



## **PILGRIM DRESS CODE**

As fellow believers, we need to put guidelines in place to promote Christian attitudes. Students are to present themselves in a neat, clean, and well-groomed manner while attending school and while attending any school related activities. Clothing, jewelry, patches and clothing designs must not reflect or suggest in any manner drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliation, pop stars, violence, death, satanic ideology, or other items working contrary to scripture.

The following should spell out quite clearly the school's dress code. For items not found here because of fashion changes, parents do need to discuss the matter with the staff before sending their children to school dressed in a way that would be inconsistent with our policy. If students come to school inappropriately dressed, parents will be called and asked to bring a suitable change of clothes. If this is not possible, there will be temporary clothing available to the student (t-shirts and athletic shorts).

- GIRLS:**
- Yes** -Dresses and skirts at the knee when the student is standing.  
-Blouses, sweaters, slacks, jeans, sweatshirts, bib-overalls, capris, tank-top blouse if worn under another type of shirt or blouse, shorts. All tank top blouses must be at least 3 inches in width. Pants, shorts, etc. must ride at a natural and appropriate waistline.  
-Makeup in moderation is allowed in the 7th and 8th grade.
- No** -Cut-offs, halter tops, racers, open-backed tops, blouses that expose the midriff, or any other type of clothing that unnecessarily exposes the body.  
-Writing or graphics on the rear of the pants, shorts, etc.  
-Undergarment showing.
- BOYS:**
- Yes** -Jeans, pants, shorts, shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and t-shirts.
- No** -Tank top shirts, unless worn under another type of shirt, cut-off shirts, or any other clothing that unnecessarily exposes the body.  
-Underwear showing.  
-Piercings.
- BOYS AND GIRLS:**
- Yes** -Hair hygienically kept and not covering eyes.  
-Shorts below the midpoint of the knees and hips.  
-Earrings for the girls are the only body piercing allowed.  
-Hats for outdoor activities and sun protection only.  
-Athletic shoes and socks for any physical education/recess times.  
-Sandals must secure the entire foot (i.e. no flip-flops or slides).
- No** -Shirts and blouses unbuttoned below the second button unless there is another high-necked shirt, such as a T-shirt underneath.  
-Extreme styles or unnatural colors (i.e.: Mohawks, pink hair).  
-Short, tight shorts, biker shorts, and ragged-edged clothing.  
-No shoes with wheels.

-Since we are not a military school, and the scouting program is not part of our activities, military or scouting uniforms are not to be worn to school or its functions.

Because there always seems to be the possibility of some who will try to stretch the limits of the above definitions, the Board of Education has left the judging of the appropriateness for school dress to the discretion of the faculty should questions arise concerning clothing worn to school.

Parents, as role models, you also need to set an example for our students. Please keep this in mind when visiting the school campus or other attending off campus school functions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_