

# Evangel Christian School

## UNIFORM/DRESS CODE/GROOMING GUIDELINES

Students in grades 1-12 must be in uniform every school day. **Students must wear the uniforms at all school activities unless a teacher or administration requests they wear some other type of clothing for special events.**

School uniforms must be purchased through Lands' End School Uniforms. While similar uniform items may be purchased elsewhere, the administration reserves the right to decide if the item matches those offered by *Lands' End School Uniform*. The Evangel "preferred school number" is **900139130**. Lands' End may be ordered at 1-800-469-2222 or [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school).

### **Girl's Uniforms:**

Grades 1-3:

1. Green plaid drop-waist jumper, 2 specific styles of khaki uniform pants, or Land's End skorts,
2. White or yellow short or long-sleeved shirts. (The shirts may be polo, oxford, or peter pan style.) Only plain white short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn under the outer shirt.
3. Athletic shoes or sneakers may be worn.
4. Every student in grade 4 should have at least 1 skirt for special occasions like ODACS.
5. Black leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform.

Grades 4-6:

1. Green plaid sewn down knife pleat skirt, green plaid drop-waist jumper, 2 specific styles of khaki uniform pants, or Land's End skorts,
2. White or yellow short or long-sleeved shirts. (The shirts may be polo or oxford style.) Only plain white short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn under the outer shirt.
3. Athletic shoes or sneakers may be worn.
4. Every student in grades 5 and 6 should have at least 1 skirt for special occasions like ODACS.
5. Black leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform.

Grades 7-12:

1. Lands' End green plaid sewn down knife pleat skirt or 2 specific styles of khaki uniform pants.
2. **All skirts must be long enough to touch the floor when kneeling. Every student should have at least 1 skirt for special occasions like ODACS.**
3. Hunter green or white polo shirt with school insignia from Lands' End. (No exceptions)
4. Solid color black or brown dress shoes. Heels should not exceed three inches in height.
5. Plain hose (natural, dark solid color, or white) or socks (dark solid color or white) may be worn with uniforms. Girls are not required to wear socks or hose.
6. Black leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform.

### **Boy's Uniforms:**

Grades 1-6:

1. Navy twill pants (pleated or plain front).
2. Solid color black or brown belt.
3. White or light blue short or long-sleeved shirts (polo or oxford style).
4. Athletic shoes or sneakers may be worn.

Grades 7-12:

1. Plain khaki pants from Lands' End. (If pants are purchased from another source, they must exactly match the Lands' End color and style.)
2. Hunter green or white polo shirt with school insignia from Lands' End. (No exceptions)

3. Solid color black or brown belt.
4. Solid color black or brown dress shoes.
5. Solid color black, brown, or navy socks (above the ankle).

### **DRESS CODE**

For all those associated with Evangel Christian School, personal appearance as well as words and deeds should set a good example. As a Christian school operating on Christian principles (I Cor. 10:31, Romans 12:1, and I Thess. 5:22), we believe that all students, faculty, and staff have a special obligation to ensure that their personal appearance reflects favorably on the Lord and on the school at all times, especially during school activities. We respectfully ask that parents assist the school by insuring conformity to the following guidelines on behalf of their children and of themselves when participating in or attending school activities. These principles of dress have been established in the interest of modesty, proper Christian appearance and behavior, and are aimed at contributing to a respectful school atmosphere.

**General Guidelines:** These guidelines apply in general to both boys and girls.

1. Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in.
2. Buttons on shirts and blouses, with the exception of the top button, must be buttoned.
3. In the interest of modesty, we insist that all students avoid tight fitting, form fitting, or “see-through” material.
4. Hairstyles must be conservative and not be an unnatural or extreme color.
5. No hats are to be worn inside the school.
6. Coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not to be worn in the school building. (The only exception is Evangel Christian School fleeces and ECS sports jackets and windbreakers. These must be worn as jackets and not wrapped around the waist or over the shoulders.)
7. Evangel spirit wear hooded sweatshirts are permitted on “Spirit Wear Days” only.
8. Boots are not to be worn in school. (In inclement weather, boots may be worn to school, but the student must change to school approved footwear on arrival.)
9. Tattoos, gauging and body piercings are not allowed. If a student at ECS acquires tattoos, body piercings or begins gauging they may be expelled.
10. Clothing and dress guidelines for “non-uniform” situations will be established by the administration.

### **GROOMING GUIDELINES**

**Girls:**

Good taste, judgment, and discretion should be exercised at all times in the selection of wearing apparel (I Timothy 2:9-10, I Peter 3:3).

1. Makeup for girls is limited to modest use and natural-looking. Excesses in makeup and jewelry are not permitted.
2. Earrings, if worn, are limited to one per ear and must only be in the lobe of the ear. Dangling earrings may not exceed one inch in length and looped earrings may be no larger than a quarter.
3. Dress and skirt length should cover the knee and touch the floor when kneeling. Slits in skirts must not go above the knee.
4. Girls may not wear heels higher than 3 inches.

**Boys:**

1. Haircuts: *Hairstyles are to be conservative. A young man’s hair must have a tapered appearance on the sides and the back. It must not touch the ears or shirt collar in back or the eyebrows in front. Hair will not exceed 1¼ inches in bulk, regardless of length. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed, straight and of even width (not flared) and end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. Sideburns will not extend below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening. Lines and/or initials are not to be worn in the sideburns or in the hair in general.*
2. All young men must be clean-shaven.
3. Necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and makeup are not permitted for boys. This applies to school time and to any school event. Boys are allowed only one ring per hand.