

STANDARD OF APPEARANCE

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Striving to glorify God with our bodies, the standard of appearance at SRC schools is designed to reflect modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. Each of these standards should be used as a guide to determine the appropriateness of a student's appearance.

- Is my appearance neat and clean?
- Is my appearance modest and appropriate, not attempting to draw attention to my body?
- Is my appearance non-distracting to the school community?
- Am I in compliance with the dress code policy?

Students and families are expected to fully comply with the dress code. Parents/Guardians have the ultimate responsibility to ensure that their child is appropriately dressed.

STANDARD FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Modest clothing while on campus and all school events held off campus.
- Clean and in keeping with health, sanitary, and safety requirements.
- Any article of clothing or grooming that interferes with the educational process and is not glorifying to God will not be permitted in the schools.
 - Excessive bagging/sagging pants, jeans or pants with holes or tears
 - No undergarments showing at any time, (bras, bralettes, panties, boxers, etc.)
- Clothing must cover abdomen, back, and sides at all times, even when sitting, bending or reaching.
 - Shorts cannot be form fitting and must be longer than mid-thigh.
- No printed wording or pictures on clothing advertising or promoting drugs, alcohol, demonic or that are obscene, suggestive or profane in interpretation.
 - Hats, skull caps, beanies, sunglasses or hoods may not be worn in the classroom.
 - Shoes, boots or other types of footwear must be worn at all times
 - Pajama tops, bottoms, slippers are not allowed.
 - Athletic attire of any kind or PE clothes cannot be worn outside of PE.

- Tattoos, and body piercing are not allowed, except for modest earrings for females. Temporary tattoos are allowed for school spirit, events, or special programs and must be pre-approved by Campus Administrator.
- Hairstyles with extreme cuts or unnatural colors are not allowed. This includes unnatural colors, mohawks, designs cut into hair or exaggerated spikes etc.
 - Students are not permitted to dress as the opposite gender.

STANDARD FOR BOYS

- Hair: Hair will be clean, neatly combed and cut. All hairstyles must not promote disruption to the learning environment.
- Shirts: Solid colored T-shirts must include one of the following: side seams, buttons, or a collar. Shirts with buttons will be worn buttoned to one button below the collar. Shirts designed to be tucked-in must be worn tucked-in. Tank tops, mesh jerseys, half shirts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
- Pants/Shorts: Pants/shorts will be clean, neat, hemmed, and without rips, tears, or holes. All pants will be full length and rest at the top of the shoes. Pants/shorts should fit properly (not too tight, too baggy or sloppy in appearance). Pants/shorts will be allowed at the waistline above the hip bone and must be snug to the waist.
- Shoes/Sandals: Shoes/sandals will be neat, clean and in a condition that does not present a safety hazard. Shoes/sandals with holes or tears are dangerous and will not be worn to school. Flimsy footwear is not permitted. No rubber flip flops or sliders. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade must wear shoes/sandals with a back support.

STANDARD FOR GIRLS

- Hair: Hair will be neatly cut, clean, and combed. Bangs will be kept above the eyes. Extreme hairstyles that draw undue attention are not permitted. Shaving of any part of the head is not allowed. Hair coloring must be natural in appearance.
- Tops, Shirts, and Blouses: Solid colored T-shirts must include one of the following features: side seams, buttons or a collar. Blouses and tops will be of appropriate size (not too tight, too baggy, or sloppy in appearance), and of appropriate length to cover the entire midsection at all times, whether standing or sitting. Shirts with buttons will be worn buttoned. Sleeveless tops must have a minimum 2" shoulder width, no shoulder straps. No Tank-Tops or Halter-Tops. Necklines must always be modest showing no cleavage.
- Pants/Shorts: Pants/shorts will be clean, neat, hemmed, and without rips, tears, or holes. Pants/shorts must fit properly (not too tight, too baggy, or sloppy in appearance), and be worn at the waistline above the hip bone. Shorts will be modest in length and no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Dresses and Skirts: Dresses and skirts will be of an appropriate length and are to come below the mid-thigh. Skorts must be skirt length. Clothing will be of a heavy enough material, so undergarments are not visible. Kindergarten through sixth grade

students are recommended to wear shorts under their dresses due to playground activities.

- Shoes: Shoes/sandals will be neat, clean and in a condition that does not present a safety hazard. Heels should be a modest height. Shoes/sandals with holes or tears are dangerous and will not be worn to school. Flimsy footwear is not permitted. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade must wear shoes/sandals with a back support. No rubber flip flops.
- Cosmetics: Makeup and fingernail polish should be applied with discretion and must not draw undue attention to the wearer or detract from the educational process.
- Jewelry: Girls' earrings should not be large enough to cause a safety hazard for themselves or others and should be less than 1" in length, no hoops. Girls are allowed up to two piercings on each ear. Excessive ear piercing, or any other body piercing is not allowed.

CHAPEL DRESS

It is the desire of SRC that our chapel dress raises the standard of appearance. Out of respect for God we ask that students, staff, and visitors choose to wear their best attire on these days.

BOYS:

- Collared shirts are required and must be tucked in throughout the day.
- Ties are recommended and dress shirts with a tie are highly encouraged. Please do not wear a tie with a polo shirt. Shirts are to be worn tucked in.
- Denim pants (any color), cargo pants, and painters/utility pants are not acceptable. Pants must be neat in appearance and not be faded. Dress pants are strongly encouraged.
- Jackets and sweaters may be worn, but not pull-over sweatshirts.
- Shoes need to be clean, neat, and in good condition. Dress/Casual shoes are strongly encouraged. Socks must be worn with shoes.
- Chapel dress will be maintained all day on chapel day, except boys may take their ties off and change their shoes at lunch recess.

GIRLS:

- Girls are to wear dresses or skirts and blouses on chapel days. No denim skirts or dresses on chapel day. Jackets and sweaters may be worn, but not pull-over sweatshirts. During cold weather months layering is recommended.
- Kindergarten - 6th Grade Dress shoes are preferred. Converse style tennis shoes are permitted. Shoes/sandals must have a back support. Tennis/Athletic type shoes of any kind, flip-flops and other flimsy shoes are not permitted. Girls may change their shoes during lunch recess.

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

SRC recognizes that families, and sometimes school officials, interpret the standard of appearance in different ways. We know consistency is a must, and therefore we have provided appropriate guidelines of what is and what is not acceptable.

SRC schools reserves the right to make the final decision regarding dress. If any part of the outfit is inappropriate or immodest, SRC will attempt to help the student find something to wear for the day that is within the standard of appearance. If a solution cannot be found, the parent will be called, and the student may be withheld from class or an event.

FIRST OFFENSE: Verbal warning, note in the student's file, the parent/guardian will be notified, and the student must change clothes.

SECOND OFFENSE: Detention, note in the student's file, the parent/guardian will be notified, and the student must change clothes.

Repeated violations of the Standard of Appearance within a school year may result in further disciplinary actions including suspension and /or expulsion.