

## DRESS GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL ATTIRE

The guidelines below may not be all-inclusive and are subject to administrative discretion. Our intent is to uphold godly standards of modesty, not a legalistic set of rules.

This dress guideline applies **to all school functions including off-campus events.**

1. Hair is to be neat, clean, well groomed, out of the eyes and a natural looking color.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times, and shoe laces must be tied. **Elementary students** (Kdg - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may not wear flip flops or Heely shoes (shoes with wheels). Tennis shoes must be worn to school on PE days.
3. Slacks or jeans are to be clean and in good condition, not ragged or torn above the knee. No yoga/workout pants or leggings.
4. Shorts & capri pants are permitted year round. Running or biking shorts, swim wear, cutoffs and cutoff sweat pants are not acceptable for school. Shorts must be hemmed at the appropriate length.
5. No stocking hats or hoods are to be worn during class or chapel times.
6. No gang affiliated attire or inappropriate clothing including promoting tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, guns or other weapons or inappropriate individuals/groups.

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

#### BOYS

Boys' hair, along with facial hair should be neatly trimmed and well-groomed.

No visible piercings or visible tattoos.

No tank tops.

Shorts must be no more than two (2) inches above the knee including slits.

#### GIRLS

No cleavage is to be visible when standing or bending. Shirts and blouses must be **long enough to cover adequately at all times (no midriff showing.)** Sleeveless shirts must be a **minimum of 2-3 inches** wide at the shoulder (middle school/high school students). **No tops with spaghetti straps. Sheer tops must have an appropriate, approved shirt underneath that follows the above dress code guidelines.**

Length requirements for skirts, dresses and shorts must be no more than two (2) inches above the knee including slits. When leggings are worn underneath, the two inch rule also applies. No article of clothing should be extremely tight.

No visible body piercings with the exception of earrings. No visible tattoos.

Guidelines exist to encourage modesty and are at the discretion of administration and could be adjusted as needed.

Your cooperation and understanding of our personal grooming guidelines and clarification is appreciated.

### ***Formal Events Dress Code***

**For Boys** – slacks and dress shirts

**For Girls** – nice dresses (see specific guidelines below)

**The dress code for any school activity needs to be in compliance with the school dress code.** For banquets and outings in which formal dresses are worn, students must comply with the following guidelines. When you attend a school activity, you are representing WVCS to the public, and it is important as a Christian to display modesty. Therefore, the guidelines for dress are as follows:

- If short dresses are worn, they must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, including slits.
- Backless dresses should be no lower than the natural waistline.
- There should be no open midriffs showing in front or on the side.
- Fronts must be modest (no visible cleavage when standing or bending over.)
- There should be no see-through material anywhere on the front part of the dress unless in the shoulder or neck area.

Failure to comply may mean wearing a coat or sweater during the event or being sent home. The school dress code also applies to any after-dinner event sponsored by WVCS.

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Thank you for your cooperation as we reflect our Christian testimonies in a positive manner.

**Dresses should be brought in and approved by administration prior to the event.**

**WVCS students are responsible to inform any guests of dress code and make sure he/she is in full cooperation.**