

Middle School Dress Code 2011-2012

BOYS: All clothing must be modest, covering well and loose fitting, and not distract from learning.

Shirts Solid color shirt with placket and collar. No t-shirts. Long sleeved turtlenecks may be worn. The shirt or an undershirt has to be tucked in at all times. No lettering or messages. Shirts should be buttoned appropriately.

Slacks Solid color slacks worn at the waist (not sagging below). Corduroy is acceptable. No tears, rips, bleached stains or frayed hems. Belts must be worn with slacks and shorts. Not noticeably oversized or too tight. No jeans.

Shorts Solid color walking shorts that are hemmed and no more than 2" above knee.

Shoes & socks Clean and neat. No distracting footwear. Shoes must be worn at all time while on campus.

Sweaters Choice of crew, v-neck or cardigan in solid colors. (No messages)

Sweatshirts Little Rock Christian sweatshirts or solid sweatshirts.

Outerwear- including sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, and coats. No clothing with lettering or messages (except for Little Rock Christian clothing) may be worn in the building.

P.E. Uniform 7th & 8th Grades only: Little Rock Christian T-Shirt, navy shorts and solid navy sweatpants

Additional No hats, visors or other head coverings. No tattoos. No body piercing. No earrings or long chains.

Hair Must be trimmed off collar, out of the eyes, as it naturally falls, no longer than the bottom of the ear, and not distracting. Hair must be combed/brushed of a single natural color and a conservative style. No pony tails. No mohawks. Certain ethnic distinctives will be considered when in line with a student's heritage.

GIRLS: All clothing must be modest, covering well and loose fitting, and not distract from learning.

Shirts Solid color shirts or blouses with collar and placket (no sleeveless). No t-shirts. Long sleeved turtlenecks may be worn. No lettering or messages. Proper fit is important. Many current styles can easily be too tight. Blouses should be buttoned modestly. No form fitting shirts. The shirt or an undershirt has to be tucked in at all times. Shirts must be long enough to cover midriff at ALL times.

Skirts Solid color skirt or skort hemmed to the knee or longer. No slits higher than the knee.

Slacks Solid color slacks. Corduroy is acceptable. No tears, rips, bleached stains or frayed hems. Slacks must be worn at the waist. Belts must be worn with slacks and shorts (except for beltless styles). Not noticeably oversized or too tight. No form fitting, stretch pants, jeggings, jeans or look a-like jeans.

Shorts Solid color shorts that are hemmed and no more than 2" above knee.

Shoes & socks Clean and neat. Not distracting. Shoes must be worn at all time while on campus.

Sweaters Choice of crew, v-neck or cardigan in solid colors. (No messages)

Sweatshirts Little Rock Christian sweatshirts or solid sweatshirts.

Outerwear- including sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, and coats. No clothing with lettering or messages (except for Little Rock Christian clothing) may be worn in the building.

P.E. Uniform 7th & 8th Grades only: Little Rock Christian T-Shirt, navy shorts and solid navy sweatpants.

Additional No spaghetti straps & no midriff styles, even on 'no uniform days'. No hats or visors, no tattoos, no body piercing except the ears on females, which is limited to no more than two per ear.

Hair Hair must be combed/brushed out of the eyes, of a single natural color, a conservative style and not distracting. . Certain ethnic distinctives will be considered when in line with a student's heritage.

Students are expected to **dress modestly at any school-sponsored event**, such as trips, games, dances, no uniform days, etc. consistent with the spirit of the guidelines above. The administration will be glad to help with questions about specific wear. Dress always communicates something about us; please consider what it says. It should, at all times, be modest, appropriate for the situation, not distracting, and not bring undue attention to the wearer.

The **administration has the final word on a student's dress for all school events** and reserves the right to change any of the dress code's rules during the school year and to provide guidelines for events like dances. Any exceptions must be approved ahead of time by administrations.

Elementary grades will have occasional, pre-announced **"No Uniform Days"**. For Middle School and High School, Friday is allowed as "No Uniform Day" providing dress code criteria has been met during the week. "No Uniform Day" standards emphasize modesty and appropriateness. Appropriate school wear includes no holes in jeans, no tight fitting clothing, no undershirts, no short shorts or skirts, no pajamas or scrubs, no tank tops or spaghetti straps, no hats, no inappropriate messages, labels, or symbols. Just like on uniform days, bare midriffs or revealing tops are unacceptable.