

# APPEARANCE AND DRESS CODE POLICY

Our dress code is based on the biblical principles of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. The intent is that a student's appearance will not cause a distraction or disruption to the learning environment. Modesty is mentioned often as an important character quality (*1 Timothy 2:9, 1 Thessalonians 4:5-6*). In addition, dress is to be distinctively masculine and feminine, reflecting a wholesome appreciation for God's creative plan (*Deuteronomy 22:5*). As we determine to glorify the Lord in all we do (*1 Corinthians 10:31*), these qualities help us to do that in the area of dress.

**If the student does not comply with the following standards, parents will be notified to pick up their child from school, or bring the proper attire so the child may return to class.**

- The school dress colors are: white, light blue, dark blue, khaki or black. Gray or brown colors are not permitted.
- Skirts: short or tight skirts are not permitted. All skirts must be uniform type below the knee.
- The shirts must have a collar and must be tucked in at all times.
- Pants: Slack style options should be loose-fitting, flat front or pleated dress slacks. Low-rise and hip hugging pants are NOT permitted.
- Shorts: no shorts or jeans are permitted.
- Belts: boys' pants must be worn with the belt.
- Shoes: have to be white, dark blue, black or brown colors (no other colors).
- Tights: have to be without prints, within the school colors. Leggings may not be worn as pants.
- Sweaters: have to be school colors, without prints.
- Jackets: jackets can be of any color, but need to stay in the locker during the school hours.
- Students may not wear a coat, jacket or a hoodie in class.
- Boys' hair must be cut so that it will be out of the eyes, off the ears, off the collar, and tapered to the hairline in the back. Hair must not be excessively bushy. "Fad" haircuts are not permitted. No dyed hair is allowed.
- Makeup or jewelry: no makeup or any type of jewelry (rings, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces) allowed for girls or the boys.
- Only clear nail polish may be worn.