

	<b>DRESS CODE POLICY</b>	<b>Date Passed: March 24, 2010</b>  <b>Revised June 2016</b>
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## INTRODUCTION

Our scriptural principles for dress code comes from 1 Corinthians 10: 23 – 24: “Everything is permissible - but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible - but not everything is constructive. Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.”

At Vernon Christian school we believe that dressing modestly and neatly are important aspects in promoting an orderly and positive learning environment for all students in our school. We believe the school has a communal responsibility to encourage students to present themselves in a godly manner, which also includes appropriate attire for a school setting.

The following expectations flow from our school’s Standards of Conduct and are consistent with our school’s motto; *A Heart For God, A Mind For Truth.*

### Expectations:

- Midriffs will be covered
- Tops must conceal cleavage
- Undergarments are not to be visible
- All tops must have sleeves
- Shorts, dresses and skirts should be modest in length and fit and, when in question, shall reach the end of the fingertips when arms are down
- When wearing leggings/yoga pants, buttocks region must be covered with an additional layer - skirt, dress, shorts or a long shirt
- Hats are not to be worn in the building
- Clothing with words/logos or images of drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, prejudice or profanity are not acceptable

**Note:** The dress code applies to school functions as well as to each school day; however, on certain occasions (PE classes, field trips, beach-day, musical programs, etc.), more casual or more formal clothing might be appropriate.

### Response to Infractions:

If students are dressed inappropriately for school they will be asked to change. The office may be able to lend suitable attire to the student if required, or a parent may need to be called to bring clothing to the school. If an uncooperative pattern develops, parents will be notified and disciplinary steps will be taken with the student. Where differences of opinion concerning clothing exist, the administration has the responsibility to use its judgment.