



East Richland Christian Schools

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7-12th Dress Code Guidelines

Dress Code

In order to maintain an atmosphere most conducive to high Christian academic and spiritual training, the following rules for clothing and appearance have been formulated. This dress code is standardized so competition between students is minimized and internal values maximized. It is the parent's responsibility to see that their student(s) come to school in proper attire. Teachers should not have to correct your student concerning the dress code. If there is a question about the dress code, call the office before buying the item. Parents will be called to bring in proper attire if a student comes to school improperly dressed.

The following dress code and official dress uniform requirements will be reviewed and signed by each student, their parents and the administrator to signify the unity and commitment to upholding these standards for appearance. Consistent failure to follow these standards for clothing and appearance will result in disciplinary action.

SHIRT:

- **Boys/Girls:** Plain – Button front, polo (long or short sleeve), or turtleneck. **Solid colors:** white, hunter green, navy blue, red, baby blue, purple, yellow, pastel pink, light gray, maroon, light brown, or orange. Must have collar and buttons (except for turtlenecks)
 - Layers are permitted under the polo, however, no print or design should show through the polo shirt. Only the approved colors of polo shirts are permitted in the under layers. The polo must be long enough not to expose the waistline. Girl's polo shirts are to be buttoned above any cleavage. Polo may contain a small emblem, but should follow Christian-life guidelines and be God-honoring. (no larger than 2").

TROUSERS:

- **Boys:** Solid color: navy blue, tan, black, or gray dress pants or khaki's only.
- **Girls:** Trousers or Capri pants: (Calf length, no tight or tattered pants.) Solid color: navy blue, tan, black, or gray.
- **Boys/Girls:** **NO jeans, bell bottoms or corduroys pants. NO labels.**

SKIRTS:

- **Girls:** Solid color: navy blue, tan, black or gray. **NO jeans or corduroys.** Skirt length must be below the knee; slits in the skirt must not go above the knee.

SOCKS:

- **Boys:** Must be worn: navy blue, tan, black, or white.
- **Girls:** Socks or hose must be worn: navy blue, tan, black, or white. **NO designs.** Socks need not be worn with open heels/toes in August, September, October, April, May and June.

SHOES:

- **Boys/Girls:** Conservative style and color – must have enclosed heel and toe November through March. Open heels and toe may be worn in August, September, October, April, May and June. **NO work boots, flip flops, crocs, or shoes of similar styles that do not meet the approval of the principal/administrator.**

SWEATERS:

- **Boys/Girls:** Conservative style, solid color – white, hunter green, navy blue, red, baby blue, purple, yellow, pastel pink, and light gray **NO LOGO.**

SWEATSHIRTS & HOODIES:

- **Boys/Girls:** East Richland Christian High School sweatshirts and East Richland Christian High School zip up front hoodies **ONLY!! NO PULL-OVER HOODIES!**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- **Boys/Girls:**
 - Shirt: East Richland Christian School t-shirt
 - Shoes: Athletic or gym shoes
 - Shorts: Standard, to the knee, basketball-type shorts; no tear-away shorts
 - Socks: Athletic socks

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS (on & off campus)

- Boys:
 - Dress pants – tan
 - Shirt – white Oxford/dress shirt
 - Tie – conservative design/color
 - Blazer/Cardigan – solid, navy blue
 - Socks – tan, navy blue or black
 - Shoes – dress shoes

- Girls:
 - Dress skirt – tan, below-knee length (any slit in skirt must not go above the knee)
 - Shirt – white Oxford dress blouse
 - Cardigan/Blazer –solid, navy blue
 - Hose – conservative style/color (no design)
 - Socks – knee highs, navy blue, tan, or white
 - Shoes – dress shoes

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE STANDARDS:

- Boys/Girls:
 - Shoes polished & in good repair
 - Pants are not torn
 - Outerwear properly stored
 - Long, knee-length dress shorts may be worn August, September, October, March, April, May & June. Solid colors: navy blue, tan, black, or gray
 - Modesty must prevail at all times
 - Hair color must be naturally occurring
 - At no time should any midriff area be visible while standing, sitting, or bending.

- Boys:
 - clean shaven
 - socks are to be worn
 - no hats worn during the school day
 - conservative-style haircut
 - hair length should not be over the collar and no longer than the bottom of the ears
 - sideburns no longer than lower ear opening
 - conservative mustache, not below the corners of the mouth, straight across the lip, no “handlebars”

- Girls:
 - Allow growing room in choosing skirts
 - Jewelry to be minimized
 - Make up: limited but not obvious
 - Hair must not be in your eyes
 - Hair color or hair attachments must be naturally occurring colors

***Conservative-style jewelry must be worn in ear piercing. **NO GAUGES ALLOWED.** All other piercing is not permitted.

These dress code expectations have been explained and reviewed with me. As a student of East Richland Christian School, I agree to abide by these clearly stated dress code standards while enrolled at East Richland Christian Schools. I understand that if I do not follow these dress code standards, disciplinary actions will be taken. Policy #4130 – Scriptural basis: I Timothy 2:9-10, Proverbs 12:1

Student’s Name

Date

Parent’s Name

Date

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Dress Down Days

East Richland Christian Schools will occasionally designate certain days as student dress down days. Students and parents are notified ahead of time. Students are allowed to wear street clothes (jeans & t-shirts are preferred) to school provided they are modest and not offensive in any way. During shorts season, only, shorts must be to the knee. No short-shorts permitted. At no time should any midriff area be visible while standing, sitting, or bending. Skin-tight leggings or pants are not acceptable. **NO PULLOVER HOODIES PERMITTED.**