

# DRESS CODE

## Grades K3 - 12

It is Springwood School's belief that developing Christian character includes being disciplined in the area of personal appearance and dress. We believe that the dress of a student has a direct influence on, and relationship to, his/her attitude and conduct. Parental support of these standards is expected both at school and at school-related events. Students should be in appropriate dress code upon their arrival at school.

### K3 – 6<sup>th</sup>

Springwood School primary and elementary students should dress in a way that promotes a positive learning environment. All shorts, skirts, and dresses should be mid-thigh or longer in length. Off-the-shoulder and cropped tops are not allowed. Pants with holes above the knees are not allowed. Undergarments must be completely covered at all times. Attire should be clean, neat, and appropriate while on the school campus and at school-sponsored activities. Any manner of dress deemed inappropriate or disruptive will require a change of clothes.

### 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

In addition to the guidelines required for K3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grades, students in grades 7 - 12 will follow these dress code guidelines:

- Clothing with offensive or suggestive language or logos are not permitted.
- Halter tops are not allowed.
- Straps on sleeveless garments should be at least two inches wide.
- Students can wear walking/dress shorts.
- Athletic type shorts (mesh or nylon) are not to be worn at school.
- All shorts and dresses should be mid-thigh in length.
- Athletic uniforms are not to be worn at school. On a rare occasion, indicated ahead of time to parents, team members, and Springwood faculty by the Athletic Director, teams may be asked to wear a team uniform which might include an athletic style pant.
- Tights or leggings worn as pants are not allowed.
- Loose fitting joggers are appropriate for boys and girls.
- Pants should be worn on the natural waistline.
- Shower shoes and slippers are not allowed.
- Boys' hair should be cut neatly, no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides, not below the eyebrows, nor past collar in the back. All facial hair should be neatly groomed.
- Hairstyles or hair colors that distract the learning of others is not permitted.
- Piercings on any other body part besides the ears is unacceptable.
- Earrings on boys are unacceptable.
- Students are not allowed to wear hats in the building. If a hat is required for a team practice or game, the hat is to remain in the gym bag or vehicle until practice.
- Students will not wear hoodies pulled over the head in any building.