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SUBJECT: DRESS CODE				

Policy Purpose This policy provides guidelines for the ACS dress policy

Policy Information

Students should be neat and clean and dressed in clothing, which appropriately reflects Christian standards. This means that clothing must be appropriate, modest, clean, and in good repair. (In accordance to what we read in the following passage: I Peter 3:3-4). Clothing which is too short, too skimpy, too tight, or too bizarre is inappropriate for school. Clothing which is suggestive, offensive, or advertises alcohol, tobacco, ungodly or other inappropriate-for-school messages is prohibited. (In accordance to what we read in the following passage; I Tim. 1:8-9a). Students should have a genuine concern for their brother and sister. Consequently, students should not wear clothing that would be provocative to other students.

Hairstyles and jewelry must allow for clear vision and not be a distraction to the student, peers, or staff. You have the right to express your individuality but also the responsibility to make sure your appearance is not offensive or conflicting with Christ-like attributes. Those things that appear to be an unnatural addition to your hair, should be removed prior to attending school.

We trust students and parents will not try to see how close they can come to the line, but we would encourage that you try to see how far you can be from the line and still be comfortable with your apparel.

5005.1 Students may wear shorts, t-shirts and jeans to school. Male and female students may not wear hats indoors at any time. This includes hats/headgear that are part of an ensemble. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

5005.2 The following guidelines apply to male and female students where applicable:

- a. All skirt and shorts shall cover at least 3/4 of the thigh as measured from the top of the hip to the top of the kneecap, also no soffe's allowed.
- b. No tops with spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter-tops, midriff showing tops or long arm holes on shirts.
- c. All shirts will cover the midriff when the arms are raised in the same horizontal plane as the shoulders.
- d. No skintight clothing of any kind. Spandex clothing which includes biker shorts may not be worn at any time unless as an undergarment.
- e. No underwear showing at any time.
- f. Pants must be worn at or above the hips.
- g. Clothing, jewelry, makeup, or nail polishes should never be worn in a gaudy or worldly manner.

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5005.3 Students who are dressed inappropriately must change, wear a cover-up or have parents take them home.

5005.4 Student Policy on Body Piercing and Tattoos:

- a. The following policy concerning body piercing and tattoos is as follows; Although body piercing and tattoos are viewed as a cultural issue and many times have been approved by parents, these can be a distraction in the Christian school environment. Therefore, no body piercing ornaments may be worn at any time except for in pierced ears. Also, tattoos may not be visible at any time.

5005.5 Guidelines and determinations regarding appropriate dress may be further determined by the administration and faculty.

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