

ELEM Dress Code

Students are expected to comply with the dress code and parents are expected to monitor compliance before their children leave home. **Final authority regarding dress code interpretation rests with the administration and is not subject to appeal.**

Our ultimate goal is to focus on the heart of our students. To maintain a biblical emphasis and create an orderly learning environment, a student dress code has been established. It has three guiding principles: safety, modesty, and appropriateness for the event. Within these guiding principles, our dress code encourages students to show their originality and express who they are within the dress code guidelines.

Parents will be notified of dress code infractions and asked to bring dress code compliant attire for their student(s). The student will receive a uniform infraction; five uniform infractions will result in a detention. Please partner with us by reviewing your student's dress before he/she leaves home.

Clothing with logos or slogans that push the envelope or are questionable are NOT permitted.

Unfortunately, many brand names come up with slogans that push the envelope of appropriateness, such as a hunting clothing line with the slogan "Bucked Up" on it. These items are not permitted to be worn at school. If you are unsure of the appropriateness, please discuss this with the campus administrator prior to wearing.

Penalty for non-compliance of Dress Code

- The student will receive a uniform infraction; five (5) uniform infractions will result in a detention.
- Parents will be notified of dress code violations and asked to bring proper attire to school for their student(s).
- Parents are asked to partner w/ us by reviewing their student's dress before s/he leaves home.

ELEMENTARY	Approved	NOT Approved
Hair (Females)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be natural coloring and kept out of the eyes 	
Hair (Males)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural color • Dreads are permitted if they are a custom of the student's culture and are not longer than the collar or eyebrows • Hair with a lot of volume up to two inches from scalp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Below the top of the ear, the collar, or the eyebrows • Ponytails, beads, or bands • Unnatural hair coloring is not permitted • No asymmetrical haircuts or shavings are permitted
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings - females only (administration can limit the number of earrings allowed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No bars/gauges • No body piercings
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo (any color and stripes) • Dress shirts (long and short sleeve) • Must be tucked in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo - no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket • Dress shirts - no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional for K5 and 1st grade students • Students in 2nd - 4th grade must have belt if there are belt loops on pants (traditional belt style only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No non- traditional belt styles
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform style pants only. (khaki, grey, blue or black in color) • Pants with full elastic waistbands are permitted for K5-4th grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No form fitting skinny jeans • No jegging style pants • No jogger style pants • No cargo pants • No pants with elastic at the waste and ankles • No denim and knit fabric
Shorts, skorts, and jumpers w/ skorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be worn by K5-4th grade students • Uniform style only; khaki, blue, black, or grey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not exceed 2 inches above the knee
Dresses or skirts	ONLY for special occasions announced by the administration	
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must wear sneakers or tennis shoes • Exceptions for special events will be announced by the administration 	
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zip-up jackets w/ or w/o hoods • Zip-up windbreakers, vests, cardigan sweaters, or OCA wear • OCA hoodies on Wednesday Fundraiser Day and Friday Jean Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pull over sweaters or sweatshirts (w/ or w/o hoods)
Wednesday Fundraiser Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May wear denim jeans • May wear their choice of T-shirt (or better) as long as the shirt meets academy approval • Shirts must be tucked in • OCA or plain hoodies may be worn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No colored jeans • No form fitting skinny jeans • No jegging style pants • No jogger style pants • No cargo pants • No frayed, shredded, or holes in jeans
Friday Jean Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim jeans • OCA T-shirt or school uniform shirts • Shirts must be tucked in • OCA or plain hoodies may be worn, if participating in Jean Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No colored jeans • No form fitting skinny jeans • No jegging style pants • No jogger style pants • No frayed, shredded, or holes in jeans
NUT No Uniform Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Fundraiser Day clothing may be worn on an earned NUT day • Tennis shoes must be worn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pajamas, • No leggings • No sweatpants • No sleeveless shirts