

# DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Students must adhere to the following dress code:

- ❖ Shirts - Short or Long Sleeve Polo or Oxford Shirt – in any color. May have a stripe in one alternating color. **Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Students wearing tight or low cut tops will be required to call home to have appropriate clothing brought to the school.**
- ❖ Pants – Navy Blue, Black, Gray, Brown or Khaki pants with belt loops. Students in Pre-Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may wear elastic or fitted waistband. Pants may also be plaid or have a small stripe of color, but must be in approved pants colors. During the warm months, August through October 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup> through end of school year, boys may wear uniform shorts in school colors and girls may wear Capri pants in school colors. **Students wearing tight pants will be required to call home to have appropriate clothing brought to the school.**
- ❖ Belts must be worn at all times.
- ❖ Skirts – same colors as pants. Skirts must be no shorter than the bend in the back of the knee. **Girls wearing skirts that are shorter than the bend at the back of the knee will be required to call home to have appropriate clothing brought to the school.**
- ❖ Tennis shoes or casual shoes. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes. Heels or platforms must not be higher than 2 inches.
- ❖ **School Warriors wear, hoodies and sweatshirts, may be worn over uniform polo at any time.** Solid color jackets, sweaters or hoodies may be worn over the polo shirt. There should be no writing or pictures on the jackets, sweaters or hoodies. **Coats are not allowed to be worn in class.** We will have “Casual Dress” and “Spirit Wear” Days every other Friday. We ask that all students abide by the following guidelines

**\*\*The following clothing is UNACCEPTABLE\*\*:**

(As clothing styles change, the staff may deem it necessary to change this list.)

## **Pants:**

Stretch pants	Form-fitting	Yoga pants	Ripped jeans
Dirty or torn	Sagging pants	Shorts for girls	Leggings

## **Shirts:**

Tight or form fitting	Revealing	Tank tops	See-through
Belly/half shirts	Dirty or torn	Spaghetti straps	No bra straps showing

**\*\*Shirts with writing related to alcohol, drugs, gangs, bands, or any questionable phrase or wording are not permitted.**

**Low-cut front or back:** The front must be no lower than 1½" below the hollow of the neck (where collarbones meet). The back must be no lower than four inches below the base of the neck (top of shoulders).

- ✓ All skirts & dresses must be no shorter than the bend in the back of the knee. May be 2 inches above the knee when wearing leggings underneath.
- ✓ Earrings may only be worn by girls.
- ✓ NO BODY OR FACIAL PIERCING WHATSOEVER, except for girl’s ears.
- ✓ Only securely fastened shoes are allowed.
- ✓ Headwear is not to be worn inside the building at any time, unless it is on casual days.
- ✓ Winter coats must not be worn during school hours.

## **HAIR**

### **Boys' and young men's hair:**

- ✓ Must be clean and in good taste.
- ✓ Must not hang in the eyes and be at an acceptable length in back.
- ✓ Should not be shaggy in appearance.
- ✓ Facial hair must be kept short and neat in appearance.
- ✓ No unnatural colors (blue, green, purple, etc.)

### **Girls' and Young Ladies' Hair**

- ✓ Must be clean and in good taste.
- ✓ Must not hang in the eyes.
- ✓ Should not be shaggy in appearance.
- ✓ No excessive unnatural colors (blue, green, purple, etc.) Any color should be in the underneath sections & not on top or in front bangs.

## **GYM Dress**

The following items of clothing are acceptable for Gym class:

**Pants:** Sweatpants, warm-up pants, or shorts. Shorts with sewn hems only and in standing position, arms straight down, hem must come to the fingertips.

**Shirts:** Only plain T-shirts and sweatshirts or those with official VCA or Christian writing are allowed for Gym class.

**Shoes:** Only securely fastened tennis shoes.

**Dress Code violations will be dealt with on an individual basis. However, the guideline for violations is as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Student is verbally warned unless article is deemed inappropriate to continue school day.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Child will be sent to office to call home for appropriate clothing.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Further action determined by Administrator.

\*\*Severe or repeated violation of the Dress Code will be considered a violation of school rules and will result disciplinary consequences.