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Dear EVCS Parents,

The School Board would like to thank each of you for choosing to provide your children with a quality Christian education. We desire to help make this experience as enjoyable for the students as possible, yet provide them an environment of structure and discipline that will assist them throughout their Christian lives.

For the past several years, the Board has been discussing and praying about a new system of dress code that would be reasonable in cost for parents, fair to comply with by students, and easy to monitor for faculty and staff.

The following pages contain the new EVCS Student Dress Code that we will implement for school year 2011-12.

Again, we appreciate your support of Elk Valley Christian School. May God bless us as we continue to serve Him and strive to be "Different on Purpose".

In Christ's Service,

The EVCS School Board

Elk Valley Christian School Dress Code School Year 2011-12

Proper Daily Dress for Secondary Students - 6th grade thru Senior High (Non-Chapel Days)

- 1) **Dress Slacks** must be worn by young men and is an option for young ladies. The slacks may not have utility loops. No cargo pants or jeans may be worn. (See photo)
 - Slacks must be Khaki, Navy, or Black in color.
 - Slacks must be made of non-denim fabric.
 - Slacks must be of relaxed fit.
 - Slacks must not have legs that touch the floor, and must not be frayed, have holes, **hang low on the hips**, or have bellbottoms.

- 2) **Belts** must be worn at all times.

- 3) **Shirts** must be either a 3-button, collared polo-type OR an oxford shirt. (See photo)
 - Shirts must be in a solid color.
 - Shirts may have small logos on the pocket area no larger than the size of a credit card.
 - Shirts may have long or short sleeves.
 - Young men's shirts must be tucked in at all times with no part of the midriff showing.
 - Young ladies shirts must be of length to cover midriff when arms are raised. Ladies may wear camisoles under polo shirts to add length.

- 4) **Sweaters/Vests** may be worn over an approved oxford shirt. (See photo)

- 5) **Shoes** must be closed with laces tied for young men.
 - Young men must wear socks at all times.
 - Young ladies may wear dress sandals, but no athletic sandals or flip-flops may be worn.

- 6) **Skirts** (Young ladies only) must be no shorter than below the knee. (See photo)
 - Skirts must be Khaki, Navy, or Black in color.
 - Skirts must be in the same type of fabric as slacks.
 - Skirts must not touch the floor, be frayed, or have holes.
 - **Skorts are not permitted.**

Chapel Dress

- 1) For Chapel or other designated days, Young men will be required to wear a dress shirt, tie properly tied, dress shoes, and proper dress pants in a coordinating outfit. Denim pants of any color are not acceptable chapel dress.
- 2) Young ladies are required to wear skirts as specified above.
- 3) Dress shoes must also be worn.

Sweatshirts/Hoodies

EVCS-approved sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn over regular school attire. These items will be available for purchase through Embroidme, located at 5707 MacCorkle Ave SE, Suite 385, Charleston, WV. Phone: 304-925-2202. Sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn from October 1 through May 1 unless weather deems adjustments are necessary.

Additional Dress Code Guidelines for Secondary Students

- 1) No student's undergarments, with the exception of a t-shirt, must be visible at any time.
- 2) Jackets/coats, approved hooded sweatshirts, or any outerwear may not be worn in class. These items are to be left in student lockers. The school dress code provides for long sleeve shirts and sweaters in cold weather.
- 3) Young men must have their hair cut off the ears and eyebrows, with the back being no lower than the top of the collar.
- 4) Young men must be clean-shaven, and sideburns must be no lower than the middle of the ear.
- 5) Student's hair must be of a natural color.
- 6) Students must have no body piercing or tattoos with the exception of earrings for young ladies, in the lower lobe only.
- 7) Young men must not wear earrings, necklaces or bracelets.
- 8) Students must not wear inappropriate jewelry.
- 9) The student's appearance should look neat and clean.
- 10) No hats, combs, brushes or hair picks are to be worn in the classrooms.
- 11) Students should arrive at school in proper school dress as specified above, not to finish dressing upon arrival.
- 12) Clothing should be loose-fitting and not be tight or form-fitting.



Proper Daily Dress for Elementary Students - Grades 1-5

- 1) **Dress Slacks** must be pants that have all inside pockets, with no stitching on the outside, including back pockets. They may not have utility loops. No cargo pants or jeans may be worn. (See photo)
 - Slacks must be Khaki, Navy, or Black in color.
 - Slacks must be made of non-denim fabric.
 - Slacks must be of relaxed fit.
 - Slacks may not have legs that touch the floor; they may not be frayed, have holes, hang low on the hips, or have bellbottoms.

- 2) **Belts** must be worn at all times for students in the 4th and 5th grades.

- 3) **Shirts** must be either a 3-button, collared polo-type OR an oxford shirt. (See photo)
 - Shirts must be a solid color.
 - Shirts may have small logos on the pocket area no larger than the size of a credit card.
 - Shirts may have long or short sleeves.

- 4) **Sweaters/Vests** may be worn over an approved oxford shirt. (See photo)

- 5) **Shoes** – No open-toed shoes may be worn.
 - Shoes must be tied at all times.
 - Boys must wear socks at all times.
 - **No athletic sandals or flip-flops may be worn.**

- 6) **Skirts / Jumpers** (girls only) must be no shorter than the middle of the knee.
 - Skirts must be Khaki, Navy, or Black in color.
 - Skirts must be in the same type of fabric as slacks.
 - Skirts must not touch the floor, be frayed, or have holes.
 - **Skorts are not permitted.**

Kindergarten/Pre-school dress needs to be appropriate in length and modest for all school activities.