

# Dress Code

## Dress Standards for all students

- Clothing must fit properly; neither too tight, too large, nor too revealing. The size of the garment is to correspond with the size of the wearer.
- Midriffs are to remain covered at all times (including when arms are raised).
- Undergarments are to be worn and not seen.
- Pants must be worn with the waistband within 2 inches of the top of the hipbone.
- Neat/Clean - This means clothing that is clean and in good shape without holes or extensive fraying.
- Hem of shorts must be no shorter than the tip of the middle fingers when hands are hanging straight down along the sides (including when seated, etc).
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No sharp jewelry or belts.
- No chains hanging from pockets.
- Messages on clothing, accessories or any other place must be compatible with the Christian faith.
- Hats or head coverings may only be worn on Thursdays.
- Studded belts are okay as long as they aren't distracting or dangerous.
- Studded choke-type necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.
- Tank tops are not permitted. Sleeveless tops must have a minimum of two inches of material covering the shoulders.
- No visible tattoos.
- Militia attire, sweats, pajama bottoms, athletic shorts and warm-up/nylon pants are not appropriate for school dress. Students engaged in extra-curricular activities may wear those clothes for the remainder of the day following the activity (unless other provisions of the dress code are violated by doing so).
- Special "unique" dress styles not mentioned above will be handled on an individual basis.

## Women

- Hair should be neatly trimmed and of natural hair color.
- Hem of skirt must be no more than three inches above the knee (including when seated, etc). Slits in skirts follow the same standards.
- Tight fitting attire and revealing cuts are inadmissible.
- Piercing shall be limited to three earrings in each ear. Any other piercing shall go without adornment (no ring or stud/clear plastic plug is acceptable).

## Chapel Attire (Men's and Women's)

No jeans, no t-shirts, no sports shoes. On a chapel day, chapel dress is to be worn for the entire day.

## Formal Dress for Special Events

Formal occasions are graduation, banquets, and any other formal Lifegate School sponsored event. Shoulders must be covered. Strapless or spaghetti strap attire must be covered. Low-cut or backless dresses are prohibited. Dress length to be no more than 3 inches above the knees.