

DRESS EXPECTATION

Rationale

Our standards for the dress code are in keeping with the high Christian ideals which we seek to establish in those who attend our school. The following guidelines are meant to provide a standard of dress that is reasonable and modest. The scriptures that address this issue may be found in: I Timothy 2:9,10, I Timothy 4:12, I Peter 3:3,4 and I Corinthians 6:19-20.

Goal

Our goal is that students should appear well groomed and in properly fitted clothing that is appropriate to the situation. Teachers are obligated to address situations where a student may be in violation of the Dress Expectation.

BOYS

1. **HAIR**
 - a. Hair must be modest, clean, and neat in appearance.
2. **SHOES**
 - a. Properly fastened shoes must be worn at all times.
 - b. All shoes should be in good repair.
3. **PANTS**
 - a. All pants must fit properly and be in good repair.
 - b. Shorts must be at knee length or longer.
 - c. No undergarments should be visible.
4. **SHIRTS**
 - a. T-Shirts - no spiritually or culturally offensive printing or pictures.
 - b. All shirts must have sleeves. No tank tops, muscle shirts or bare midriff may be worn to classes.
5. **GENERAL**
 - a. No hat is to be worn in the school at any time.
 - b. Gym clothing may not be worn in class.
 - c. Earrings, other body piercing, or the appearance of body piercing is not permitted.
 - d. No writing/drawing on skin.
 - e. Please refrain from getting tattoos. Existing tattoos must be covered.

NOTE: THE DRESS EXPECTATION IS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FIELD TRIPS, SPORTING EVENTS, SPORT PRACTISES, AND AWARD ASSEMBLIES.

GIRLS

1. **HAIR**
 - a. Hair must be modest, clean, and neat in appearance.
2. **SHOES**
 - a. Properly fastened shoes must be worn at all times.
 - b. All shoes should be in good repair.
3. **DRESSES, SKIRTS, TOPS**
 - a. All dresses and tops must have a modest, well-fitting neckline. No tops may be worn off the shoulder.
 - b. Dresses and skirts shall be near knee length or longer (no more than 5-7 cm above the knee).
 - c. Sheer materials must have proper undergarments.
 - d. Sleeveless tops are not permitted. T-Shirts must have no spiritually or culturally offensive printing or pictures.
 - e. Bare midriffs are not permitted.
4. **PANTS**
 - a. All pants must fit properly and modestly, and be in good repair.
 - b. Shorts must be near knee length or longer (no more than 5-7 cm above the knee).
 - c. Leggings may be worn with a skirt mid-thigh or longer.
6. **MAKE-UP & JEWELLERY**
 - a. Make-up and jewellery should be modest in appearance.
 - b. Earrings are acceptable. No other body piercing or the appearance of body piercing is permitted.
7. **GENERAL**
 - a. No hat is to be worn in the school at any time.
 - b. Gym clothing may not be worn in class.
 - c. No undergarments should be visible.
 - d. No writing/drawing on skin.
 - e. Please refrain from getting tattoos. Existing tattoos must be covered.
8. **SWIMWEAR**
 - a. Swimwear must be one-piece or tankini.

We have discussed the Dress Expectation and will support it.

Parent's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____