

CLOTHING REGULATIONS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

WHY A UNIFORM?

1. A uniform prevents Christian youth from being a stumbling block through immodest or sloppy dress.
2. Uniforms and high standards help prevent giving offense.
3. Uniforms result in higher discipline and higher academics.
4. Uniforms help improve a student's self-image.
5. Classroom decor is provided by uniforms.
6. Uniforms provided distinct difference; "being not conformed...but...transformed."
7. Uniforms give identification for building school *esprit de corps*.
8. Uniforms reduce yearly clothing costs.
9. Uniforms eliminate competition in dress between potential social climbers.
10. Uniforms eliminate the daily decision of what to wear.
11. Uniforms standardize and neutralize external while enhancing individualization in internal values.

UNIFORMS

All returning students will be required to be in uniform the first day of school. Students not in uniform will be dismissed from classes.

All new students will have 30 days to be in uniform. After a 30-day period students not in uniform will be dismissed from classes.

All uniforms should be clean, in good repair, and well-pressed.

A student who is not in proper uniform will be dismissed from school for the day and his absence will be counted unexcused.

allowed. All other pins, bracelets, rings, etc. should be modest in appearance.

DRESS CODE

While we realize that the Bible does not specifically tell us how we should dress or how our hair should be cut, it does give us some principles to follow. In light of these principles, we must set an institutional standard for our school. Our intention is not to say that a Christian who fails to meet our standards is sinning, but only that our students must meet this standard in order for us to be consistent in our enforcement. General scriptural guidelines for dress are:

1. Modesty (I Timothy 9:9; II Timothy 2:22)
2. Distinction (Deuteronomy 22:5; I Corinthians 11:14-15)
3. Identification with the Lord and not with the world (I Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1-2; I John 2:15-16)
4. Appropriate dress for the occasion

Teaching the importance of dressing in a modest manner begins in the elementary grades. Therefore, no wild fads or clothes of questionable tastes should be worn.

If a dress code slip is sent home with a student, immediate attention should be given to the stated problem. Removal from class will occur when deemed necessary by the supervisor and/or principal.