

EXCEL Dress Code

All EXCEL students are expected to adhere to modest standards of dress, as becomes a Christian young man or woman, and to consider and respect others' standards and the standards expected by HBC and FT whose facilities we use. If apparel and/or accessories could be distracting or offensive to a student, teacher, parent, or member of HBC and FT who happen by, do not wear these items to EXCEL classes. **The EXCEL dress code applies equally to students, teachers, staff and volunteers.**

1. Parents are responsible for ensuring that students adhere to the dress code. Parents of any student wearing inappropriate clothing will be contacted.
2. **SKIRTS AND DRESSES MUST COME TO THE KNEE.**
3. **Shorts MUST approach the knee. No see through clothing. When wearing leggings or yoga pants, tops must come down to mid-thigh. NO HOLES ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN JEANS OR ANY OTHER PANTS, SLACKS OR SHORTS.**
4. No cleavage, midriff skin, front or back, may be seen while the wearer is standing, sitting, bending over, reaching, or moving.
5. Straps on tops need to be at least one inch thick.
6. No clothing with inappropriate or offensive messages or graphics is allowed.
7. No undergarments may be visible at any time. This rule applies to both males and females.
8. No Goth-style clothing or makeup may be worn.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times.
10. If a student wears any jewelry or accessories that might be distracting to a teacher or another student, the student may be asked to remove the item(s) during class. In addition:
 - Females may wear no more than two pairs of earrings on the ears.
 - Males may not wear earrings.
 - **No other visible body piercings—including but not limited to tongues, eyebrows, lips, or nose—are allowed.**
11. **No visible tattoos are allowed.**
12. **Hair must be a natural-born color for a student (i.e. no unnatural colors).**
13. **Hats – Students can wear hats but need to remove them if requested by your teacher.**
14. It is impossible to make a comprehensive list of all forms of inappropriate dress. In the event that a judgment needs to be made, the Administrator will make the determination of appropriateness. **If in doubt, don't wear it!**

NOTE: If administration or a teacher makes more than one contact to the parent/guardian concerning the dress code, your student will be required to wear a uniform that will consist of a polo shirt and khaki pants for the remainder of the school year.