



DRESS CODE POLICY 2020-2021

for Berkeley Hills and Wexford

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?”
1 Corinthians 6:19

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

The goal of Eden’s dress policy is to honor God through our appearance as we represent our school, our families, and our community. It is expected that parents and students join with us in honoring God in this manner.

Shirts/Sweatshirts

Students may wear:

- Fold-down collars
- Turtleneck collars
- Golf shirts (long or short sleeves)
- Crew-neck shirts-plain, patterned, or striped
- Sweaters (not form fitting)
- Athletic sweatshirts or jerseys
- Modest V-necks and scoop necks (Necklines should not be lower than one hand below sternal-notch)
- Button-down shirts or blouses
- Layering is suggested for shirts that may be too thin
- Sleeveless tops are acceptable if shoulders have at least 2 inches covered, and neckline meets guidelines above (No spaghetti, halter, or bra straps are to be exposed at any time)
- Bare midriff must not be exposed at any time, including when arms are lifted over head, or student is bending at waist

No offensive language, pictures, rock groups, or lyrics are permitted on any shirt.

Pants

- Pants must be neat (**no holes or rips**) and **not form-fitting**. Undergarments or skin must not be exposed at any time including when arms are lifted over head, or student is bending at the waist.
- Capri pants are acceptable for girls
- Sweatpants (not form-fitting) and wind pants are permitted
- Leggings and yoga pants are acceptable for girls, but must be worn with a long or tunic type shirt that comes down to mid-thigh
- No large graphic lettering on back of pants

Skirts/Dresses

- Girls may wear skirts that are no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee cap. Slits in skirts must not be higher than mid-thigh. Leggings and yoga pants may be worn under a skirt.
- Sleeveless dresses and blouses are acceptable as long as the shoulders have at least 2” covered and neckline meets modesty standards (no spaghetti straps or halter dresses).

Shorts

- Skorts (shorts with a panel in front) are permitted. Skorts must be no shorter than 2” above the top of the knee cap.
- Sport shorts, golf shorts (loose-fitting, longer pocketed dress shorts), or cargo shorts (not baggy) are acceptable. Shorts should be no shorter than 2” above the top of the knee cap.
- No large graphic lettering on back of shorts/skorts.

Shoes

- Tennis shoes are recommended and must be worn on Gym class days.
- Sandals, crocs and clogs are permissible but must have a secured heel.
- Girls’ high heels must be two inches or lower with a secured heel.
- “Heelies” are not permitted.

Hair

- Boy’s hair must be no longer than the top of a crew neck collar in back, and not below the eyebrows in front.
- Hair for boys and girls must be cut so that the student’s face is clearly visible.
- If a student does not follow these standards, parents will be notified that they have until the following Monday to cut their child’s hair.
- If a student does not have his/her hair cut by the following Monday, he/she will serve an in-school detention until the hair is cut and no academic credit will be given.
- Hair styles that “make a statement” by their color or unusual nature are not permitted.

Jewelry

- Pierced ears for girls are the only acceptable piercing.

Other

- Coats and outerwear may not be worn inside the building unless provided permission by administration.
- No hoods or hats may be worn inside the building. Bandannas and hair bands are acceptable for girls.
- Clothing is not to be excessively tight as monitored by faculty and staff.

Dress Code Policy Enforcement

Parents are responsible to see that their children are dressed properly for school according to the dress policy. Teachers/administrators will monitor student dress daily. If a student is found to be out of dress code:

1. Parents will be notified to bring in a change of clothing (or the student will be asked to wear clothing that may be available in the office).
2. A conference with parent, student, and staff will be expected if three episodes occur.
3. The Dress Policy should be followed at all school sponsored events.

Where personal differences arise over any portion of the dress policy, the final decision will be based on the discretion of the school administration.