

## **DRESS CODE**

### **REGULAR DRESS**

#### **TOPS**

- Polo shirt, any color except white.
- TCA Spirit Wear t-shirts sold through the school.
- Quarter-zip pullovers, uniform cardigan sweaters, or crewneck sweaters.

#### **BOTTOMS**

- Jeans, cargo pants, non-athletic joggers, cargo shorts, or denim shorts.  
The following colors are approved: black, blue, or khaki.  
(Shorts must cover at least half of the thigh while standing)
- K-5th grade Girls: Black leggings (not see-through). Must be worn with a top long enough to cover the rear end.
- K-5th grade Girls: Uniform skirt, jumper, or dress in blue, black, khaki, or plaid with black leggings or shorts underneath. Length must cover at least half of the thigh while standing.

#### **SHOES**

- Tennis shoes, loafers, boots. All footwear must have a toe and a heel. NO CROCS.

### **GYM ATTIRE**

#### **TOPS**

- T-shirt/sweatshirt or sleeveless shirt (TCA, Mercy, Weirton Christian Center, Be United in Christ, Christian logos, sports logos, or solid colors.)

#### **BOTTOMS**

- Shorts, sweatpants, or athletic joggers. Shorts must cover at least half of the thigh while standing.

#### **SHOES**

- Athletic shoes with socks.

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

- Anything listed under Regular Dress or Gym Attire.
- Camo, flannel, or plaid shirts

### **DRESS UP DAYS** (Picture day, special events)

- Anything listed under Regular Dress, Gym Attire, or Dress Down.
- Girls: Dresses, jumpers, or skirts (knee-length or longer). Sleeveless outfits must be worn with a t-shirt underneath or a uniform sweater on top.
- Girls: Hose, tights, leggings, or shorts must be worn underneath dresses, jumpers, or skirts.
- High School Formal: All dresses must be approved by the Administration prior to the event.

### **General Appearance**

**Hair-** Must be well-groomed and not covering any part of the face. Bangs must be above the eyebrow and/or out of the eyes.

**Body-** No crop tops allowed - even on dress-down days.

Undergarments should not be visible at any time.

No tongue piercings are permitted.

No gauges, spikes, hoops larger than 1" in diameter, no earrings that hang down more than 1" below the ear.

No spiked or dog collars are permitted.

No visible body art or tattoos are permitted. Students are not permitted to have writing on their skin.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Backpacks, purses, other bags, and laptop cases-** May not include anything that promotes drug or alcohol use, violence, sexuality, or other anti-Christian messages.

### **Non-Compliance**

- Any student not in compliance with the standards above will be sent to the office to be loaned clothing that is appropriate and parents will be notified. The clothing loaned by the school is expected to be washed and returned the following day.
- Hair must be in compliance by the following Monday.
- Continued offenses will result in a meeting with the administration.