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Keswick Christian School Code of Student Dress (2010-2011)

Keswick Christian School sets standards for student dress that enhance the atmosphere of the school and reflect biblical standards of neatness, modesty, and appropriateness. The dress code boundaries are also designed to promote the safety, security, protection, and the moral well being of the students and staff.

Enforcement of the code is the responsibility of the Superintendent working through the divisional principals, faculty members, and staff. Parents demonstrate their willingness to partner with the school by ensuring and supporting the compliance of their children at school and school activities.

The school's supplier for all uniform shirts is Allen Sports Center, 6485 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida (397-0421). ALL KCS shirts must be purchased through Allen's and embroidered with the appropriate Keswick monogram. Pants, shorts, jumpers, skorts, culottes, and capris may be purchased at Allen's or from the uniform sections of WAL-MART or TARGET. For student and parent convenience, used uniforms are available for purchase in the Armory located on the second floor of the 2nd – 5th grade elementary building.

School Day On-Campus Dress and Appearance Standards for All Students (K5 -12th grade)

1. Clothing must fit properly, be modest, neat, and clean. (Other than plain t-shirts, underclothing should not be visible.)
2. The Keswick monogram is to appear on all uniform shirts.
3. Plain belts (and buckles) of appropriate length are to be worn with all uniform pants and shorts.
4. Extreme or distracting jewelry and accessories should be avoided. (Girls are allowed no more than two earrings of reasonable length per ear. Other body piercing is not acceptable. Boys are not permitted to have body piercing. Students should not display tattoos.)
5. Students are to wear the KCS physical education uniform. However, plain white t-shirts are acceptable for physical education.
6. Jackets, coats, hats, gloves, etc. must be taken off at one's earliest convenience upon entering a campus building.
7. Students should only wear athletic or casual dress shoes. No sandals, flip-flops, boots, or open-toed shoes of any sort or style. Socks should be worn at all times.
8. When attending after-school events (on or off campus) when school uniform dress is not required, students will want to wear modest attire that is appropriate for the event.
9. Special dress-up and dress-down days will be scheduled and announced in advance.
10. Sweaters, if worn, should be plain (pull-over, zipper, etc.) and should be white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy.

LOWER SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

Girls (K-5)

1. Modest uniform jumper, plaid, khaki, or navy. Shorts worn under jumpers may be any dark color and are required for the sake of modesty. Uniform culottes, skorts, and capris may be worn and must also be modest in length.
2. Uniform navy or khaki pants or shorts may be worn.
3. Uniform white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy knit shirt with short or long sleeves, or uniform turtleneck with short or long sleeves, or uniform white Peter Pan collar blouse with short or long sleeves.
4. Tights or leggings, if worn, should be solid navy, dark green (forest green), black, or white. Slacks or warm-up pants are not to be worn under skirts.
5. Girls may wear solid or uniform white, navy, or dark green (forest green), hooded or non-hooded sweatshirts. There should not be any logo or print on non-KCS uniform sweatshirts.
6. If a long or short-sleeved shirt or top is worn under the uniform shirt or blouse, it must be solid white.
7. Girls' hair is to be neatly groomed. Hair should not have unnatural colored styles.

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Boys (K-5)

1. Uniform **navy or khaki** pants or shorts may be worn.
2. Uniform **white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy** knit shirt with short or long sleeves, uniform **white** oxford cloth shirt with short or long sleeves, or uniform turtleneck with short or long sleeves.
3. Boys' hair is to be neatly groomed, out of their eyes, and should not cover the entire collar or ear. Hair should not have unnatural colored styles. Lines, letters, numbers, or designs are not to be cut into the hair. No extreme shaved sides or top that are in sharp contrast to the rest of the hair will be permitted. Excessively spiked or unkempt styles are unacceptable.
4. Boys may wear solid or uniform **white, navy, or dark green (forest green)**, hooded or non-hooded sweatshirts. There should not be any logo or print on non-KCS uniform sweatshirts.
5. If a long or short-sleeved shirt or top is worn under the uniform shirt or blouse, it must be **solid white**.

Consequences for Non-compliance – When a student is in violation of the dress code, parents will be notified in one of the following ways: violation form, phone call, or request for a conference.

UPPER SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

Girls (6-12)

1. The student has the choice of two uniform **plaid** skirts or a uniform **solid navy or khaki** skirt, skort, or culotte. Skirt lengths are to be modest. Final determination of “modest” is the sole discretion of the administration.
2. Uniform **white, dark green (forest green), light blue or navy** knit shirt with short or long sleeves, uniform turtleneck with short or long sleeves
3. Uniform **navy or khaki** shorts, capris or slacks.
4. Uniform **white** oxford cloth shirt with short or long sleeves.
5. If a long or short-sleeved shirt or top is worn under the uniform shirt or blouse, it must **remain tucked in at all times**.
6. Tights, hose, and leggings, if worn, should be **solid navy, dark green (forest green), black, or white**. Slacks, warm-up pants, etc. are not to be worn under skirts.
7. Distracting hairstyles and color are to be avoided.
8. Sweatshirts, if worn, **may be PLAIN sweatshirts or KCS approved sweatshirts and should be white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy**. Keswick athletic team sweatshirts may also be worn as approved by the athletic director and principal and those sweatshirts may be whatever color that was selected by the team and approved for KCS use.
9. Girls may leave their uniform shirts un-tucked.

Boys (6-12)

1. Boys are to be clean-shaven, and sideburns are to be neatly trimmed and no longer than the bottom of the ear.
2. Uniform **navy or khaki** pants.
3. Uniform **navy or khaki** shorts.
4. Uniform **white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy** knit shirt with short or long sleeves, uniform **white** cloth oxford shirt with short or long sleeves, or uniform turtleneck with short or long sleeves. **All uniform shirts, other than sweatshirts and sweaters, are to be tucked in.**
5. Boys' hair is to be out of their eyes, and should not cover the entire collar or ear. Hair should not have unnatural colored styles. Lines, letters, numbers, or designs are not to be cut into the hair. No extreme shaved sides or top that are in sharp contrast to the rest of the hair will be permitted.
6. Sweatshirts, if worn, **may be PLAIN sweatshirts or KCS approved sweatshirts and should be white, dark green (forest green), light blue, or navy**. Keswick athletic team sweatshirts may also be worn as approved by the athletic director and principal and those sweatshirts may be whatever color that was selected by the team and approved for KCS use.
7. Boys' uniform **shirts are to remain tucked in throughout the school day.**

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Consequences for Non-compliance: If a student is not dressed according to the above guidelines, the student will be verbally corrected and may not be permitted to attend class until he/she complies with the code. Disciplinary points will be assigned as outlined in the Discipline section of the Upper School handbook. The school may also notify his/her parents.

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