

Emmaus Christian School

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APPEARANCE CODE AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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"In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" Colossians 2:3

Purpose: The purpose for having an Appearance Code and Uniform Guideline is to maintain an appropriate educational environment. The Bible consistently admonishes us to dress and act in a manner befitting God's Family. To this end we feel modesty, neatness and cleanliness are appropriate guidelines. Careful attention should thus be given to the matters of dress and appearance.

General Considerations: We consider the matter of dress and hygiene to be an area where we as individuals can practice an attitude of cooperation and willing submission to authority, which will be part of our Christian discipline and training as good soldiers of Christ. We want to maintain a focus of behavior that is pleasing to God, not that of seeking approval from peers. These guidelines shift the focus from outward appearance to internal character, and reflect a general appearance of ECS students that honors and glorifies God.

- * Is it neat, tidy, and appropriately fit?
- * Is it modest and moderate? (I Peter 3:3-4)
- * Does it promote appropriate attitudes and behavior – fit for a child of the King? (Romans 13:14)
- * Is it non-offensive to God or any of His creation? (I John 2:15-17)

Responsibility: The responsibility for compliance rests primarily with the family. The administration, staff and teachers will ensure that the guidelines are upheld. It is important for all students to remember that their manner of dress is part of their Christian testimony. Parent/guardian support is expected in encouraging the children toward excellence.

Discipline: Should a student be found in violation of the ECS Appearance Code and Uniform Guidelines, a note will be sent home explaining the matter. An additional violation will necessitate the student being dismissed from the classroom until appropriately dressed. The parent/guardian will be called. Parent/guardian support is expected in encouraging the children toward excellence.

Specifics:

- ECS Appearance Code and Uniform Guidelines will be in effect during regular school hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday; After School Care Hours: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday; and when representing the school in an official capacity.
- Certain exceptions may be made, such as field trips, drama projects, special programs, etc. These exceptions must be approved by the administration and must maintain a standard of dress appropriate for the occasion.
- Shirts and/or blouses are to be tucked in at all times.
- Belts must be worn when pants/shorts have belt loops.
- Clothing must fit properly, be clean and in good repair.(ie. no holes/rips/frays/faded)

Specifics: (con't)

- Colognes and hairsprays, etc., can be a disruption to the learning process for those who may have sensitivities or allergies, therefore, students, staff and volunteers are asked not to wear strong scents or to bring hairsprays, etc., to school.
- Regular bathing/oral hygiene is required.
- Makeup may be worn by girls only. All application of makeup is to be done at home under the supervision of the parent/guardian. Do not bring makeup items to school.
- Conservative colors of nail polish may be worn by girls only. Do not bring nail polish to school.
- Hair:
 - Boys hair must be clean, neat, and conservative in style and cut. It may be no longer than collar length in back and above the eyes in front, sideburns cannot extend below bottom of ears. No facial hair. Hair color must be natural. No extreme colors or styles are allowed.
 - Girls hair must be clean, neat, and conservative in style and cut. It must be worn in a style off the eyes. Hair color must be natural. No extreme colors or styles are allowed.
- Piercing:
 - Boys must remove all piercings during school hours on campus and when representing the school in an official capacity.
 - Girls may wear earrings – conservative in style and safe for active participation in school program. Girls must remove any additional piercings during school hours on campus and when representing the school in an official capacity.
- Hats/head coverings are not permitted to be worn in the building by boys or girls. Hair accessories for girls are permitted (ie., ribbons, etc) but must be modest and not a distraction.
- Tattoos are not allowed for students at ECS during school hours on campus and when representing the school in an official capacity.
- Shoes must be worn and shoelaces tied during school hours on campus. Shoes must have a non-marking sole. No slip-ons or flip-flops. No Heelies or skates of any kind are permitted on school grounds. **Grades P-5:** No open-toed/open-heel shoes, sandals or jellies of any kind are permitted. **Grades 6-8:** May wear sandals with a “heel” strap.
- Heavy jackets/coats may not be worn in the classroom during the day. Lightweight fleece or sweaters are acceptable. Any clothing items worn in the classroom must comply with the Uniform Guidelines.
- Students should have appropriate outerwear for the season.
- All students must wear appropriate undergarments to school and school related functions. Please consider the weather, as all students are required to participate in recess regardless of dress choices.

BOYS

- Shirts:** Full button-down *dress shirt*, long or short sleeved-white or baby blue (not cornflower). *Polo shirt*, long or short sleeved-red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green, or baby blue (not cornflower). *Turtle-neck*, long or short sleeved-red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green, baby blue (not cornflower). *Emmaus Wear*, crew neck, white or hunter green t-shirts (does not include sports jerseys).
- Pants:** Straight leg cotton, cotton-twill blend or corduroy, pleated or tailored front, dress pants – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green) or tan. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric and no cargo pants. Belts are required if pants have belt loops.
- Shorts:** Walking shorts in cotton, cotton-twill blend or corduroy, pleated or tailored front – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green) or tan. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric and no cargo pants. Shorts must be at the knee or no more than 3” above the knee. Belts are required if shorts have belt loops.
- Sweater:** Crew neck/V-neck pullover or cardigan sweater or sweater vest or lightweight fleece jacket or vest – red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green or baby blue (not cornflower). Sweaters may include the Emmaus Logo (available from Lands’ End and through annual Emmaus Wear promotions)
- Sweatshirt:** Crew neck or V-neck pullover – red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green or baby blue (not cornflower). Sweatshirts may include the Emmaus Logo (available from Lands’ End and through annual Emmaus Wear promotions). Emmaus Wear Hoodies are also allowed.
- Shoes:** **Grades P-5:** Closed toe and heel. **Grades 6-8:** May wear sandal with “heel” strap. Socks must be worn with shoes.
- Chapel:** Must include uniform pant with full button-down dress shirt (see above) **ONLY**.
- PE:** Grades 5-8 only. School PE t-shirt in heather gray, Emmaus wear green or white t-shirt (new for this year), PE shorts in heather gray, black or navy blue (no shorter than mid-thigh), sweatpants or jogging pants in heather gray, black or navy blue, sweatshirts in standard uniform colors (navy blue, red, white, baby blue, hunter green), tennis/athletic shoes required. ECS logo acceptable if smaller than 2” square (Frye’s in Forest Grove carries PE clothing and the ECS logo)

GIRLS

- Shirts:** Tailored cotton or cotton blend full button-down *blouse*, long or short sleeved – solid color - white or baby blue (not cornflower) no prints or ruffles. *Polo shirt*, long or short sleeved-red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green, or baby blue (not cornflower). *Turtleneck*, long or short sleeved-red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green, baby blue (not cornflower). *Emmaus Wear*, crew neck, white or hunter green t-shirts (does not include sports jerseys).
- Pants:** Straight leg cotton, cotton-twill blend or corduroy, pleated or tailored front, dress pants – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green) or tan. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric, no flared legs, no capris, no form-fitted leggings, no cargo pants. Belts are required if pants have belt loops.
- Shorts:** Walking shorts in cotton, cotton-twill blend or corduroy, pleated or tailored front – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green) or tan. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric and no cargo pants. Shorts must be at the knee or no more than 3” above the knee. Belts are required if shorts have belt loops.
- Skorts:** Same limitations as shorts. Skorts should be a plain style and not have extra “decoration”. May be navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green), tan or Marymount plaid. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric,
- Skirts:** Skirts may be straight or flared – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green), tan or Marymount plaid. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric. Skirts must be no more than 3” above the knee. Belts are required if skirts have belt loops. Shorts (biking type is okay) must be worn under skirts (for recess play) and must be shorter than the skirt.
- Jumper:** Jumpers may be straight or flared – navy blue (not royal blue), khaki (not green), tan or Marymount plaid. No “jean-cut” styles, no patch pockets, no denim fabric. Jumpers must be no more than 3” above the knee. Belts are required if jumpers have belt loops. Shorts (biking type is okay) must be worn under jumpers (for recess play) and must be shorter than the jumper.
- Sweater:** Crew neck/V-neck pullover or cardigan sweater or sweater vest or lightweight fleece jacket or vest – red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green or baby blue (not cornflower). Sweaters may include the Emmaus Logo (available from Lands’ End and through annual Emmaus Wear promotions)

GIRLS (con't)

- Sweatshirt: Crew neck or V-neck pullover – red, white, navy blue (not royal blue), hunter green or baby blue (not cornflower). Sweatshirts may include the Emmaus Logo (available from Lands' End and through annual Emmaus Wear promotions). Emmaus Wear Hoodies are also allowed.
- Shoes: **Grades P-5:** Closed toe and heel. **Grades 6-8:** May wear sandal with “heel” strap. Socks or tights must be worn with shoes.
- Chapel: Must include uniform skirt or jumper with full button-down blouse (see above) **ONLY**. Pants may be worn with full button-down blouse from November 1 – March 1.
- PE: Grades 5-8 only. School PE t-shirt in heather gray, Emmaus wear green or white t-shirt (new for this year), PE shorts in heather gray, black or navy blue (no shorter than mid-thigh), sweatpants or jogging pants in heather gray, black or navy blue, sweatshirts in standard uniform colors (navy blue, red, white, baby blue, hunter green), tennis/athletic shoes required. ECS logo acceptable if smaller than 2” square (Frye’s in Forest Grove carries PE clothing and the ECS logo)

Where to Purchase: Uniforms may be purchase at the following stores but you are not limited to them. Uniforms must comply with the above guidelines wherever they are purchased.

Dennis Uniform Company –
School Code #39500
(catalogs available at school office)
105 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97124
Phone: 503-234-7431; Fax: 503-238-2529
www.dennisuniform.com
(Marymount Plaid available only at Dennis)

Lands' End, Inc. – Logo #9956902K;
Preferred #9000-4828-1
(catalogs available at school office)
Phone 800-469-2222; Fax: 800-332-0103
www.landsend.com/school
(ECS Embroidered Logo only at Lands' End)

Kohl's (Hillsboro Store)
Phone: 503-640-5083

JC Penney Uniform Catalog
Phone: 800-222-6161
www.jcpenny.com

JC Penney
Washington Square
Phone: 503-620-0750

Burlington Coat Factory
Hwy 217 across from Wash Square
Phone: 503-646-9900

Target (Sunset Esplanade Store)
Phone: 503-693-1016