

ESCAMBIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY (2021-2022SY)

SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

1. All students must wear polos with Escambia Christian School's Logo (Lite Blue, Navy Blue, or White; short or long sleeves).
2. Grades Six – Eight are required to have two (2) P.E. Uniforms that will be provided through the school's ordering services.
3. ECS Tee Shirts: PreK – Elementary: May be worn for Field Trips or as approved by the administrative office.
4. ECS Tee Shirts: Middle School – May be worn for P.E./Field Trips and as approved through the administrative office.
5. Additional uniform items may be purchased through the Main Office.
6. Hair **MUST BE** combed and neat in appearance.

Required Items not provided through the school's ordering system are:

1. Pants and Shorts (**Khaki or Navy-Blue Uniform Pants ONLY**) – Cargo Pants, Jeans, Jeggings, Leggings, Skinny Pants, or Yoga Pants are not allowed.
2. Girls – Jumpers, Skorts, and Skirts that are **KNEE LENGTH**.
3. Cardigans – Black, Navy Blue, or White (Must be solid in color). Hoodies **ARE NOT** authorized and will be confiscated at the Ramp and returned to parent or guardian at the end of the school day.
4. Stockings or Hose: Black, White, or Nude
5. Socks -- Blue, Black, Brown, Tan, or White. **No Neon, Multi-Colored or Bright Socks.**
6. Shoes – Solid Brown, Black, or Navy (No Stripes or logos)
7. Belts – Solid Colors: Black, Brown, or Navy Blue to match Pants or Skirts. Items with Belt Loops require belts (ALWAYS).

IMPLEMENTING THE GUIDELINES

(Ref. ECS Parent & Student Handbook)

In view of the observation stated above, Escambia Christian School students are mandated to cooperate in the following items:

GIRLS:

Girls may wear dresses, skirts and blouses, slacks and tops that conform to standards consistent with the general dress code policy. Jeans are permissible. Skirts and dress lengths shall be **no shorter than top of the knee**. If leggings are worn as part of an outfit, then skirts, dresses or shorts worn with the leggings must also be **no shorter than top of the knee**. At all times the abdomen, back and sides are to be covered. Skirts are to be tucked inside the pants. Shirts are to be properly buttoned at all times.

Girls may not wear leggings as “pants.” Students may not wear “low riders,” bare midriffs, form-fitting pants (“skinny-jeans,” pajama-jeans, etc.), form-fitting tops, t-shirts, tank tops, low-cut tops (front and back), or mesh tops. No underwear shall show. Girls must wear a belt on pants/skirts that have belt loops.

BOYS:

Boys are to dress neatly with casual sport wear or shirts and trousers that fit comfortably without attracting attention by being too tight or sloppy. Jeans are permissible. Shirts are to be tucked inside the pants. Shirts are to be properly buttoned at all times. Boys may not wear tank tops, T-shirts, or mesh shirts. Boys must wear a belt on trousers that have belt loops. Trousers must be worn at the waistline. No underwear shall show. Earrings **ARE NOT** allowed. Boys **MUST** have haircuts that are neat in appearance and without shapes and wording.

DAILY APPEARANCE TO INCLUDE NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

1. The following items of clothing are NOT appropriate, and therefore, are not permitted: athletic shorts, sweatpants, swimsuits, pajamas, and loungewear.
2. When they are in style, sports pants that are mid-calf or longer may be worn. (Example: Capri pants).
3. “Tank top” refers to those tops whose design is similar to a male’s undershirt; i.e., thin shoulder straps and low necklines. A sleeveless blouse for girls is permissible, provided the neckline and the shoulders are acceptable.
4. Boys may not wear sleeveless shirts.
5. All clothing must be properly hemmed – no ragged or ragged looking clothing. No holes.
6. Shoes are to be worn at all times while on campus. “Flip-flops” are not permitted. Sandals with a heel strap are acceptable for school programs **ONLY**. **Rain Boots** cannot be worn within the classroom or as a substitute for shoes.
7. Clothing (to include Face Masks) or buttons which serve as advertisement for political groups, activist groups, any musical groups, any rock groups, alcoholic beverages, drugs, sex, etc., or that suggest immoral, unpatriotic, or irreverent ideas, attitudes or actions, or ethnic slurs, etc., **are not permitted**.
8. No patches are to be worn in suggestive or improper places.
9. Hats, kerchiefs, head bands, bandannas, or other head coverings are not to be worn in the buildings. When outside, hats must be worn properly.
10. Sun suits, sun dresses, etc., are not permitted for school wear.
11. Dress for all school-sponsored activities must be in accordance with these guidelines.
12. Shorts Guidelines:
 - a. Shorts must be no shorter than the top of the knee in length.
 - b. Shorts must be modest and in good taste. Spandex or form fitting shorts are **NOT** appropriate.
 - c. Shorts must be properly hemmed. Cut-offs or ragged looking shorts are **NOT** appropriate. The standard is “walking shorts,” with belt loops, and pockets.
 - d. Longer pants may not be rolled up to give the appearance of shorts.
13. In addition to the above stated guidelines, **Escambia Christian School reserves the right to determine the acceptability of the dress and grooming of its students.**

DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE:

If a student is referred to the Principal for a dress code violation, the following actions will ensue:

First Incident – Administrative personnel will contact the parents, who will bring the student a change of clothing that is consistent with the dress code.

Second and Subsequent Incidents – the student will be suspended from school for one day.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.