

STUDENT DRESS

1. The clothing a child wears has a great deal to do with his development and therefore should be carefully selected.
2. All students shall conform to the school uniform policy adopted at their school of attendance and conform to this parish-wide policy.
3. Uniform shirts are to be worn inside the trousers, skirt or shorts that are worn by the student. School Principals are granted the authority to allow male and female students to wear their uniform shirts untucked upon request from the student's parent, legal guardian or the student. School uniform pants, shorts, skirts must be khaki material only; traditional front and rear pockets only; inside or out are acceptable. All students in grades 2 through 12 must wear a belt with their uniform pants. Hoodies, if worn, must be approved in advance by the school Principal. Hoodies must be the same color as the school uniform shirt. A school uniform shirt shall be defined as: 1) A solid color long or short sleeve polo or oxford type shirt with a collar in school approved uniform colors (logos are optional and must be approved); 2) A solid color sweatshirt in school approved uniform or spirit colors (school approved logo optional); 3) A school sponsored t-shirt approved by the principal.
4. All clothing should fit well, but not too tightly and should be comfortable, neat and clean. Jackets (not hoodies or sweatshirts) can be any color, but cannot contain logos or references for alcohol, tobacco, profanity, vulgarity, or any other reference that is disruptive to the educational process.
5. Bare midriffs will not be acceptable in any grade. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be no shorter than six (6) inches above the floor when kneeling.
6. Students must wear acceptable footwear. Any type of footwear that is inappropriate, unsafe, or distracting is not acceptable. Examples of unacceptable footwear: cleats, flip flop type, houseshoes, crocs, etc.
7. Boys and girls must wear their hair in a standard, acceptable style. Hair in rollers or curlers, excessive teasing, beehives, hair in the face or any other style that is detrimental to the student's performance of the normal school activities is prohibited. No student shall wear a hair style which is distracting to other students in the performance of school learning activities. Naturals will be accepted if neat. Unnatural hair color is not permitted, i.e. blue, purple, green, etc. The principal shall have the final authority to determine whether or not a hairstyle meets acceptability standards.
8. The use of excessive or unusual make-up is prohibited.
9. If boys have facial hair, it must be neatly trimmed.
10. The wearing of hats, caps, **hoodies** or headdress of any type will be permitted only for specific health reasons as prescribed by a treating physician, for the practice of a religious custom or belief, or outside during period of inclement weather.
11. No dark glasses unless prescription lens are allowed.
12. Vulgar or suggestive writing on clothing is not acceptable. Tight body suits and/or biker shorts will not be permitted.