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DRESS CODE POLICY

The Students Dress Code Policy is also established in our Legacy Policy Manual and Handbook.

STUDENTS DRESS CODE:

Student appearance must be conservative, clean, neat, and modest to reflect the highest standards of a Christian school environment. The school administration reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines and every student shall wear a school uniform.

6.1 **Hair:**

Boys must have neatly trimmed hair. Hair must be above the ears, off the collar, and out of the eyes. No extreme hair coloring and/or hairstyles, including Mohawks, "Rayhawks," or custom designs on the scalp, are allowed for boys or girls. Any hair coloring must be considered a natural hair color. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of hair length and/or styles.

Facial Hair: If worn, facial hair must be well manicured and maintained, and not present a distraction in any way. Middle and High School boys must be clean-shaven each school day. Designs in eyebrows are prohibited. The Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of facial hair.

6.2 **Shoes:**

Students must wear clean, neat and properly laced school shoes (closed-in toes and heels). All shoes must be solid **black** with no designs. No sandals, flip-flops, heavy military type boots or shoes with metal tips with non-marking soles, or any shoes with lights or rollers may be worn. Athletic shoes are required for PE class.

6.3 **Socks:**

Socks must be worn at all times (Solid school approved colors-Black, white or navy blue).

6.4 **Shirts:**

Uniform shirts must be tucked in. Polo shirts must be purchased through the approved uniform vendor in the school colors with the school emblem embroidered on the front. These are the only shirts permitted to be worn in school except for assigned dress down days. If wearing an undershirt, it has to be white.

6.5 **Bottoms:**

VPK-5th grade: Navy Blue uniform-type bottoms. Shorts and long pants are allowed and must be worn with a belt.

6th -12th grade: Khaki uniform-type bottoms. Only long pants are allowed and **must be worn with a belt.** Male students in these grades will also need a navy long pant for their Gala Uniform used on Thursdays.



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NO RIPPED JEANS on “dress down” days will be allowed. All bottoms must be worn with a belt through the belt loops, worn at the waist and be in good repair. Girls are also permitted to wear shorts, skirts or skorts. SKIRTS, SHORTS OR SKORTS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 2" ABOVE KNEE. All bottoms can be purchased through any vendor of choice in Navy or Khaki. Pants cannot have multi-pockets other than the traditional pockets and should not have elastic on the waistband or ankles.

6.6 **Outwear:**

If additional clothing is needed in the buildings for warmth, it must be a Legacy-logo sweatshirt, zip-front hooded sweatshirt, pullover sweatshirt, or jacket (over the uniform). Cold-weather clothing cannot have any logo, must be school colors and must open in front. NO HOODIES ARE ALLOWED.

Cold-Weather Exceptions: Girls may wear leggings or tights under their skirts (solid white, cream, black, blue, or gray) that are ankle length or footed.

6.7 **Jewelry and Accessories:**

Boys and girls may wear gender-appropriate, but not overstated, questionable, or anti-Christian jewelry. Boys are not permitted to wear any body piercing jewelry, including earrings. Girls are limited to two earrings per ear lobe and no other piercings are allowed. Any piercings deemed to be inappropriate or distracting according to the Administration will be asked to be removed. The Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of jewelry worn.

1. Girls’ earrings should be conservative and should not be distracting. Dangles or hoops must be less than 1-inch.
2. Girls should not wear excessive makeup or any facial accessories, nor should they wear it in a distracting manner.
3. Hats or bandanas are not acceptable in the classroom.
4. A simple chain necklace is permitted, but large pendants are not permitted.
5. Bracelets must be simple and modest.

6.8 **Enforcement of Dress Code Policy:**

Students out of uniform will be given notices. After the third notice for uniform violations in a semester, parents will be called and required to bring the correct uniform to school before the child can return to class. Uniform compliance is necessary in order for students to be invited for continuing attendance.

6.9 **Formal Dress Code (Thursdays):**

Legacy Academy offer a Chapel Time for every grade on Thursdays. That specific day all students must wear their Gala Uniform. All girls should wear the uniform skirt assigned and boys (all grades) should wear navy blue long pants **with belt**.



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