

Metrolina Christian Academy

▪ UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE ▪

ALL CLOTHING

- Must fit properly and be correctly sized. It must cover up any undergarment at all times.
- Nothing oversized, baggy, or too tight. Frayed, torn, ragged, patched clothes or clothes with holes are not acceptable. Neither pajama or pajama-type clothing nor undershirt is allowed.
- Logos on clothing cannot depict violence, vulgarity, profanity, nudity, immodesty, cigarettes, alcohol, secular music, skulls, symbols associated with any cult, gang, or the occult.

SHIRTS, BLOUSES, T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS & SWEATERS

Female Students:

- Any female's blouse, t-shirt, sweatshirt, or sweater (hereafter referred to as tops) should be modest and loose fitting.
- No tank, sleeveless, halter, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap style tops, exposed midriffs, sheer garments, low cut necklines, exposed backs or cleavage are to be worn. Shirtsleeves should be no longer than wrist length. At all times, whether sitting or standing absolutely no skin should be showing between tops or pants.

Male Students:

- Any male's shirt, t-shirt, sweatshirt or sweater should be modest in fit and material.
- All shirts must be tucked in at all times. The only exceptions are sweatshirts or sweaters.
- No tank, mesh or muscle (unless a t-shirt is underneath) styles are allowed.

PANTS/SLACKS

Female Students:

- Are permitted to wear jeans, casual pants, or dress slacks (hereafter referred to as pants). All pants should be modest in style and fit.
- Pants should not be too tight, nor too loose, baggy, or oversized. Rolling down of the waistband is not permitted for pants, skirts, or shorts. Pant legs cannot drag the floor. They must be hemmed properly. At all times, whether sitting or standing absolutely no skin or undergarment should be showing between tops and pants.
- No writing across the back of pants is allowed.

Male Students:

- Are permitted to wear jeans, casual pants, or dress slacks (hereafter referred to as pants). All pants should be modest in style and fit. At all times, whether sitting or standing, pants must be worn at waist level with undergarment covered. Belts must be worn.
- Pants should not be too tight, nor too loose, baggy, or oversized. Pant legs cannot drag the floor. They must be hemmed properly.
- No writing across the back of pants is allowed.

SHORTS

- All shorts or skorts must be no shorter than one inch above the top of the knee and loose fitting (no spandex).

SKIRTS/DRESSES

- All skirts, dresses and split skirts should be modest in style and fit. Skirts should not be too tight and skirts or slits shall not be shorter than one inch from the top of the knees. Lengths should be modest while standing or sitting, no shorter than one inch from the top of the knees.
- At all times, whether sitting or standing, absolutely no skin or undergarment should be showing between top and skirt.

SHOES

- At all times shoes must fit correctly and be properly laced and tied.

HAIR

- Male students must wear hairstyles that are distinctively masculine, neat, clean, and well trimmed. Boys' hair must not touch the eyebrow in the front or the collar in the back. Hair may not exceed middle of the ear.
- Students are not permitted to wear hairstyles or unnatural hair colors that will draw undue attention. Student must refrain from fad hairstyles (i.e., rat-tails, boys' ponytails, dread locks, etc.).
- Male students must be clean-shaven at all times.
- Hats and caps may not be worn in the building.

JEWELRY AND COSMETICS

Female Students:

- Girls should refrain from the use of excessive make-up or jewelry. Tattoos or pierced body parts other than ears will not be permitted.

Male Students:

- Tattoos, earrings, or body piercing are not permitted at any school function.

CHAPEL DRESS

Students and staff in **6th through 12th grade** are required to wear chapel dress for Chapel days. Chapel dress is defined as: Male students and staff are to wear collared shirts (with or without a tie), dress pants or khakis, and dress shoes. Female students and staff are to wear dresses, skirts, dress pants, dress tops, and dress shoes. No athletic type shoes, flip flops, jeans, shorts, hoodies, sweatshirts, sweat suits nor athletic type wind suits are permitted on Chapel days.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

When a dress code violation occurs, the following procedures will apply:

- 1st and 2nd offense – Staff member will issue a Dress Code Violation to be signed by the student's parents and returned to the appropriate teacher the next day.
- 3rd offense – Before or After-School Detention will be assigned by the appropriate principal.

- Male students receiving a dress code violation for inappropriate hair will have two days from the issue date of the violation to get a haircut.
- On any dress code violation, if the clothing is not appropriate, we will issue a dress code violation and the student may be sent home, have a parent bring a change of clothing, or remain in the office for the rest of the day.