**DRESS CODE 2018**

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Purpose and General Guidelines-

This dress code applies to **all school activities**, on or off campus, wherever students represent Joshua Springs (sports events, school plays, field trips, awards banquets, graduation, etc.). The administration reserves the right to determine that which attracts undue or excessive attention to the wearer and is therefore, unacceptable. The dress code is not all-inclusive; any situation not specifically covered herein will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of the code.

Tops:

* **Solid color** polo or button up shirt with a collar. No patterns.
* Joshua Springs Christian School branded T-shirts.
* No tank tops.
* The shirt must be in good condition i.e. clean, not extremely faded, no holes, no stains, not too big or too small.
* Tops must be long enough to cover the stomach when arms are raised above the head.
* Undergarments and cleavage should never be visible.
* Sleeveless tops, tank tops, tube tops, excessively tight tops, and spaghetti straps are prohibited, as are garments that are made of thin or clinging fabric.

Bottoms

* Uniform style shorts, cargo, walking shorts, jogger-style, and capris are acceptable.
* Shorts, Jumpers, dresses, and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh. *Please make allowances for growth.*
* K-5 - Elementary students may wear khaki or navy.
* 6-12 - Secondary students may wear khaki, navy, black, grey, olive, and brown.
* **Solid color** tights or leggings may be worn under skirts.
* Boys may wear **black** Under-Armor style leggings under shorts.
* Leggings may not be worn as pants.
* Girls may wear skorts, jumpers, and skirts **from the uniform section** of retail stores.
* Pants should not fit excessively tight and should not fit like leggings. Wear a longer top to cover the bottom completely if only tight in that area.
* Blue jeans are not acceptable.
* Students must wear their pants pulled up.
* Undergarments should never be visible.
* Bottoms must be in good repair: no slits, tears, holes.
* No sweatpants or pajama pants.

Hair

* Hairstyles should be clean, neat, not in your face, and in an attractive manner. Avoid extreme or questionable hairstyles or colors.
* Students may dye their hair if the coloring is subtle and close to the student’s natural color. (No greens, blues, pinks, purples, etc.)
* Unusual hairstyles that draw attention to the wearer are prohibited.
* Hair may not cover the eyes at any time. Boys with long hair below the neck line must pull their hair back in a hair tie.

Shoes

* Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. For elementary students, sandals must have heel straps.
* To ensure safety when playing on the playground, elementary students should not wear shoes with heels.

Accessories: (Jewelry/Piercings/Tattoos/Hats/Make-up)

* Girls may wear earrings in their ears only.
* Jewelry may be worn in moderation.
* Gauging, plugs, and sizers are not allowed.
* Boys may not wear any type of piercing.
* Tattoos are prohibited. Tattoos must be covered at all times.
* Hats may be worn by students outdoors, bill forward, at all times.
* Make-up may be worn as a part of the secondary girls’ attire as long as it is worn in *moderation.*
* Chains, wallet chains, dog collars, studded belts, inappropriate belt buckles, spikes, etc. are prohibited.

**The administration reserves the right to determine appropriate dress code.**