
GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Standards for dress and grooming prescribed in this policy are to be followed at school and at off-campus school-related activities or events. The intent of the dress and grooming policy shall serve as the guiding principle in determining any dress or grooming not specifically approved or disallowed.

Clothing – Clothing worn on campus and at off-campus school -related activities or events shall be modest, neat, and clean.

Clothing must be free of suggestive material that would be offensive to God or others. Students shall refrain from dress that may distract, disrupt, or constitute a safety issue.

To avoid immodesty and/or for reasons of safety, clothing that is transparent, ripped, torn, or has holes shall not be permitted.

Clothing made of spandex, lycra or similar material is not permissible. Clothing shall not be form fitting.

Wearing of tank tops, midriiffs, mesh, and muscle shirts is prohibited.

Wearing of sweatpants, athletic (jogging) pants, pajama type pants, lounge pants, leggings, jeggings or skinny pants, camouflage, and blue jeans is prohibited. Students must wear dress or uniform brand pants. Acceptable colors include khaki, navy, and black.

Students may be required to wear a particular type of clothing while participating in specific classes and/or extracurricular activities or where special attire may be essential to that activity or event.

Outer Garments – Pullover hooded sweatshirts are not permitted to be worn. Outer garments may not be worn during school unless deemed necessary by administration.

Hats and caps are not to be worn in the school building or during school. Hats and caps are to be removed once entering the school building.

Footwear – Students are permitted to wear tennis shoes. Tennis shoes are to be clean and laced to the top and tied.

Shoes with separated heels, no backs, flip flops, and sandals with no back strap are not permitted.

Jewelry/Piercing/Body Art /Nails – Students may wear jewelry that is age appropriate and modest. Jewelry that is deemed to be a distraction or safety issue will not be allowed. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Chains, chokers, spiked accessories or any other ornament that could cause potential injury to the wearer or others are not to be worn.

All body piercing, other than ears, including but not limited to eyebrows, chin, cheek, lip, nose, and/or tongue are prohibited.

Body Art (Tattoos) is not permitted and must if possible or necessary be covered.

Nails are to be trimmed and clean. Girls may wear nail polish that is tasteful and not distracting. Boys are not permitted to color their nails or wear nail polish.

Hair – Hair is to be clean and neat. Hairstyles are to be modest in appearance and free of excessive or exaggerated style, color or adornment.

Length of hair for boys is not to exceed the bottom of the shirt collar; not to extend beyond mid-length of the ears; and be trimmed above the eyes. Boys are not permitted to wear their hair in a ponytail.

Boys are required to be clean-shaven.

Make-up – Junior and senior high girls may wear make-up that is worn in moderation and natural in appearance. Boys are not permitted to wear make-up.

Special Occasion – The school may have special events or activities that justify a formal or permissive type of dress. The administration will inform parents/guardians of the dress guidelines relative to the occasion.

ATTIRE – K-Prep to Grade 12

Students are expected to follow the general guidelines of dress and grooming.

Students are permitted to wear dress or uniform brand pants. Uniform brand shorts may also be worn. Uniform brand shorts must be knee length.

Girls may wear dresses and skirts of modest length. Dresses and skirts must come to the top of the knee. Denim skirts are appropriate. Dresses that are sleeveless, halter type or sundress style are not acceptable attire.

Girls must wear shirts and blouses with collars. Boys must wear collared polo or button shirts. T-shirts are not permitted for girls or boys. Sweatshirts and pull over sweaters are appropriate when worn with a collar.

It is the intention and desire of the SFCA Board to adopt dress and grooming standards that promote an educational environment based on Biblical principles. Modesty, neatness, and appropriateness are attributes which are expectant of our students in presenting an honoring spirit for the Lord. It is the belief of the Board that the outer appearance reflects the inner reality of our students' relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to bring honor and glory to Him (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

A defined code of dress and grooming is required for all students attending Seeds of Faith Christian Academy. Teaching students to conform to a standard of dress and grooming is not only a learning opportunity in establishing habits conducive to workforce expectations but also in preparation as ambassadors for Christ.