



## DRESS CODE POLICIES

The following Uniform Dress Code and Guidelines reflect the conviction of West Sayville Christian School that a Christian's appearance is an important part of his/her testimony. The collective appearance of the students is also an important part of the school's corporate testimony. Modesty, Biblical guidelines, neatness, moderation, and safety are the basis of the formulation and interpretation of the Dress Code.

West Sayville Christian School uses two approved vendors for its uniforms. They are:

1. **French Toast** – Parents may order approved items through their catalog either by phone or on-line. Catalogs and lists of approved uniform items can be obtained from the school office. When placing your order, if you use the **school code: QS4GS3**, French Toast will donate 5% of your purchase amount to our school. Please make sure you allow adequate time for processing and shipping of orders.
2. **Lobel's** – Located at 1155 Sunrise Mall in Massapequa. Lobel's allows you the convenience of trying on uniform items in their store. They also will gladly alter your uniform purchase at no extra charge. (Gym uniforms must be purchased through Lobel's.)

**Students are permitted only to wear clothing on the school's approved list of uniform items\*.** Any student in violation of the uniform dress code will be sent to the Principal's office and will remain there until a parent or guardian brings in the correct uniform items for that child to wear.

Middle school students who violate the dress code will receive a "dress code citation" which must be signed by the parents and returned to the school. **If a student receives three citations, he will serve detention.** Further violations will result in additional detentions.

Any questions regarding WSCS' uniform policy should be addressed to the office.

\*Please note that the uniform list was revised June 2010

## UNIFORM DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Dress Code is to clarify a standard of appearance that will encourage our students to bring glory to God (I Cor. 10:31). The Dress Code is not intended to measure spirituality, but to serve as a tool to accomplish these specific goals: (1) Create an atmosphere free from distractions, (2) Build character that exhibits self-discipline, modesty, cleanliness, and submission, (3) Inspire the making of responsible choices.

The cooperation of the student and the parent is necessary in maintaining the standards of the Dress Code. A STUDENT'S APPEARANCE IS A FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY. Please assume this important responsibility and leave the school free to focus on its primary task: preparing your child for LIFE and ETERNITY.

### **BOYS:**

1. Shall wear loafers, dress shoes, or athletic shoes; socks are to be worn at all times. No roller blade type shoes.
2. Shall wear clothes that are not tight.
3. Shirts must be buttoned up to the top two buttons.
4. Shall keep hair trimmed, neat, and clean. **Hair must not touch shirt collar. Eyebrows must be visible.**
5. Caps, hats, hoods or other headwear must be removed indoors.
6. No bandanas, spiked jewelry or accessories may be worn.
7. Undergarments must not be seen at any time.
8. No pierced jewelry may be worn.
9. No tattoos (permanent or temporary).

### **GIRLS:**

1. Shall wear loafers, dress shoes, or athletic shoes; socks, peds, footed tights, or stockings are to be worn at all times. No fish-net stockings, sandals or jellies may be worn. No open toe, strap back or backless, no roller blade type shoes may be worn.
2. Shall wear clothes that are not tight.
3. Shirts must cover midriff area at all times. Shirts must be buttoned up to the top two buttons. Tops must be loose fitting.
4. May wear light makeup in grades 6-8.
5. Caps, hats or hoods must be removed indoors.
6. No bandanas, spiked jewelry or accessories may be worn.
7. Undergarments must not be seen at any time.
8. Only one pair of pierced earrings may be worn.
9. No tattoos (permanent or temporary).
10. **Required length for skirts or jumpers are mid-knee or lower.**

**Shorts are only permitted from May 15 through September 30.**

Additional guidelines reflecting current trends (in accessories etc.) may be added or addressed by administration throughout the school year.