

The Dress code is a common sense guideline for uniformity; to prevent jealousy, envy or greed. Vanity can often lead to arrogance and judgment of others; we are called upon not to think too highly of ourselves, and not to judge others. The Dress Code is a tool to help you, as parents, to prevent arguments over the latest fashion trends, styles, and demands for “things”. Dress Code violation slips will be given to the students. Efforts will be made to remind students to tuck their shirts in, hair length, or questionable compliance before being issued dress code violations. Three dress code violations will result in a demerit/infraction, 5 demerits result in a detention, and 15 detentions will result in an In School Suspension (ISS).

### **Girls**

#### **Skirts/Jumpers:**

Skirts and Jumpers must be Schoolbelles name brand. We have a drop waist design for jumpers, and a kilt pleated skirt design.

Grades K-8 may use jumpers or skirts, no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee, all around the skirt or jumper.

#### **Shirts/Blouses/Turtlenecks**

Solid white, *pastel* yellow, or navy blue, cotton, polyester, oxford cloth or knit are the only acceptable shirts. All shirts/blouses must have a collar and are to be tucked in at all times unless the bottom of the shirt is banded (usually girls). Students may only have the top button unbuttoned. They must not be form fitting, low cut, or oversized. They may not have contrasting seams and trims or have extra pockets on the chest or sleeves.

### **Boys:**

#### **Shirts/Turtlenecks:**

Solid white, *pastel* yellow, or navy blue, cotton, polyester, oxford cloth or knit are the only acceptable shirts. All shirts must have a collar and are to be tucked in at all times. Students may only have the top button unbuttoned. They must not be form fitting or oversized. Boys are welcome to wear dress shirts and ties.

#### **Socks:**

Socks may be either solid navy blue, black, or white, anklets, knee socks or tights. No wording, symbols or contrasting trim/stitching. Ankle socks are permitted, however all socks should be visible when worn. Students may wear tights, leggings, or socks that are solid black, white or navy blue. Leggings must be full length and be worn with socks.

### **Boys and Girls**

#### **TShirts:**

Tshirts may only be worn under a uniform dress shirt. T-shirts may only be solid white.

#### **Sweaters/ Sweater vests:**

Sweaters or sweater vests in solid white or navy blue, may be worn. Sweaters may be cardigan, vneck, or crew neck. NO hoodies, emblems, decals, logos, contrasting stitches or trim may be on the sweaters.

#### **Slacks:**

All school dress slacks may only have four (4) waist level pockets. They MUST NOT have any of the following: extra outside pockets, bell bottomed, skintight, low rise, knit/spandex, have extra seams, or seams with contrasting stitching and trim.logos or symbols, rivets, or patch pockets. Slacks must not be oversized. Cargo and carpenter pants are not allowed. Only navy blue colored straight legged dress slacks may be worn in grades K4. Navy blue or Khaki

colored straight legged dress slacks may be worn in grades 5-8. Belts must be worn unless the shirt is a banded shirt, or a sweater covers the belt loops.

**Shorts:** K-8, Navy blue parochial length, 5-8 may wear Khaki walking shorts. Shorts may be worn from May 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>, or by principal discretion based on weather. These shorts must be at the knee or no shorter than 2” above the top of the knee. Cargo Shorts are not allowed.

**Shoes:**

Dress shoes should be brown, tan, black, navy blue, or classic saddle shoes. Shoes must have a sturdy sole and no more than two inch high heel. They must have an enclosed toe and a back. No sandals, moccasins, slippers, boots, flip flops or crocs.

*Tennis shoes are for gym only, or dress up days/”spirit days”.*

**Hair:**

Fad cuts, extreme styles or colors are not permitted; this includes feathers and highlights. Boys’ hair must be above the eyebrow and above or at the top of the collar. Boys’ hair may not be pinned up or in pony tails. Hair should be neat, clean, and well groomed. Girls must keep their hair out of their eyes.

**Accessories and Jewelry:**

Boys may not wear earrings. Girls must only wear a single pair of earrings and must not be longer than ½ inch. Body piercings are not allowed. A simple watch may be worn as well as a necklace or bracelet that has a religious charm or medallion. No other type of jewelry is permitted; this includes wrist bands. Purses are to be left in the lockers, backpacks, or coat racks.

**MakeUp:**

No eye makeup or blush may be worn. Girls in grades K-8 may only use nail polish that is clear, light pink, peach, or natural color. Acrylic and or fake nails are not permitted. No other makeup may be worn.

**Alternate Dress Up Days**

**Dress up Days Birthday/Picture Day**

On dress up days: students are encouraged to “dress up” appropriate for school. **They may not wear jeans, sweatpants, flannel, or running pants.** Dress shirts with or without collars, neat cords, or khakis, polo shirts with collars, dress pants for boys or girls, dresses/skirts of appropriate length are acceptable options.

**Spirit Days:**

Spirit Days are to promote campus spirit wear and CYO teams. On spirit days, students may wear jeans. Students may wear t-shirts or sweatshirts that have the campus emblem, logo, or CYO team sportswear. **Tennis shoes may be worn, but no boots, flip-flops, crocs or other nonconforming shoes.**

**Jeans Days:**

Jeans must be neat and clean and cannot be frayed, worn, or ripped. Jeans may not be tight fitting, and “jeggings” may not be worn. School personnel are the final judges as to the appropriateness of the jeans. Pants must never be sagging, and underwear must not be visible above the waistline. Yoga pants and leggings are not permitted. Appropriate t-shirts and sweatshirts (including those with hoods) may be worn for jeans days.

**Gym Clothes**

Guidelines for proper gym wear will come from your child’s Physical Education teacher.