

General Policies

- Any item of clothing that is considered to be part of an inappropriate fad, shabby, or extreme will not be allowed.
- Winter coats are not to be worn in the building unless permission is granted by the administration.
- Zippered vests and any hooded garments are considered outdoor wear and are not to be worn in the building.
- Sweatshirts and flannel shirts may not be worn as outer garments.
- All clothing is expected to be neat, clean, and wrinkle-free.
- The school dress code is to be followed at all school functions (such as, but not limited to, programs, ball games, etc.) on or off campus unless otherwise instructed. This includes evening and weekend activities.

The administration of Emmanuel Christian Academy reserves the right to determine if dress or appearance is appropriate. Parents will be notified of inappropriate dress or appearance and will be given a description of the steps necessary to fix the problem. **This may, on occasion, require a parent to come to the Academy** to pick up the student or bring the necessary items to the school so that the student may change into appropriate attire.



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Dress Code Brochure

"...that in all things He might have the preeminence."

High School Boys Edition

Believing that our outward appearance is a reflection of our heart and mind, Emmanuel Christian Academy expects all parents to exercise good taste and judgment at all times in the dress of their children who are students at the Academy. **Through our clothing and our hairstyles we either draw attention to ourselves, or we magnify the Lord.**

Emmanuel Christian Academy has chosen to use Lands' End as its uniform dress code supplier. For further specifications and information about dress code guidelines, please contact the Academy office to obtain a Lands' End catalogue and information sheet.

These guidelines pertain to all clothing and accessories of Emmanuel Christian Academy students and to all school functions unless otherwise specified by the administration.

Shirts

- All shirts must be tucked in.
- All buttons (including collar buttons on oxford shirts) must be buttoned. The top button is optional, except when a tie is worn.
- When sweaters or vests are worn, a polo, oxford, or turtleneck with a visible collar must be worn underneath.
- Oxford shirts and a conservative tie must be worn on chapel days. The tie may be removed after lunch.
- Turtlenecks may only be worn under sweaters or vests. They are not to be worn with cardigan sweaters.

- Any t-shirt worn under a uniform shirt must be a plain white shirt with no printing.

Pants

- Pants should be hemmed appropriately and should not be frayed, tight, or sagging.
- Belts must be worn with all pants and must be visible.

Shoes and Socks

- Dress shoes or loafers are preferred.
- Rugged work boots, hiking boots, or shoes, and sandals are not appropriate.
- Socks are to be worn at all times and must come above the ankle.
- Athletic shoes are appropriate for PE classes and sports practices only.

Accessories

- Hats are not to be worn in the school building. They may only be worn for sports practices, PE classes, and other outdoor activities.
- Necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and ankle bracelets may not be worn at school or at any other school function.

Hair

- Hair must be off of the collar and not be bushy. The front must be at least one finger's width off of the eyebrows.
- Sideburns should not extend below the middle of the ears and should be neatly trimmed.

- Extreme haircuts that are imitations of current pop culture styles and fads are not appropriate. Hair should be conservatively cut and evenly tapered in the back and over the ears.
- Hair notices will be issued to boys whose hair is considered to be too long or otherwise inappropriate. The notice should be returned to the Academy office on the next school day, having been signed by the parent. Hair should be corrected by the date indicated on the form.
- Boys must be clean-shaven. No facial hair is allowed.