

# 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. **ALL SKIRTS AND DRESSES MUST COME TO THE KNEE, WITH NON-SEE THROUGH TIGHTS WORN UNDERNEATH.**
3. **MUST wear jeans, sweat pants, crop pants, slacks or shorts that approach the knee. Solid—no see through--leggings or yoga pants allowed as long as tops come to half way down your thigh. NO HOLES ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN JEANS OR ANY OTHER PANT/SLACKS.**
4. No cleavage, midriff skin, front or back, may be seen while the wearer is standing, sitting, bending over, reaching, or moving. **No rips or holes in any garment are allowed.**
5. No tube tops, tank tops, or spaghetti straps are allowed unless worn over another layer of clothing (for example, a T-shirt).
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 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 call/e-mail/contact with your family, your student will be required to wear a uniform that will consist of a polo shirt and khaki slacks for the remainder of the school year.