

## ***Guidelines Regarding the Dress Code and Personal Appearance***

**\*\*An approved CN shirt, sweatshirt, or hooded pullover sweatshirt must be worn (refer to website for approved shirts). Jackets and zipper front sweatshirts are allowed as long as an approved CN shirt is worn underneath. If the student chooses to remove the sweatshirt, an approved CN shirt must be worn.**

**\*\*Exception: Senior students have the privilege of wearing any college sweatshirt during the year.**

***Fridays are designated CN t-shirt days for all students. If a student chooses not to wear a CN t-shirt, they are required to be in dress code. No other shirts are to be worn.***

### ***Pants and Shorts***

Pants must be of solid color, clean, neat and in good repair. Shorts must be Bermuda length meaning one inch above the knee at the highest. Any shorts not Bermuda length that fall over one inch above the knee are out of dress code. Shorts may be plaid, striped, or solid; they must have belt loops, be tailored, and worn appropriately, neither too tight nor too loose. They must be 100% or an 80/20% cotton blend, 80% being cotton. The following are not in compliance with the code: sweats, yoga pants, cotton stretch pants with belt loops, exercise pants, basketball or sport shorts, jeans with holes or tears, or with excessive decoration, jeggings, leggings of any type, equestrian pants or gauze type pant.

### ***Shoes***

Shoes or sandals with backs (backs must be manufactured with the shoe, not handmade) must be worn at all times. Laces must be tied and straps worn properly. This also applies to modified dress days, unless specific permission has been given by the Dean.

### ***Hair***

Dyeing, bleaching, or tinting hair to an unnatural color or having severely contrasting colors is not permitted. Extreme or ***unusual*** hairstyles are not permitted. Male students must be clean shaven at all times. ***Hair must be groomed and well kept.***

### ***Hats***

Hats are not an approved part of the dress code. Sweatshirt hoods are not to be worn in class. Hoods may be worn outside.

### ***Body Piercing***

Body piercing other than the ears or nose is not permitted. Nose piercings are limited to one small stud. Ears are limited to three piercings for each ear. ***\*\*Studs are limited to 5mm in size.***

### ***Jewelry***

Jewelry should be limited and in good taste. Administration has the final decision regarding appropriateness of jewelry worn.

### ***Tattoos***

Visible tattoos are not permitted, covering them is required. Any student with questions about the dress code is invited to visit the Dean of Students Office for clarification of details or to show the office an outfit or hair for approval.

**Sunglasses**

Sunglasses may not be worn indoors.

**Liturgic Dress**

White dress shirt (oxford preferred) 100% Cotton or 80/20% cotton blend, 80% being cotton. One hundred percent cotton khaki pants are required for all students. Girls cannot wear khaki leggings or jeggings. No hooded sweatshirts worn. Male students must wear a tie, and the shirt must be tucked in. Female shirts may not be of see through or transparent material.

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**Dress Code Enforcement**

The administration exercises full authority in the interpretation of issues pertaining to dress code regulations. If a student is not in proper dress code, they will not be allowed to attend class. The student will be sent to the front office until they have obtained proper dress. ***If a student is not in dress code, they will be given an approved CN shirt for the school day. A \$20 CN shirt charge will be billed to the TADS account. Charges will be removed for shirts returned to the Dean of Students within two school days.***

Students who fail to meet the dress code requirements, or who receive two or more dress code violations will receive a detention.