



## Dress Code and Personal Appearance

Students are to be well groomed and in proper school dress everywhere on campus throughout the school day. The school day begins when students leave their dorms or arrive on campus in the morning. The school day ends when students depart the academic area of campus and go to their afternoon activities.

- Regular school dress requirements/prohibitions are as follows:
- Clothing should be in good repair with no rips, holes, or unfinished hemlines.
- The ensemble should be reasonably free of wrinkles.
- Students should wear a solid colored dress shirt with tie (which must be visible and within one inch of the top button), long pants (no jeans) with a visible belt, and shoes.
- Students should tuck shirts in so that belts are visible. This includes the “Friday” shirt.
- Denim pants are not allowed.
- Caps, hats, hoods, etc. may not be worn inside buildings.
- Shoes should be leather and/or canvas of a reasonable color. Avoid bizarre or outlandish colors and styles.
- Sandals, open-toed or backless shoes, and military boots are not permitted.
- Clothing depicting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other objectionable material is prohibited.\*
- Hair should be kept neat and clean, of a reasonable length, including out of the eyes, clearly off the collar, and not below the ears. No bizarre or trendy haircuts are allowed. No color treated hair allowed. Sideburns should not extend below the ears.\*
- Facial hair, earrings, and body piercings are not allowed. Students may not get tattoos while enrolled at McCallie. Tattoos acquired prior to enrollment are never to be displayed.

\* \* -- These asterisked items apply to students even beyond the school day’s end; students must abide by them at events on campus and at McCallie related events off campus (e.g. dances, games where McCallie is playing, McCallie trips, performances, etc.)