

Student Dress Code:

It is important and necessary that all aspects of a Christian school reflect Biblical values and the values of the supporting community. Student dress is no exception to this. The underlying principle for the student dress code is modesty and decorum. Although what follows are some guidelines, they are not an exhaustive list. All decisions regarding student dress code will be up to the discretion of the principal and staff.

STUDENT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

- ✓ *All clothing should sufficiently cover the body so as to not excessively expose inappropriately. Short skirts, short shorts, low waistlines, low neck line, thin straps or exposure of under garments are all examples of what will not be permitted. Exposure of midriff or cleavage, is also not permitted.*
 - *All shorts are to comply with the straight arm, fingertip length rule on the thigh.*
 - *All shirts must have a sleeve.*
- ✓ *Hair style and irradiant hair colour, excessive makeup, body piercings are also areas in which discretion must be used.*
- ✓ *Tightness of clothing needs to be appropriate such that it is not overtly revealing.*
 - *No student in grades 5-8 may wear tights, yoga pants, etc. unless covered properly by a shirt/sweater that reaches to the length of the student's straight arm fingertips.*
- ✓ *Slogans or advertisements that run contrary to our community values or may offend others within the community need also to be thought about.*
- ✓ *Swimwear must meet the above dress code requirements. This means bikinis may not be worn. One piece or tankinis may be worn. If a student's swimwear does not meet dress code requirements, a T-shirt or tank top may be worn over top.*

Dress code is a part of student life at SDCS. Students must comply with the code for all field trips, class outings, sporting events or school events. Infractions will be dealt with, within our existing discipline policies.