Dress Code 2022-2023

ALL STUDENTS

Shirts – Only collared polo shirts are permitted long or short sleeved in red, white, and navy colors. Long sleeved crew neck t-shirts are permitted <u>under</u> polo shirts in the same colors. *All* (boys and girls) students must have their shirts tucked in during class time. In addition, each child *must* have at least one red logo shirt to wear for chapel and on field trips.

Pants – Khaki or navy blue slacks are permitted. Blue jeans are not permitted except on free dress days. All pants must be clean and in good repair (no holes, frayed edges, or fading). Pants must fit properly and may not be sagging, baggy, low cut, or tight fitting. Cargo, patch pockets, skinny jeans, capri, and other styles are not allowed.

Shorts – Khaki or navy blue uniform style shorts are acceptable and must be at least fingertip length. Shorts must fit properly and may not be sagging, baggy, low cut, or tight fitting. Cargo, patch pockets, and other styles are not allowed. Elastic waist shorts or pants are allowed for younger students.

Socks - Only solid white or black socks are allowed.

Belts – Belts are optional, but if worn must be solid black or brown leather style. No designs or textures such as canvas or weaved belts are permitted. Only standard belt buckles are allowed – no additional, large, or excessive buckles are permitted.

Hair – Unnatural hair coloring, extreme coloring, extreme styles, extreme cuts, and shaved-in designs are unacceptable. All hair styles must be neatly kept and have a look of good grooming.

Shoes – All students should always wear tennis shoes/athletic shoes. No other type of footwear is allowed. This applies also to free dress days and special dress days (unless otherwise specified).

Outerwear – Winter coats and jackets are to be worn outside only.

Sweatshirts & Sweaters – Only solid colored (red, white, or navy blue) uniform shirt pullovers, zippered, or buttoned sweatshirts, sweaters, or fleece jackets are allowed. Students wearing clothing with hoods are not allowed to have their hoods on in the classroom or outside when the weather does not require it. No sequins, piping, or other embellishments on outerwear are permitted. On Fridays, sweatshirts/pullovers from special school sponsored events and field trips are allowed.

Beanies and Hats - Beanies may be worn during the cold weather. Baseball style hats are not allowed.

GIRLS' UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Skirts, Skorts & Jumpers – Khaki or navy blue are acceptable and must be no shorter than four inches above the *back* of the knee. Classic Navy Large Plaid from Land's End skirts and skorts. All girls must wear shorts or leggings under their skirt, jumper, or dress.

Polo Dresses – Red or navy dresses are allowed.

Makeup – Nail polish may be worn by girls – artificial nails are not allowed. No elementary girls may wear make-up. Middle school girls' make-up may not be worn in excess.

Jewelry – Jewelry is discouraged because of safety, loss, or damage. If worn, it must be modest. Jewelry that is contrary to the Christian faith is not allowed (i.e. Yin yang, astrology symbols, skulls, etc.) Girls may not wear excessive, large, or dangling earrings.

Tights & Leggings – <u>Tights and leggings are *only* allowed to be worn under skirts, skorts, jumpers, and polo dresses</u>. Tights & leggings are not to be worn under shorts, or by themselves. Must be White or Navy Blue in color.

Head wear – All headwear must be uniform color (red, white, navy blue, or classic navy large plaid) is allowed. Other head wear such as cat ears, tiaras, etc. are not allowed.

BOYS' UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Hair – Boys' hair should not fall below the eyebrow or extend below the collar.

Head wear – No bandanas or scarves may be worn by boys.

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All students are to wear their regular uniform Monday through Friday (Spirit shirts may be worn on Friday) unless a free or special dress has been specified by the administration.

Body piercing - is not allowed except for ear piercing for girls.

Tattoos - (real or pretend) including body markings are not allowed.

Spirit Wear – Fridays are spirit days. This means that spirit shirts from any school year may be worn instead of uniform shirts. Uniform bottoms must be worn on Fridays - blue jeans are **not**

permitted. Spirit shirts may be from any school year, a special school event such as the spring musical or Christmas program. A new spirit shirt with the current year's theme verse will be available for order when school begins.

Free Dress Day - Free dress consists of wearing clothes that are not uniform but need to abide by the school dress code. As with all free dress days, clothing must be neat and clean, appropriately modest, without holes or frayed edges and present a good Christian witness. Blue jeans are allowed, but no skinny jeans. Shirts must have sleeves — no spaghetti strap or tank tops. All shorts and bottoms must be fingertip length. Athletic shoes must be worn at all times. If the clothing creates any suspicion in your mind, don't wear it. <u>Tights, leggings, and yoga pants are not permitted unless worn under skirts, skorts or polo dresses</u>.

Special Dress Day – Occasionally there are special, themed dress days. Depending on the theme, certain types of clothing *may* be allowed that are otherwise restricted (e.g. shoes).



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