



## GENERAL DRESS PRINCIPLES

As a Christian elementary school with high standards in academics, spirituality and conduct, in accordance with biblical principles, Cypress Adventist School has specific expectations for dress and behavior. We believe that this fosters a sense of self-worth on the part of students. The goal is to help the student develop a sense of modesty and self-respect.

### Cypress Student Dress Code

1. Appropriate dress is identified as modest, clean, in good taste, without extremes and does not advertise inappropriate activities, attitudes, or substances.
2. Tight fitting pants, jeggings and leggings must have tops that are no shorter than fingertip length when arms are extended down at the sides. The torso needs to be fully covered.
3. Shirts and tops should be long enough to cover the midriff when arms are raised above the head or when bending over.
4. Shorts and skorts should be no shorter than fingertip length when arms are extended at the sides.
5. Dresses and skirts should be knee length when standing unless opaque tights or leggings are worn underneath, then the dresses and skirts must be fingertip length when arms are extended at the sides.
6. Saggy pants with underwear showing are not appropriate.
7. Undergarments should not be visible.
8. Tank tops less than the width of the wearer's three fingers at the shoulders are not appropriate. Please see also rules #3 and #7.
9. Pants and tops with holes and tatters are not to be worn.
10. Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times. For safety reasons, high heels, open toes or flip flops are not allowed. The shoe must be secured to allow running.
11. Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not allowed for classroom attire.
12. For safety reasons, jewelry should not be worn.
13. Hair should be neat, clean, well-groomed and avoid extremes and unnatural color.
14. Clothing identified with gangs is not allowed at school or school related events.
15. Excessive makeup is not to be worn.

If there is an issue with dress, teachers will contact parents, and provide an oversized coverup for the student for the day.

### Student Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times as caring, Christian citizens.