

## DRESS CODE

To encourage both modest and appropriate apparel, school uniforms have been selected and must be purchased from All Uniform Wear, 8456 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

### General

1. Students are to be dressed in appropriate and complete uniform at all times while on campus, including for dismissal. A complete uniform includes:
  - a. Uniform shirt or blouse
  - b. Uniform slacks, skirts, jumper, regular shorts (K3 – K5 only), skorts (K3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade only), or Bermuda shorts (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
  - c. Proper shoes and socks (and stockings on cold days)
  - d. Belt for slacks or shorts with loops
  - e. Shirts and blouses tucked in.
  - f. Uniform jacket (if outerwear desired)
2. All uniforms must be purchased from All Uniform Wear. The King's Christian logo must be on all clothing as specified by the school (e.g. on pants/shorts pockets, skirt waistbands, etc.).
3. Uniforms must fit properly; oversized or undersized uniforms are not acceptable. Uniforms must also be in good condition (no holes, stains, tears, etc). Uniforms may not be decorated with words, symbols, pictures, or patches.
4. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, with the belt or waistband showing.
5. Belts should be black, brown, navy, or white and may not have excessive ornamentation or design. Sash-type belts are not to be worn.
6. Shoes must be black, brown, white or grey in color, with minimal trim of another color or ornamentation. Shoes may be sneakers (clean and neat; no high tops); flat-heeled dress shoes; or other closed-toe conservative shoes. Open-toe shoes, sandals, or sling backs (including Crocs) are not permitted. Kinder shoes must have Velcro straps.
7. Shoes are to be worn with white, black, brown, or navy socks. Shoes that require laces must have coordinating laces that are laced up and tied.
8. In cold weather, only KCS sweatshirts, sweaters, or jackets purchased from All Uniform Wear are permitted. A uniform shirt must be worn under all cold-weather apparel.
9. PE uniforms may not be altered.
10. Jewelry may not contain symbols which are suggestive, anti-establishment, gothic, or unpatriotic.
11. Hats or caps are not allowed at school except when designated.
12. Body piercing, tattoos, dog collars, and other extremes in accessories are not acceptable.
13. The PE uniform is to be worn under the regular school uniform on PE days.

### **Guidelines for Boys**

1. Boys' hair is to be neatly groomed, cut above the collar, above the eyebrows, and around the ears. Extremes in hair length, style, or color are not acceptable. Nothing shaved into the hair or eyebrows is allowed.
2. Belts must be worn with any pants or shorts with loops and must be visible at all times.
3. Only one necklace, one watch, and one bracelet may be worn at a time.
4. Earrings are not acceptable.

### **Guidelines for Girls**

1. Girls' hair is to be combed and worn in a neat, conservative style at all times, with no obstruction to vision. Extremes in hair length, style, or color are not acceptable. Hair ribbons, hair ties, etc., are to be simple and conservative.
2. The skirt length should be within two to three inches of the crease of the back of the knee.
3. Extremes in makeup and accessories are not acceptable.
4. Belts must be worn with pants or shorts with loops and must be visible at all times.
5. Only one necklace, one bracelet, and one watch may be worn at a time.
6. No more than two earrings per ear are permitted for school.
7. In cold weather, solid white, black, or navy tights or leggings may be worn under skirts.
8. Only clear or light-colored nail polish may be worn.

### **Christian T-shirt Days (usually Fridays)**

1. Students may wear any Christian-themed T-shirt (no homemade shirts allowed) and jeans.
2. Students may not wear combinations of T-shirts and uniform pants or uniform tops and jeans.
3. Jeans may not be bleached, faded, torn, nor decorated with words, symbols, pictures, pins, or patches. They may not be too loose, too tight, or too low.
4. Shorts may be worn only if they are knee-length, solid-color, and conservative in nature.
5. Shoes are the same as those worn on regular school days.
6. Each student wearing T-shirt and jeans is expected to give \$1 toward the missions fund. Persistent negligence in this area will result in loss of T-shirt day privileges.

### **Awards Ceremony Attire**

The end-of-the year Middle School Awards Ceremony is a semi-formal event. Accordingly,

1. Girls should wear modest dresses which are not low-cut; do not have slits above the knee; and comply with the uniform skirt-length code.
2. Boys should wear a dress shirt with tie (a jacket is optional), dress pants, and dress shoes.
3. Any student inappropriately dressed or not complying with the above will be asked to change before participating in the banquet.