

# Student Dress and Appearance

## First through Sixth Grades

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Schaumburg Christian School, as a Christian school, has a testimony to maintain in the community. We ask that all of our students dress in a modest, conservative manner that will always exemplify the highest of Christ-like values. With the desire of being above reproach in the area of outward appearance and in a spirit of conformity to the general direction and intent of our dress standards, we remind all students that school is a center for learning and spiritual growth and as such should not be used as a place for fashion statements.

The administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable or unacceptable in matters of appearance. Clothing and hairstyles that are outlandish or disruptive to the classroom in design or color coordination will not be permitted.

### For Both Boys and Girls:

- Students are asked to follow the school dress code at all school activities on or off campus and when they attend the services of Bethel Baptist Church.
- Students are asked to dress in a conservative manner and not to dress in a way that imitates the rock music culture.
- Tank tops or sleeveless tops of any kind are not permitted.
- Tattoos or synthetic body markings of any kind are not permitted.
- No outerwear is to be worn in the classroom.
- Skate shoes are not permitted.

### For Girls Only:

- Special attention will be given to ensure that girls' clothing is loose fitting and that tops are a proper length with a modest neckline. Clothing must also be conservative in design and color coordination.
- Girls are asked to wear dresses or skirts and may not wear shorts, skorts, slacks, or pant-dresses in class or to and from school.
  - Hemlines are to be no shorter than 2" above the knee. (Sixth grade girls are to have hemlines not shorter than the bottom of the knee.)
  - Jean skirts and dresses must be a solid color – no stonewashed or multi-colored.
  - In cold weather, girls may wear long pants under their dresses to and from school and during recess periods, but not in class.
- Girls' hair must be a natural color, clean and neat, with no outlandish or extreme styles. Highlighting or tinting is permitted as long as the hair still has a natural look. Girls' bangs must be cut above the eyebrows or combed to the side.
- No writing is allowed on tops.

### For Boys Only:

- Special attention will be given to ensure that boys' pants and shirts are an appropriate size and that shirts are properly tucked in at all times.
- Baggy or excessively loose-fitting pants or shirts will not be permitted.
- Boys are to wear long pants to school. No blue jeans of any kind are allowed. Any styles of pants that are faded, excessively worn, stonewashed, or multi-colored will not be allowed. Sweat pants will not be permitted. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt.
- Shirts must have either a fold-over collar or a minimum of a mock turtleneck collar. Shirts may not have writing on them and must be tucked in. T-shirts are not allowed.
- Jewelry, other than watches or rings, is not permitted.
- Hair must be its natural color, combed neatly, and tapered smoothly with no shelves, visible lines, grooves, etc. Boys' hair must be cut above the ears and combed so that it is no longer than the middle of the forehead in front. The bottom of the ears may be used a general guideline for length in back. Shaggy, bushy, or thick hair, even if in accordance with the above requirements, is not acceptable.