school office and inquire in advance.**

Clothing that is distracting, unclean, unsafe, or immodest will not be permitted. No facial or body piercings.

**Pants**

Pants should be neat, clean, modest, and without holes or tears. They should fit properly and be worn at the waist. Girls may not wear leggings or stretch pants unless they are worn under a dress or skirt of appropriate length.

**Dresses/Skirts**

Dresses and skirts should be safe, clean and modest. Leggings or stretch pants may be worn under dresses or skirts of reasonable length.

**Shirts and Blouses**

No bare midriff, backless, off shoulder, or questionable designs, wording or advertisements are allowed. Tops should fully cover the belt-line when standing AND sitting. Girls may wear modest tank tops. NO tank tops for boys.

**Feet Covering**

Footwear is required at all times. Flip flops may be worn.

**Hair**

 Hair should be clean, neat, tied back and must be a natural color. The length of hair for boys should be no longer than the eyebrows in the front, no longer than the top of the collar in back, and no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides. Hair length for athletes is at the discretion of the coach during the season. Sideburns may not go beyond the bottom of the ear.

**Not Allowed**

 Hats\*, plain white t-shirts, tattoos (including temporary tattoos), sheer, or immodest clothing. Clothing with band names or band artwork. Earrings are not allowed for boys. Extreme or distracting hair styles. \* Note: Hats may be worn outside ONLY unless there is a medical reason for them to be worn indoors. They must be worn facing front, not sideways or backwards.

**CHAPEL ATTIRE FOR SECONDARY**

**GENTLEMEN**

Slacks and Collared, long sleeve button up shirts are required. No shorts, flip-flops or jeans on chapel days. Chapel dress must be worn for the entire school day not just during chapel itself.

**LADIES**

Dresses, and skirts with blouses are required. Safe, clean and modest are the guidelines. No shorts, flip flops, or jeans on chapel days. Chapel dress must be worn for the entire school day not just during chapel itself.

**P.E. Uniform**

A physical education uniform will be required for all boys and girls enrolled in the P.E. program. P.E. T-shirts may be purchased from the school office. P.E. shorts may be purchased at Academy. Students must wear appropriate footwear approved by the PE coach.

**Spirit Days**

Navy School T-Shirt and Jeans. Navy T-Shirt may be purchased from the school office. Jeans should fit properly & be worn at the waist. They may not have holes, tears, ravels, or frayed ends.

**DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Students whose appearance does not meet the standards above will be warned and a notification will be sent home to parents. On the third such warning students will be issued an after-school detention. At the end of each quarter a student's dress code violations will reset. For hair violations, boys will be given an appropriate amount of time to correct the problem once notified by staff to do so. Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor the length of their male student’s hair to ensure that it meets the above guidelines.