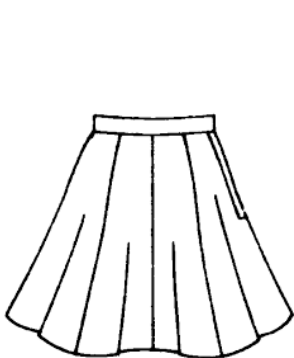# KING'S ACADEMY

Student and staff dress code

Research has shown that the benefits of a dress code, including student uniforms, far outweigh the cons or negatives. While there can be innumerous reasons for a dress code, King's Academy's dress code has been driven by the belief that adherence to a code will promote learning, safety, image and unity. It is, then, the expectation that students and staff will adhere to the codes set forth by the school's administration. Staff will be guided by the Englewood Baptist Church Lifestyle Agreement.

- Collar: pointed, round or Peter Pan
- Sleeves: long, short or three-quarter
- Placket: button
- Colors: white, teal, grey, navy

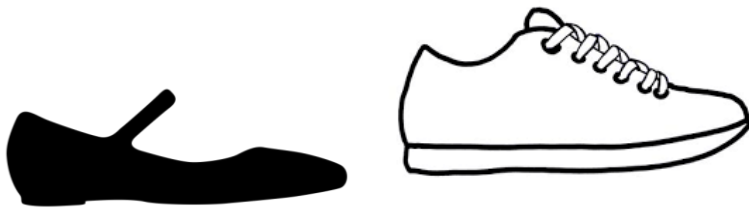**NOTE:** Tops must be tucked into skirts, pants or shorts.

- Skirts (girls)
- Pants: long or short (boys or girls)
- Colors: navy, khaki, black

NOTE: Kindergarten boys may wear pull-on bottoms. First Grade boys should wear a belt

- Jumpers and Dresses (girls)
- If sleeveless, should be worn with a collared and sleeved blouse or shirt
- Colors: navy, khaki

NOTE: Dresses and skirts should be of a modest length.

- Preferably lace-up shoes so that we may partner with you in teaching the art of tying laces; girls may wear "Mary Jane-type"
- Colors: preferably white or black

NOTE: No high heels for girls.

What Not to Wear *

- Tops: Sleeveless, Collarless, Logos/Sayings, Hoodies, Tanks, Tubes
- Bottoms: Mini Shorts, Mini Dresses, Sweat Pants, Joggers, Jeans
- Shoes: Crocs, Flip Flops, Zorries
- Other: Character Wear (e.g. Spiderman, Batman, My Little Ponies), Sleepwear
- Make-Up
- Items that will distract or prove hazardous (may include some jewelry)
- Significantly oversized or undersized clothing
- Hats/Caps or Sunglasses when indoors

*There may be "special" occasions when some of the above are permitted. The teacher will communicate dress exceptions to students and their parents. If special situations present that necessitate that a child wear something in violation of the code, the parent should speak with the Head of School BEFORE sending the child to school.