



Overview of the 2022-2023 Upper School Dress Code

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE MODEST, NEAT, & APPROPRIATE FOR THE BUSINESS OF A SCHOOL DAY

Dress Code Violations

A violation of the Dress Code observed by a teacher or administrator shall be dealt with at that time with the student. Students may be required to correct a dress code violation prior to returning to class. **Infractions that are not modesty issues may result in an after school detention for 30 minutes on that day or a Thursday morning detention. Issues of immodesty or repeated violations of the dress code may result in further disciplinary action.**

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

Girls: All clothing, hair and accessories must be modest, neat, and appropriate. This includes the covering of the midriff and shoulders at all times. Modesty is defined as no low-cut tops, no exposed midriffs, no short skirts and no clothing that is too tight.

Girls' Pants: Girls may wear dress slacks or jeans that are straight-leg/boot-cut/flair that are not form fitting. They may not wear tight pants, shorts, leggings/jeggings, joggers (defined as any pant with an elastic bottom), sweatpants, yoga pants, athletic clothing, extreme fabrics (velvet, leather, silk, etc.), hunting attire or military fatigues or pants that are too casual for an academic setting.

Girls' Skirts/Dresses: Any type of skirt or dress must have a hemline that is no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee (approximately 3 fingers). Girls may not wear oversized shirts as a dress, extreme fabrics (mentioned above), any skirt that appears to be immodest or a skirt that is too tight. Additionally, split skirts are measured at the top of the split and overlay skirts are measured at the solid part (not the lace or sheer overlay). It is suggested that girls sit down in their skirts to check the comfort level and possible appearance of immodesty.

Girls' Tights: Tights may be worn under a dress code length skirt or dress. Tights must be of a solid color. Fishnet or patterned tights are not allowed.

Girls' Tops: Girls may wear blouses, dress shirts with small brand logos, and sweaters. Girls must adhere to the following policies regarding tops:

- All tops should be long enough to reach the hip joint
- No sleeveless tops. Slitted sleeves are allowed as long as they are capped at the shoulders
- No bare shoulders, midriffs, or bare backs
- No visible undergarments (or tightness of top that reveals outline of underwear)
- No low-cut tops (must be above a strapless topline)
- No camisoles worn as a top
- No sheer tops or lace overlays unless a dress code top or tank top with wide straps is worn underneath. The top underneath the overlay must cover all undergarments
- No casual t-shirts (t-shirts of all kinds are not to be worn without prior approval)
- No shirts with wording or graphics without prior approval

NOTE: Special days for wearing certain t-shirts will be set aside at the approval of the administration only. Sports team t-shirts must have approval of the administration before being worn to school.

Girls' Outerwear: Girls may wear sweaters, jackets, and hoodies/sweatshirts. Girls must wear a dress-code approved top under all outerwear. All sweatshirts should be properly sized, in good condition, and one of the following:

- BCS issued,
- Collegiate, or
- Solid colored or patterned with a small "pocket sized" logo on the chest

Girls' Accessories: Girls are not allowed to have visible permanent or temporary tattoo markings. Jewelry and makeup must be in good taste. Girls may not have extreme hairstyles, hair colors or makeup. Girls may not have cartilage piercings, body piercings or gauges or wear hair feathers, hats or toboggans. Girls may not wear clothing that bears the name or logo of another high school.

BOYS' DRESS CODE

Boys: All clothing must be modest, neat, appropriate, and wrinkle-free. Hats are not to be worn indoors.

Boys' Pants: Boys may wear dress slacks, khakis, blue jeans and khaki shorts. These pants are always to be worn with belts and never below the waist. They may not wear pants that are frayed, torn or overly worn. They may not wear camouflage, cargo pants, sweatpants, joggers (defined as any pants with an elastic bottom) or pants with an extreme style, color or fabric. Shorts must be khaki in color and knee length.

Boys' Shirts: Boys shirts should be collared and tucked in. Shirts with buttons must be buttoned high enough to hide a bare chest. Boys may not wear t-shirts or shirts without a folded collar. No student is to wear clothing that bears the name or logo of another high school.

Boys' Outerwear: Boys may wear sweaters, jackets, and hoodies/sweatshirts. Boys must wear a collared shirt under all outerwear. All sweatshirts should be properly sized, in good condition, and one of the following:

- BCS issued,
- Collegiate, or
- Solid colored or patterned with a small "pocket sized" logo on the chest

Boys' Shoes: Boys must wear closed-toe and closed heel shoes.

Boys' Grooming: Boys' hair must not hang below the collar, touch the eyebrows or extend below the middle of the ear. Sideburns should not extend below the base of the earlobe. Boys' hair may not be so thick that it appears unkempt. No extreme hairstyles will be allowed (examples include but are not limited to mohawks, "man buns," and hair dyed unnatural colors).

All boys must be clean-shaven at the start of the school day. Boys are not allowed to have piercings of any sort. Boys are not allowed to have visible permanent or temporary tattoo markings.

Other Boys' Dress Code Notes: Athletic wear may not be worn during the school day without administration approval. Hats are not to be worn in the school building. For boys, appropriate guidelines include not dressing as or impersonating a female at any time in school or at any school function.