

DRESS CODE POLICY

Since the Bible teaches that God cares about our appearance, it is our belief that we should strive to ensure that our appearance is pleasing to Him. The intent of our dress code is to promote and encourage modesty as well as a clean, neat appearance, expressing the Christian values we represent. Appearance can affect not only learning and the quality of school work, but also the strength of our Christian witness, all of which represent our purpose as a Christian school. Therefore, we strongly encourage appropriate dress and good grooming and ask that parents and students understand our intent.

1. General

- A. ABLE uniforms, including outerwear, must be worn on Mondays-Thursdays, as well as designated special occasions.
- B. Shirts must be tucked inside of pants and skirts. When wearing pants, an approved belt must be worn.
- C. The length of skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee, even when wearing approved tights.
- D. Pants must not be too tight.
- E. Students must wear their pants properly at the waist. No sagging.
- F. Hair should be kept neat, clean and reasonably styled.
- G. Facial hair should be neat and clean.
- H. For girls, non-distracting piercings must be limited to the ears and one small nose piercing in either nostril. Boys may not wear earrings.

2. Friday Dress Code

- A. An ABLE t-shirt must be worn. *These may be purchase from the ABLE School office, otherwise students may wear the ABLE uniform shirt.*
- B. Jeans may be worn. No holes are allowed in the jeans.
- C. ABLE outerwear must be worn.

Dress Code Violations: Offenses tallied per semester

- A. First Offense - Warning- Change of clothing required.
- B. Second Offense - Change of clothing required-1 lunch detention
- C. Third Offense - Change of clothing required- 2 lunch detentions
- D. Fourth Offense - Change of clothing required- 1 day of In School Suspension
- E. Fifth and Final- Change of Clothing- 1 day of Out of School Suspension- Parent Meeting .