THE KING'S ACADEMY

Dress Expectations

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TKA's Dress Philosophy

- TKA is committed to partnering with parents to teach students how to honor Christ at all times and present their best self to the world around them. Students' clothing should show respect for themselves, their families, and their school.

- Students are expected to choose clothing that is modest, in good taste, and appropriate for a college-prep learning environment.

TKA Student/Parent Handbook

TKA's Dress Expectations Apply:

- During school hours and while using the TKA facilities (weight room, fields, etc.)
- After school hours, while on campus, students must use modesty as the guideline for clothing. This would include sporting events, TKA Carnival, and class activities.

Modifications:

- Special, specific dress expectations may apply for Spirit Week and spiritual life retreats or service trips.
- Formal dress expectations for Winterlude and Junior Senior Banquet can be found in the *TKA Student/Parent Handbook*.

All Tops (including shirts and sweatshirts)

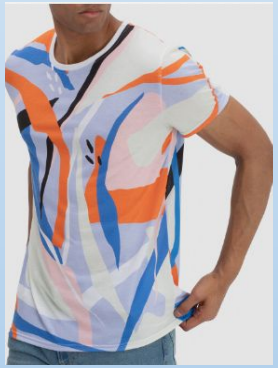
- Shirts and sweatshirts may be plain, with designs or with logos that adhere to a Christ-like standard.
- Sleeveless blouses are acceptable. Sleeveless shirts must have armholes that fit snug under the arm.
- Blouses and shirts of transparent material are not permitted unless TKA-appropriate clothing is worn underneath.
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps are allowed.
- Students may not wear bare midriff or cut-off shirts.
- Shirts must be at the beltline at all times.
- Tops that are too tight are not acceptable.

Tops





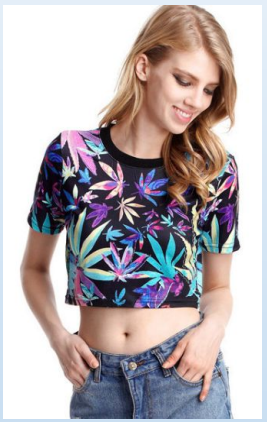











Pants

- Pants may not have holes, rips or frays.
- Students may not wear pajama bottoms, pants that appear to be pajama pants or yoga pants. Leggings are not acceptable as pants.
- Athletic sweats are permitted.



Shorts, Dresses, and Skirts

- Shorts must be no shorter than 6” above the knee.
- Shorts may not have holes, rips, or frays.
- Athletic or Sweat shorts may be worn.
- Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 6” above the knee.
- The 6” measurement applies even if leggings are under the shorts, dresses, or skirts.



Hairstyles

- Hair color must be a natural color, even if it is not your own natural color. No extreme hair styles are accepted.
- Hair must be kept neat and clean, including facial hair.
- Hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times.





Hats & Shoes

- Hats and hoods may be worn outside only.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times while on campus.

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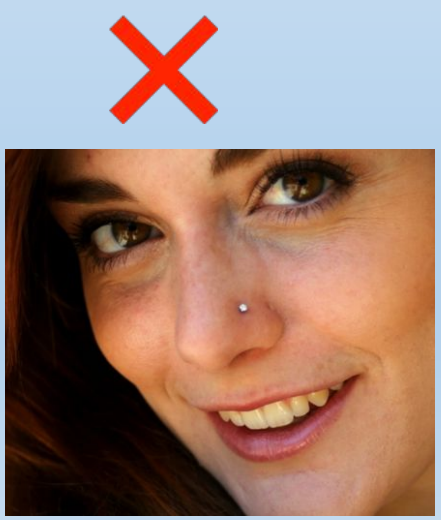






Piercings, Tattoos, and Makeup

- Body piercings, facial piercings, and tattoos may not be visible while on campus or at TKA events.
- Excessive ear piercings are not permitted for girls. Boys may wear a single stud earring in each ear.
- No dark lipstick or heavy makeup may be worn.
- Boys may not have nail polish.













Undergarments

- Underwear (including bra, bralette, or camisole straps and boxers) must not show at any time, even when bending or stretching.

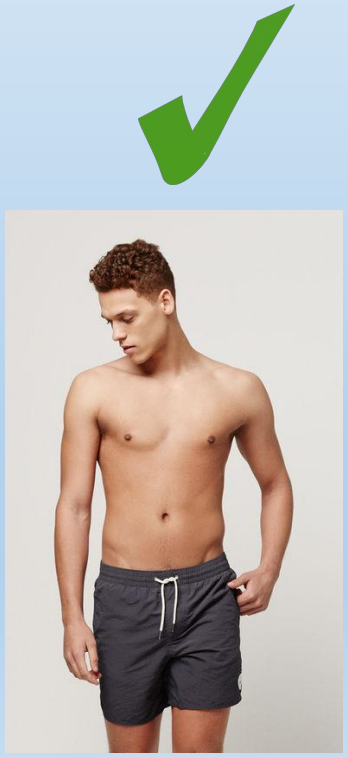


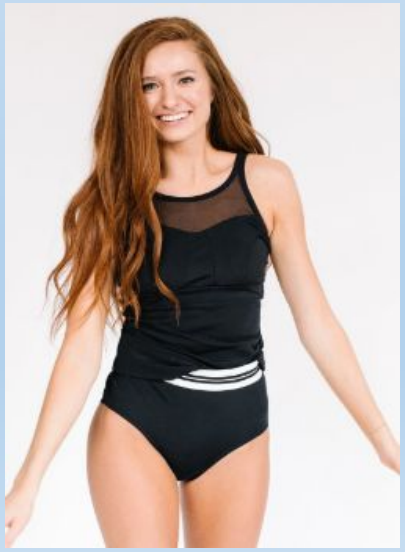




Swimwear

- Boys must wear boxer-type swimwear.
- Girls may wear a modest one-piece suit, a tankini, or a two-piece suit with a dark-colored shirt over it.
- Suits may not have low-cut necklines or high-cut legs.













Transparency Defined

- Shirts, skirts, and dresses of transparent material may not be worn unless TKA-appropriate clothing is underneath.



Questions??

If you have any questions about TKA's Dress Expectations, or whether a piece of clothing would be appropriate for the school day, please contact the Director of Student Life, Stephanie Huber, at stephanie.huber@tka.org