



## Policy #004-01 (21 Jun 2016)

### Dress Code Policy

#### 1. General and Responsibilities

- 1.1. Annually POGC Administration will establish, change or amend the POGC dress code.
- 1.2. All questions relating to the POGC dress code are to be directed to the school. The concerned party should first contact the teacher or school office for clarification and if not satisfied contact POGC Administration. POGC Administration decisions regarding dress code issues are final.
- 1.3. POGC Administration reserves the right to amend the POGC dress code throughout the school year on an as needed basis.
- 1.4. POGC Administration is the final authority on POGC dress code questions, violations, exemptions, and changes. POGC Administration will make the final decisions for dress code violation corrective actions and punishment.
- 1.5. Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring students are properly dressed for school.
- 1.6. The dress code applies to all POGC organized functions, whether on or off school property.
- 1.7. Teachers are responsible for ensuring students in their classrooms are dressed according to the POGC dress code.
  - 1.7.1. When a question exists as to dress code violations, teachers are responsible for bringing this to the attention of POGC Administration.
  - 1.7.2. Dress code violations will be entered into MySchoolWorx on the day of the infraction.

#### 2. Dress Code (Applies to boys and girls)

- 2.1. The POGC dress code is based on the biblical principles of dress and appearance: modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. Therefore, the goal of the POGC dress code is to ensure our students are dressed in a manner that is clean, conservative, and modest. At the same time, the POGC dress code is written as to not put an undue burden on POGC families when purchasing clothes. Without exception, student's clothing must be appropriate for a Christian School.
- 2.2. The official POGC school uniform (when required) consist of:
  - 2.2.1. Shirts: solid black, yellow, or a combination of these colors (e.g. black and yellow striped shirt) with no other markings on the shirt; POGC logo shirt to include locally made, POGC Relay-for-Life shirts, POGC events shirts. ([POGC Uniform Examples](#))
  - 2.2.2. Pants/shorts/skirts: khaki, blue, denim, or black
- 2.3. All students must have at least one POGC school uniform for mandatory uniform days.
- 2.4. Mandatory uniform days. POGC uniforms must be worn on: Chapel days and picture days. They must be worn on field trips and special event days, when designated by POGC Administration.
- 2.5. With the exception of mandatory uniform days (2.4), for all other school days there is no color, pattern, or style restrictions on clothing, as long as all requirements of this policy are adhered to.
- 2.6. Miscellaneous
  - 2.6.1. Inappropriate or offensive logos, words, messages on any clothing are not allowed
  - 2.6.2. Hats will not be worn inside school buildings (e.g., Chapel, classrooms, lunchroom)



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- 2.7. Shoes
  - 2.7.1. Tennis shoes, boots, or any type of full fitting shoe
  - 2.7.2. Crocs and croc-style shoes; back strap must be properly worn; must be worn with socks
  - 2.7.3. Sandals; must be strapped-on sandals
    - 2.7.3.1. POGC highly recommends closed-toed shoes for use on the playground, recess, and P.E. POGC is not liable for incidents arising from students wearing sandals.
  - 2.7.4. No flip-flops, cleats, Healy's, or girl's heels (unless for special occasions)
- 2.8. Shirts
  - 2.8.1. Shirts are to be neat, modest in appearance, and in good repair
  - 2.8.2. Shirts must not be tight fitting and must not reveal any undergarments
  - 2.8.3. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, side-cutout shirts, or backless shirts
  - 2.8.4. No low-cut revealing shirts (acceptable with an undershirt)
  - 2.8.5. Shirts must have sleeves which cover to at least the arm's edge of the shoulder
- 2.9. Pants
  - 2.9.1. Pants/jeans/Capri's are to be neat, modest in appearance, and in good repair
  - 2.9.2. No holes above the knees
  - 2.9.3. No low-cut jeans, hip huggers, skin-tight style jeans
  - 2.9.4. Spandex-style pants and biker shorts are not acceptable unless worn with shorts
  - 2.9.5. Exposed undergarments of any kind are not allowed
- 2.10. Shorts (boys & girls); skirts (girls only); skorts (girls only); skirts/dresses (girls only)
  - 2.10.1. Must extend below the fingertips with arms placed naturally at the student's side
  - 2.10.2. No holes in shorts/skirts/skorts are allowed
  - 2.10.3. Swimsuits for POGC functions: boys will wear a t-shirt with swim trunks. Girls can wear a modest one-piece suit or two-piece completely covered by a t-shirt.
- 2.11. Jewelry
  - 2.11.1. Modest jewelry, including rings, bracelets, necklaces are allowed for boys and girls
  - 2.11.2. Modest earrings are allowed for girls only
  - 2.11.3. Lip, nose or body piercings (except for girl's ears) are not allowed
  - 2.11.4. Non-Christian jewelry, trinkets, attire, etc., are not allowed
- 2.12. Hair
  - 2.12.1. Unnatural hair coloring (includes unnatural shades of red) is not allowed
  - 2.12.2. Faddish styles haircuts are not allowed: e.g., Mohawks; words, designs, letters shaved in the hair; rattails; liberty spikes; devilock
  - 2.12.3. Girls hair should be combed and neatly groomed
  - 2.12.4. Boys hair should be combed, neatly groomed and cut above the collar line, bangs kept above the brow line, and hair should not extend past the middle of the ear lobe
  - 2.12.5. Facial hair, if applicable, will be neat, well-groomed, and no more than ½" in length
- 2.13. Make-up (Girls only)
  - 2.13.1. Should be conservative and modest
  - 2.13.2. Excessive, extreme, "grunge-style" application, or "emo-style" application of make-up is not allowed