

DRESS CODE/UNIFORMS

1. All students and staff are expected to dress within the standards of Christian modesty. Since ECA is a place to study, dress should be moderate and not distract from the purpose of being at school. An individual's dress and personal appearance should reflect sensitivity to and respect for others. Each student is expected to be neat, clean, modest, and appropriate. Students may be asked to change if they come to school with offensive or inappropriate clothing.
2. If a student is representing ECA in an athletic, academic, musical or other event/presentation, he/she must follow ECA guidelines for personal presentation.
3. Students must wear ECA shirts to school every day. Elementary students are encouraged to wear ECA outer clothing; but in its absence, ECA colors should be used (blue, gray or white). Secondary students must wear only ECA clothing over their ECA shirts. Any special interest group (sports team, drama cast, etc.) that wants to design a shirt, sweatshirt, jacket, etc. and use it in place of the ECA uniform, must use the basic ECA colors and have the design pre-approved by the administration.
4. ECA clothing **MUST** be labeled.
5. **PE UNIFORMS**: Students must wear ECA sweatpants, an ECA shirt, and good athletic shoes with socks for PE class – shoes must close securely, with backs. Hats may be worn outside for PE; dangling earrings and metal jewelry must be removed. All uniforms **MUST** be labeled!
6. Although this is not an attempt to include every possible item, the following guidelines will be used to determine what is acceptable dress at ECA. If a staff member feels that a student is not following these guidelines, discipline steps will be followed.
 - a. Clothing should be clean, complete, and not torn or ripped.
 - b. No bare midriffs or underwear (including boxers or shorts) may be showing.
 - c. No clothes or jewelry with offensive lettering, messages or pictures such as beer commercials, suggestive or sexual connotations, or astrological or Satanic themes will be permitted.
 - d. Hair should be neat and clean. No extreme hair styles or colors are permitted.
 - e. No flip-flops.
 - f. No clothing should be too tight, too loose, too short or have extremely open necklines. No sleeveless shirts are allowed.
 - g. No hats, caps, hoods, or bandanas may be worn in the classrooms.
 - h. No visible body piercing jewelry is allowed on exposed areas, except for girls who may wear pierced earrings.

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