

## **Student Dress (Found in the Student and Parent Handbook)**

Students are encouraged to take pride in their personal appearance. Cleanliness, neatness, modesty, safety, and the effect on the learning environment are the criteria which should dictate the student's choice of school dress and grooming.

Students in the Primary and Intermediate Levels may wear shorts while students in the Upper Level may wear shorts only if the shorts are "fingertip length." Upper Level girls' skirts must also be at least "fingertip length." "Fingertip length" means that when standing straight with hands to the side, the shorts come to the tips of the fingers or below. Upper Level students may not wear short shorts, short skirts, boxers or wind shorts even when leggings are worn under them. Students may not wear hats at school. Other attire not acceptable for school includes tank tops, bare midriffs, see-through and "fishnet" clothing, clothing worn in such a way that underwear shows. Clothing depicting alcoholic beverages and other drugs, obscene words or pictures, violence, death, or hate are also unacceptable. Brightly colored hair is also distracting and inappropriate for school.

If a student's dress is considered inappropriate, the student will be removed from class until the parent can bring him/her a change of clothing.