

# **DRESS FOR SUCCESS POLICY**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8.**

**Accepted colors for shirts are:** Black, Navy, Royal Blue, White, or Yellow/Gold

## **SHIRT STYLES -THESE ARE ACCEPTABLE**

- \*Polo-style solid short or long sleeve shirts in accepted colors
- \*Plain long sleeve shirt (in accepted colors) may be worn under short sleeve polo-style shirt
- \*Shirts must be tucked in for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*SMS sweatshirts/jackets, plain style solid color cardigan sweaters or pull over sweaters (v-neck or round neck) in acceptable colors may be worn over polo-style shirt may be worn in the classroom.

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE SHIRT STYLES**

- \*Dress shirts
- \*Insignias, brands on shirts
- \*No logos or designs or pictures on shirts or cold weather tops unless school logo
- \*Neon colors or any unacceptable colors
- \*Sweaters with embellishments and that aren't plain
- \*Sweaters/sweatshirts without polo underneath

## **PANTS/DRESSES/SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS -THESE ARE ACCEPTABLE**

- \*Solid Black, Navy or Khaki colored
- \*Dress belts must be worn for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*Dresses, Shorts, Skorts, & Skirts allowed but must be knee length or no more than 2" above the knee
- \*All Skirts must have shorts worn underneath

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE PANTS/SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS**

- \*No jeans of any color
- \*No cargo or carpenter style pants
- \*No embellishments or designs or logos

## **SOCKS & SHOES – ACCEPTABLE**

- \*Comfortable shoes in athletic styles suitable for both the playground and the classroom are required. Shoes should fasten securely across the arch of the foot and be securely attached.
- \*Boots with flat heels
- \*Socks must be worn and be visible
- \*Solid color socks only in Black, Navy, Royal Blue, White, or Yellow/Gold
- \*No logos on socks

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES & SOCKS**

- \*Due to safety concerns, open style shoes including sandals, moccasins, flats, slip on shoes, clogs, crocs, cowboy boots, boots with heels, and roller shoes.
- \*Socks in any color except accepted color (no neon)
- \*Socks with logos

## **OUTERWEAR – ACCEPTABLE**

- \*SMS hoodies or sweatshirts
- \*Coats/Jackets/Hats/Gloves must be sent to school in cold weather as students will be going outside for recess
- \*Outerwear is for outside use only

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE OUTERWEAR**

- \*Camouflage

### **ACCESSORIES & GROOMING – ACCEPTABLE**

- \*Dress Belts (required for grades 4th – 8<sup>th</sup>) need to be leather or fabric
- \*Dress Belts in solid, plain colors of Black, Navy, Brown, or Khaki
- \*Necklaces with only a Cross, Crucifix, or Catholic Medals
- \*Rings or watches
- \*Small Earrings or hoops less than 1”
- \*Colors for hair bands should be limited to Black, Navy, Royal Blue, White, or Yellow/Gold
- \*Hairstyles should be clean, neat, trimmed & out of eyes and of natural color

### **NOT ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORIES & GROOMING**

- \*Belts with embellishments or logos and not solid with accepted colors
- \*Earrings that are over 1” in size (Includes hoops and dangling earrings)
- \*Hair accessories with logos or not in accepted colors
- \*Facial hair
- \*Mohawks or designs, logos, words, numbers shaved into hairstyle
- \*Body piercings except for ears

### **NON-UNIFORM DAY DRESS CODE**

**OCCASIONAL “CASUAL DRESS” DAYS WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THE ATTIRE EXPECTATIONS STATED ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED:**

### **“CASUAL DRESS” DAYS – ACCEPTABLE**

- \*Shirts/tops with sleeves
- \*Jeans/Pants/Athletic pants without holes, rips, frays
- \*Dresses/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts are allowed but must be knee length or no more than 2” above the knee
- \*All Skirts must have shorts worn underneath

### **NOT ACCEPTABLE “CASUAL DRESS” DAYS**

- \*Clothing styles/clothing with ads/gestures/language/messages/musical groups, etc. that is offensive or inappropriate for Christian learning environment.
- \*Sleeveless tops/shirts; tank tops
- \*Jeans/pants with holes, rips, frays
- \*Yoga pants, Jeggings, spandex types
- \*Sweatpants
- \*Tight fitting or extremely baggy clothing
- \*Camouflage or patterns with suggested camouflage (for example digital)

**ALL QUESTIONS OF APPROPRIATE UNIFORM AND CASUAL DRESS CLOTHES ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL.**

### **\*\* DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT**

- 1. TEACHER DISCUSSES INFRACTION WITH STUDENT**
- 2. STUDENT WHO REPEATS INFRACTION WILL BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL**
- 3. STUDENT WILL CALL HOME FOR THE ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE**
- 4. PARENT WILL BE CALLED TO CONFERENCE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

**\*\*THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE AFTER PROVIDING COMMUNICATION OF THOSE MODIFICATIONS AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

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