

## Parent & Student Dress Code Checklist

Moderation in our dress and way of life should be uppermost in our minds. Students and parents should always remember that they are witnesses for Christ in their choice of clothing, as well as representing Morning Star here on campus and in our community. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body." (1 Cor. 6:19-20) "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31)

For this reason we ask the students of Morning Star to be well-dressed and well-groomed at all times. This includes all school sponsored activities (i.e. – athletics, Children's Christmas service, Confirmation, Graduation)

***Students should wear clothing appropriate for a public formal environment.***

- ***Please reserve active wear for at home.***

1. \_\_\_\_ Students should wear jeans, cotton casual pants, or sweatpants.
  - i. These pants should fit appropriately.
  - ii. Students should wear their pants at waist level.
2. \_\_\_\_ These pants should **not**:
  - i. **Not** be form fitted to the body. (**ex. – leggings, jeggings, active wear**)
  - ii. Drag on the ground
  - iii. Be frayed or have holes in them
3. \_\_\_\_ Students should wear T-shirts, Polo shirts, dress shirts, and athletic jerseys.
  - i. These shirts should have sleeves on them
  - ii. Shirts must meet the minimum of collarbone height.
  - iii. Shirts must be long enough to tuck in.
4. \_\_\_\_ Shirts should **not**:
  - i. Be tight or form fitted to the body.
  - ii. Show any bare skin around the waist.
  - iii. Have objectionable slogans, pictures, or cartoons on them that promote violence, alcohol, crude humor, or disrespect for authority.
  - iv. Have slogans or pictures or anything that promotes the demonic or occult (i.e. - skulls/dragons/demonic monsters etc.)
  - v. No musical group shirts allowed.
5. \_\_\_\_ Shorts, skirts, and long tunics are to be mid-thigh in length.
  - i. Shorts are to be worn at the waistline.
  - ii. **Leggings, jeggings, and exercise/fitness wear may be worn underneath skirts, dresses, shorts, and long tunic tops, but not as a separate item.**
6. \_\_\_\_ Shoes
  - i. To participate in recess and Phy. Ed., students must wear athletic shoes and socks.
  - ii. Students who do not have proper footwear will be excluded from recess and Phy. Ed.
  - iii. **Gym Shoes are to have non-marking soles and uppers – Please check this out before you purchase them.**
7. \_\_\_\_ Boys are not allowed to wear earrings to school or any school function.
  - i. Facial jewelry for all students is not permitted.
8. \_\_\_\_ Makeup, perfume, and cologne are not allowed in grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
9. \_\_\_\_ Hair style and hair coloring that either draw attention to the student or becomes disruptive to the class or school environment will not be allowed. (ex. – no streaks of color)

**The school reserves the right to deem what is considered to be inappropriate attire in addition to what is noted above. This will be done in keeping with the philosophy and purpose of our school. Additions to the dress code policy may be made during the year as warranted.**

### **Expectation of Parents:**

- Please make sure your child(ren) understand the dress code.
- Please enforce the spirit of the dress code with your children.
- Please check each day what they are wearing is in keeping with the dress code.

### **Dress Code Enforcement**

While the School Ministry Board has given their approval to the above points, parents, it is your responsibility to enforce the spirit, not just the letter of the dress code with your children. Should the teacher be placed in a judgmental situation in regard to dress, the following steps will be taken:

The student will contact the parent:

- a. To bring a change of clothes to school for them.
- b. To pick them up and take them home to change.