

# DRESS EXPECTATION

## Rationale

Our standards for the dress expectation 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. I Timothy 4:12 says: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity".

## 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 mid-thigh 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 practices 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.  
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. Bare midriffs are not permitted.
4. **PANTS** A. All pants must fit properly and modestly, and be in good repair.  
B. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.  
C. Leggings - leggings worn by students in grade 7-12 must be covered by a piece of clothing mid-thigh or longer.
5. **MAKE-UP & JEWELLERY** A. Make-up and jewellery should be modest in appearance.  
C. Earrings are acceptable. No other body piercing or the appearance of body piercing is permitted.
6. **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.
7. **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:** \_\_\_\_\_