



## Dress Code 2011-12

### B.A.S.I.C. Guiding Principles of the Policy

1. Balanced
2. Applicable to K-12
3. Simple to understand
4. In harmony with Scripture
5. Can be enforced

### Biblical Concepts of the Policy (MGN) - These are the over-arching concepts that guide and apply to all rules:

1. **Modest** (I Timothy 2:9; I Cor.10:31) – Attire should not inappropriately accentuate the body, including length of shorts/skirts, tight fitting shirts and blouses or showing undergarments.
2. **God-honoring** (I Corinthians 10:31) – Attire should not promote images, labels or philosophies that are in conflict with God’s Word.
3. **Neat** (I Corinthians 6:19) – Attire should be clean, matching (no radical colors/patterns), safe and in good repair.

### Rules for Boys

1. No hats or head covering of any kind (accept those for documented religious purposes).
2. Extreme hair colors, cuts or styles are not allowed. Hair should be cut off the ears, collars and above the eyes. No facial hair allowed.
3. No body piercing jewelry or tattoos.
4. Shirts must be sleeved, collared (turtlenecks/mock are allowed) and properly buttoned.
5. Pants or shorts must be Dockers-style or corduroy material: Denim material allowed for K-6 only.
6. Shoes or sandals are allowed; K-6 sandals must have straps around the back of the heel for safety (no heelys or other “extreme” shoes).

### Rules for Girls

1. No hats or head covering of any kind (accept those for documented religious purposes).
2. Extreme hair colors, cuts or styles are not allowed.
3. No body piercing jewelry other than a maximum of two ear piercings in each ear; No tattoos.
4. Shirts must be collared (turtlenecks/mock are allowed) and properly buttoned.
5. Pants, shorts and skirts must be Dockers-style or corduroy material, loose fitting and not shorter than the top of the knee (including slits in skirts). Denim material allowed for K-6 only.
6. Shoes or sandals are allowed: K-6 sandals must have straps around the back of the heel for safety (no high heels or other “extreme” shoes).

### The Elastic Clause

The administration reserves the right to interpret all dress code policies and make final decisions regarding the appropriateness of student attire. Attempts to wear clothing that are considered extreme fashions/colors or distractions to the educational process will not be permitted. The ultimate goal of this policy is to create a school atmosphere that both honors the Lord and provides an excellent platform for learning.