

General Policies

- Hats are not to be worn in school except for sports practices and other outdoor activities when they are appropriate.
- Any item of clothing that is considered to be part of an inappropriate fad, shabby, or extreme will not be allowed.
- No sloppy or oversized clothing is allowed.
- Winter coats are not to be worn in the building unless permission is granted by the administration.
- Snow boots and work boots are for outdoor use only.
- 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.
- Zippered vests and any hooded garments are considered outdoor wear and are not to be worn in the building.
- Light-up sneakers are not allowed.

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."

Elementary School 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.** The dress code applies to all school functions unless otherwise specified.

Elementary Girls

Skirts and Blouses

- Our young ladies are to wear solid navy, khaki, black, or denim skirts or jumpers. Skirts must not have an extra cargo pocket or a curved hem at the bottom.
- All elementary outfits should reach the middle of the knee when sitting or standing. It is wise to make or purchase dresses with hems that allow for growth and to check the length of the dresses to be sure that they meet these standards.
- Slits in jumpers or skirts may not go above the required length of the dress.
- Pants, culottes, or shorts are not to be worn. In severely cold weather, slacks may be worn under the skirt or jumper when the student is outside of the building. The slacks must be removed upon arrival at school and can be put on again before the student leaves the building.
- Collared, long- or short-sleeved, solid-colored polo shirts that have no writing, design, or manufacturer's logo on them are to be worn. Solid-colored oxford

dress shirts or "Peter Pan" blouses may also be worn.

- Turtlenecks are acceptable under jumpers or sweaters only.
- All shirts should be tucked into the skirt or jumper.
- Solid-colored sweaters are also acceptable, but a collared shirt must be visible underneath.

Shoes and Socks

- All girls are to wear socks or tights. Elementary girls should not wear stockings or hose.
- Elementary girls may wear athletic shoes or simple flats, but all shoes must have backs on them.

Accessories

- Makeup is not to be used by elementary girls. This includes lip gloss, glitter, eye makeup, etc.
- Earrings can be worn in the lower lobe and with a maximum of two earrings per ear.
- Ankle bracelets and toe rings are not acceptable.

Elementary Boys

Shirts

- Collared long- or short-sleeved solid-colored polo shirts that have no writing, design, or manufacturer's logo on them are acceptable for classroom attire. Long-sleeved oxford dress shirts may also be worn. Turtlenecks are acceptable under sweaters only.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- All shirt buttons must be fastened except for the top button.
- A solid-colored sweater may also be worn, provided that a collared shirt or turtleneck is visible underneath.

Slacks

- Boys may wear navy, khaki, or black pants, or neat denim jeans. All pants must not have extra loops or cargo pockets.
- Corduroy pants meeting the same conditions as jeans are also acceptable.
- Pant cuffs may be neatly rolled if trousers or pants are too long.
- No pants should have elastic at the bottom of the leg.
- **Pants should fit neatly and appropriately with no sagging.**

Hair

- Conventional hairstyles must be kept neat and combed at all times. Hair must be off of the ears, off the collar, and at least one finger's width above the eyebrows.
- Hair must be cut in a generally tapered manner.

Accessories

- Belts must be worn in all pants with belt loops, and the belt must be visible; this means that shirts must be tucked in neatly.
- Boys may not wear necklaces, earrings, or bracelets.