



POLICY TITLE: *Dress Code*

Students and staff shall reflect the Christian values of the school through appropriate dress.

Guidelines and Expectations

Students at KICS may select clothing and accessories reflecting personal taste and style while remaining within the school guidelines of adhering to ***Biblical values, modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and respect for the host country norms.***

Parents are expected to exercise wisdom and discretion in ensuring that their children adhere to the dress code.

In addition to the guidelines listed below, the administration will be deemed the final arbiter on any clothing or accessories appropriateness for school, ensuring it will complement the educational process, purpose, and values of the school.

General Requirements

- Clothing must completely cover cleavage, midribs, shoulders, thighs, and undergarments at all times.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no more than one hand-width above the knee.
- Trousers/shorts/skirts must be well-secured at or above the waist.
- Clothing must be reasonably well-fitting and not excessively baggy or over-sized.
- Clothing must be clean and in good repair without holes, rips, tears or excessive fraying.
- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Head coverings may not be worn in the classroom (except for religious purposes with the approval of the administration).
- Girls may wear make-up in moderation.
- Jewelry may be worn in moderation.

Prohibited Clothing and Accessories

- Clothing that promotes or advertises illegal substances
- Clothing that promotes or advertises substances prohibited on campus
- Clothing that promotes individuals, groups, lifestyles, or activities that are considered offensive, immoral, or illegal
- Excessively tight-fitting or see-through clothing
- Body piercings that detract from instruction
- Plastic/rubber flip flops

Field Trip Attire

In addition to the standard requirements and prohibitions, the following stipulations are mandatory for students representing KICS on field trips. Field trips requiring alternative attire will be communicated in writing as appropriate.

- Boys will wear a collared shirt and non-denim trousers.
- Girls will wear a collared shirt or appropriate blouse and skirt, trousers, or dress.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 November 2009

POLICY END