

DRESS CODE

Life Way desires to implement a **NEAT** and **MODEST** dress code, allowing students to be comfortable but appropriately dressed for a learning environment. We want to be mindful of these principles in our appearance:

1. We do not want to attract undue attention to the outward appearance. (I Timothy 2:9-10)
2. We realize that our bodies are the temple of God and we want to honor and glorify Him in how we dress. (I Corinthians 6:19-20; 10:31)
3. We want to set an example for younger students and a watching world. (I Timothy 4:12)
4. We must honor authority by complying with the dress code. (Hebrews 13:17, I Peter 2:13)

We ask parents to make sure students are in dress code before heading to school, and to help resolve any dress code issues once on campus. Students who do not follow the stated guidelines may not be able to attend class or school activities, until the issue is resolved.

The following guidelines are in effect while a student is on the campus during the school day and for all programs and banquets (Fine Arts, Athletic, etc.). The dress code will not be enforced during athletic events, chili suppers, etc., but modesty and appropriate attire will be expected.

The administration reserves the right to single out any piece of clothing if it is deemed immodest or inappropriate. Any portion of the dress code is subject to alteration by the school board and administration at any time.

All Clothing must be neat, modest, clean, and cover well, must not be too tight or baggy, and must not have rips, frays, holes, or fashion tears.

SHIRTS

Girls

- Shirts/blouses worn must be collared and sleeved. Turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks can take place of a collar. Collared sheer tops require a sleeved crew-neck shirt underneath.
- Shirts worn with crew-neck sweaters, Life Way sweatshirts, Life Way hoodies, and a solid colored quarter-zip pullovers do not need to be collared.

- Solid colored coats (button and zip-up) may be worn during the day but require a collared shirt underneath.
- All tops must have no visible spaghetti straps or undergarments.

Boys

- Shirts must be collared (Polo or button-up).
- Shirts worn with crew-neck sweaters, Life Way sweatshirts, Life Way hoodies, and solid colored quarter-zip pullovers do not need to be collared.
- Solid colored coats (button and zip-up) may be worn during the day but require a collared shirt underneath.

Pants/Jeans/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Dresses

Girls

- Pants/shorts/capris/jeans must not be overly tight and must be free from holes, slits, and frays. Jeggings and legging type pants are not allowed.
- Dresses, skirts, and skorts, must hit the top of the kneecap when standing. Shorts or leggings must be worn underneath for those students in grades preschool-4th. Dresses must be sleeved and crew neck or collared.
- Shorts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the knee.
- Pants, capris, and shorts cannot be made of athletic/sportswear or pajama material.

Boys

- Pants/shorts/jeans must be neat with no holes, slits, or frays.
- Pants and shorts cannot be made of athletic/sportswear or pajama material.

General Guidelines/Grooming

Girls

- Jewelry and makeup is to be neat and simple and not drawing attention to oneself.
- Hair is to be clean and neatly groomed. No extreme hairstyles, highlights, or hair colors are allowed. Hair must be a natural color (black, brown, blonde, red).

- Tattoos and body piercings are unacceptable.
- All shoes and sandals must have at least a back strap; no flip-flops are allowed.
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the buildings.
- Any emblem or logo must not be larger than three inches (a dollar bill folded in half should cover the entire logo). Sequins, embroidery, and appliqués may be worn but must not be placed in inappropriate area, contain wording, or characters (skulls, witches, santa claus...).

Boys

- Hair is to be no longer than the top of the shirt collar, may not cover more than half the ear, and may not come below the eyebrows in front.
- Boys are to be clean shaven.
- Tattoos and body piercings are unacceptable.
- All shoes and sandals must have at least a back strap; no flip-flops are allowed.
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the buildings.
- Any emblem or logo must not be larger than three inches (a dollar bill folded in half should cover the entire logo).

Warrior Wednesdays

In addition to the regular dress code, students may wear Life Way logo wear **t-shirts**.