

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 Girls 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 and Blouses

- All shirts must be tucked in.
- All buttons (including collar buttons on oxford shirts) must be buttoned. The top button is optional.
- When sweaters or vests are worn, a polo, oxford, or turtleneck with a visible collar must be worn underneath.
- Turtlenecks may only be worn under sweaters or vests. They should not be worn with cardigan sweaters.
- For modesty's sake, white and yellow shirts may only be worn under sweaters or vests.
- Oxford shirts must be worn on chapel days.

- Ties are never to be worn by young ladies.
- Any t-shirt worn under a uniform shirt must be a plain white shirt with no printing.

Skirts

- Skirts must not be tight. They must be able to move freely over the hips.
- Belts must be worn with all skirts and must be visible.

Shoes and Socks

- Casual flats or loafers are preferred.
- Backless shoes are not appropriate.
- All shoes may have soles no more than 1" in thickness.
- Nylons and dress shoes must be worn on chapel days; nylons **or** socks that come above the ankle and appropriate shoes are to be worn on non-chapel days.
- Athletic shoes are appropriate for PE classes and sports practices only.

Jewelry

- 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.

Fads

- Extreme or faddish clothing and hairstyles are inappropriate.
- No bleached or unnatural hair coloring is appropriate. Basic highlighting is allowed.

- No glitter makeup or tattoo-looking designs are acceptable.
- Nail polish colors should be chosen from standard red, pink, orange, and transparent hues only. Non-traditional colors, such as green, blue, black, purple, etc, are not allowed.

Banquet Attire

Banquet and formal attire must adhere to the following basic standards; however, **the administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a dress or gown on an individual basis.**

- No low or revealing necklines are allowed.
- No immodest slits.
- No ultra-sheer fabrics. Full length slips are to be worn when necessary.
- Dress straps must be at least 2" in width. No spaghetti-strapped, strapless, or single-strapped dresses are allowed.

All dresses or gowns must be approved by the administration prior to any banquet or event.