

# THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE RULES APPLY TO SCHOOL PICTURES

## Goals for Clothing and Appearance

- 1) The clothing and appearance of WCS students should be pleasing to God and show respect for people.
- 2) Student choices regarding clothing and appearance should arise from character qualities of the heart such as modesty, cleanliness, deference, discretion, wholesomeness, self-control, propriety, obedience, and safety.
- 3) Students should learn to make choices regarding clothing and appearance that attract attention to one's personal countenance rather than one's physical attractiveness.

To help you understand these biblical principles, goals, and character qualities we will list some examples:

### Modesty

- All girls must wear appropriate undergarments *that do not show*.
- Necklines should be modest. Be careful that the neckline does not gap or hang open when the student bends over.

### Deference

- 1) All shirts must have sleeves. All shirts must cover the student's back and midriff. A good test at home would be that your shirt stays tucked in when arms are raised above the head.
- 2) Earrings and body piercing  
Boys: Neither are allowed at school or at any school function. Avoid extreme fads.  
Girls: They may wear up to three earrings in each ear; and body piercing is not allowed at school or at any school function. Avoid extreme fads.
- 3) Hats or caps  
Girls: Will be asked to remove them in any classroom, office or auditorium. Not permitted in school pictures.  
Boys: May not be worn in any classroom, office or auditorium. Not permitted in school pictures.
- 4) Body glitter is permitted only on the face.

### Discretion

- 1) Hair color must be natural hair colors.  
Boys: Hair should be neat in style and moderate in trim avoiding extreme fads.  
Mohawks, faux hawks or other extreme styles are not permitted.  
**Hair length: Hair shall not cover the eyes and must remain off of the collar.**  
Girls: Hair and make-up should be stylish and neat but avoiding extreme fads.

### Wholesomeness

Avoid patches, patterns, or writing on clothing which are unwholesome or otherwise inappropriate for a Christian school. Clothing displaying skulls of any type or size are not permitted.

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