

## **Dress Code**

The purpose of a dress code is to make it possible for students to participate in school without the distraction of uncomfortable or inappropriate clothing. The dress code encourages the wearing of modest clothes that are neat, clean, and honoring to the Lord.

### **Uniform Dress Code**

Uniform shirts are required and may only be purchased at The Children's World uniform supply store. Uniform tops must be tucked in.

Uniform bottoms are required and can be purchased at the store of your choice. Uniform bottoms do not include sweatpants, athletic apparel or denim jeans. Please ensure they are in keeping with the following guidelines:

**Color:** Solid navy blue, solid khaki or solid black.

**Shorts:** must be worn at the waist, have a fitted or elastic waist, have a hem, be a minimum of walking length (approx. 2 inches above the knee when standing), with no holes/tears. Belts are preferred but not required.

**Pants:** Must be worn at the waist, have a fitted or elastic waist, have a hem, with no holes/tears. Extreme flared or overly tight-fitting pants (i.e. tight skinny jeans/leggings) are not permitted. Belts are preferred but not required.

For girls: Skirts, skorts and jumpers must have a hem and be a minimum of walking length (approx. 2 in. above the knee when standing)

Sweaters and hoodies with a school logo are preferred. Sweaters and hoodies not containing school logo must be of good taste and should not include any logo or slogan that may cause division.

**Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes or sneakers. Socks must be worn. No beach sandals, flip flops, or Crocs. On PE days, rubber soled sneakers are required (no platform or open-backed sneakers).

No temporary tattoos.

**Hair:** Must be neat, clean, out of the eyes, non-distracting and off the face. Boys must have a presentable haircut. Shaved designs are not allowed. Students may alter the color of their hair as long as it still has a natural look to it. No obvious, unnatural color changes to the whole head or to part of it will be allowed.

**Jewelry:** All jewelry must be in good taste and not excessive. No piercings except for girls' ears. Boys' piercings must be removed while on school campus.

**Head Covering:** hats, caps, or hoods only allowed on cold days and are to be worn outside only. They should be removed once inside the building and during class time.

## **Dress Down/Spirit Days Dress Code**

Dress Down Days: ***Fridays only***. Requires a dress down pass (\$3) which can be purchased in the office. No spaghetti straps, profane or inappropriate logos or designs are permitted. Please adhere to dress code fit & length (no tight-fitting clothing or too short (approx. 2 inches above knee when standing))

No biking shorts, spandex, tight fitting clothing or lettering on the backs of shorts and pants.

Spirit Days: No dress down pass needed and they are on **Fridays only**. Students may wear their purchased spirit shirt with jeans.

Uniforms bottoms are also permitted.

If a student at any time does not abide by the above format, the student may receive a demerit, or the teacher/administration may remove the student from class until the problem can be rectified. If the problem is a recurring one, the student may be suspended. Administration reserves the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes in style throughout the school year. A student's compliance with the policies contained herein is at the discretion of the administration.