## K5-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE DRESS CODE

## **GIRLS:**

The intent of our dress code is to promote modesty as well as proper appearance. We ask that all parents help us properly monitor their child's dress. Our goal is that the dress codes not become an issue, but that spiritual and academic development be our focus.

- **Shirts:** Collared shirts or Polo style with short or long sleeve or turtlenecks may be worn. Logos must be no larger than business card size. Collared shirts must be buttoned. Vests may be left open if worn with a collared shirt. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar and reach the tip of the shoulder.
- **Slacks/capris/gauchos/crop pants:** Any color pants may be worn. No athletic pants. Slacks must not be tight fitting. Tight-fitting will be defined as any slacks or jeans that have less than two inches of ease at the fullest part of the hip. Ease is measured by lightly gathering the fabric to one side of the garment. No sagging.
- **Jeans:** Jeans must be in good repair. Holes in jeans are not allowed. If jeans are designed with frays, neither skin nor undergarments should be seen. Jeans must not be tight fitting. Tight fitting will be defined as any slacks or jeans that have less than two inches of ease at the fullest part of the hip. Ease is measured by lightly gathering the fabric to one side of the garment. No Sagging.
- **Walking shorts:** They must be walking short length (No more than 3 inches above the knee) No athletic shorts. No sagging.
- **Dresses, Skirts, jumpers, skorts:** Bottom hem or slits must be no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Dresses do not have to have a collar. Skirts, jumpers and skorts must be worn with a collared shirt. Leggings may be worn, but dress length must still meet the 3 inch requirement.
- **Sweatshirts/Hoodies:** LCA or **solid** sweatshirts must be worn with polo shirt or turtleneck underneath except on Friday. Logos should be no larger than business card size.
- **Sweaters & Jackets:** Jackets with zippers are allowed. They must be worn with a collared shirt. This refers to lightweight jackets and sweaters, which are allowed in or out of the classroom. No heavy coats will be allowed in the classroom. **Please label jackets, coats, and sweaters with the student's name.**
- **Shoes: Elementary:** Saddle oxfords, loafers, flats (no high heels), or athletic shoes (high or low top), sandals with full ankle straps may be worn. MS/HS students may wear shoes without backs.

**Jewelry:** Jewelry must be modest in design and taste (body piercing is not allowed), only ears.

**Hats:** No hats, bandanas, or caps are to be worn inside the school building.

**Hair:** Style must be modest and in good taste (no spikes, shaved, or multi-colored hair).

**Friday Wear: School** or **Christian T-shirts** or sweatshirts are allowed on Friday.

<u>Performance Attire:</u> Girls must wear skirts, dresses, or slacks suits for all performances unless otherwise stated.

<u>P.E. Uniforms:</u> Students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above will be required to wear P.E. uniforms during P.E. classes and athletic practices. Orders for uniforms will be taken at the beginning of the school year.

## **BOYS:**

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**Shirts:** Collared shirts or Polo style with short or long sleeves or turtlenecks may be worn. Logos must be no larger than business card size. Collared shirts must be buttoned. No sleeveless shirts are allowed.

**Slacks:** Slacks must be in good repair, can be any color and must not be tight fitting. No sagging. No athletic pants.

**Jeans:** Jeans must be in good repair. Holes in jeans are not allowed. If jeans are designed with frays, neither skin nor undergarments should be seen. No sagging.

**Walking Shorts:** They must be walking short length (No more than 3 inches above the knee) No athletic shorts. No sagging.

**Hoodies** (LCA, solid or patterned): These may be worn without a collared shirt underneath. The logos must be business card size or smaller. Backs, hoods and sleeves must be logo free.

**Sweatshirts:** LCA or solid sweatshirts must be worn with collared shirt or turtleneck underneath except on Friday. Logos should be no larger than business card size.

**Sweaters & Jackets:** Jackets with zippers are allowed. They must be worn with a collared shirt. This refers to lightweight jackets and sweaters, which are allowed in or out of the classroom. No heavy coats will be allowed in the classroom. **Please label jackets, coats, and sweater with the student's name.** 

**Shoes: Elementary:** Saddle oxfords, loafers, or athletic shoes (high- or low-top). Elementary students may wear sandals with full ankle straps. MS/HS students may wear shoes without backs any day.

**Jewelry:** Neither earrings nor body piercing are allowed.

**Hats:** No hats, bandanas, or caps are to be worn inside the school building.

**Hair:** Must be worn in a moderate, well-groomed fashion, not over the collar, below the ear, nor over the eyes (no extreme or bizarre styles).

Friday Wear: School or Christian T-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed on Friday.

<u>Performance Attire:</u> Boys must wear dress slacks and a dress shirt for all performances unless otherwise stated.

**P.E. Uniforms:** Students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above will be required to wear P.E. uniforms during P.E. classes and athletic practices. Orders for uniforms will be taken at the beginning of the school year.