



## ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

Our dress code helps us to focus on Christ by helping to eliminate our preoccupation with outward appearances. Our example is found in 1 Samuel 16:7b:

“The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Our ultimate goal is to focus on the heart of our students. To assist them in maintaining this Biblical emphasis and to serve the establishment of an orderly learning environment, a dress code has been established. It has three guiding principles: safety, modesty, and appropriateness for the event. All dress code rules have been run through this filter. With this in mind, our dress code encourages students to show their originality and express who they are within the dress code’s guidelines. The dress code applies to students when school is in session on the school campus from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM and at school sponsored functions. Please know that the heart behind the entire dress policy is to have students neatly and normally dressed in order to take the focus off clothing and on to more important things, such as the Lord and what He has planned for them each day at Oasis.

### DRESS CODE SPECIFICS (K5- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Shirts:** Polo (any color; stripes are allowed, no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket) and dress shirts (long and short sleeve; no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket); must be tucked in.

**Belt:** Must have belt if there are belt loops on pants (traditional belt style only).

**Shorts/Pants/Skorts:** Shorts/pants/skorts for K-5 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade only. Uniform style only (khaki, blue or black in color). Shorts/pants/skorts are not to exceed 2 inches above knee. No jeggings style is allowed, no joggers style (elastic waist bands and elastic at the knees or ankles) is allowed, no cargo style is allowed. Elastic waistbands are allowed for K5- 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**No dresses or skirts allowed:** Unless special event announced by administration.

**Footwear-** Sneaker/ tennis shoes ONLY are to be worn from K-4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Exceptions may be made if announced by the administration for a special event.*

**Outerwear:** Students may wear zip-up jackets with hoods or zip-up windbreakers or cardigan type sweaters or Oasis produced outer garments. No pull over sweaters or sweatshirts (with or without hoods) may be worn with the exception of Oasis produced hoodies, which may be worn on Wednesday Fundraiser Day (if purchased) and Friday Jean Day.

**Hair Boys:** Hair not to exceed past top of ears or top of collar. Not below eyebrows. No ponytails or dreads, no beads or bands. No unnatural coloring. For hair that possesses a lot of volume, we ask that the hair not extend more than two inches from scalp. No asymmetrical haircuts or shavings allowed.

**Hair Girls:** Natural hair color only and must be out of eyes.

**Jewelry:** No body piercing either gender, earrings are allowed on girls only (no bars /no gauges). Administration reserves the right to restrict the number of earrings at any time.

**Wednesday Fundraiser Day:** For the purposes of raising money for specifically defined school related projects, students may wear denim jeans (not colored) with a shirt of their choice as long as the shirt meets academy approval (see dress code philosophy above for guidance). Shirts must be tucked in. No jeggings, no joggers, no skinny jeans, no frayed jeans, no destroyed jeans, and no holes in jeans will be allowed. Oasis produced hoodies may be worn, if the fundraiser has been purchased.

**Friday Jean Day:** Students may wear denim jeans (not colored) with an Oasis T-shirt or school uniform shirt. Shirts must be tucked in. No jeggings, no joggers, no skinny jeans, no frayed jeans, no destroyed jeans, and no holes in jeans will be allowed. Oasis produced hoodies may be worn, if participating in Jean Day.

### **DRESS CODE CONCLUSION**

To accomplish the efficient operation of the school, Oasis administrators (Administrator/Principal, Assistant Principals, Student Pastor, Athletic Director) reserve the authority to make ultimate determinations regarding all dress code and personal attire /presentation issues. In such cases, students are to demonstrate rapid compliance to such determinations.

*Dress code policy may be altered at the discretion of Oasis administration as determined by need and will be reviewed by administration regularly.*