

**2010-2011 School Year
Maranatha Academy Elementary School
Guidelines for Personal Appearance**

Maranatha's dress code is based on neatness, modesty and appropriateness for the occasion.

<p>Boys <u>should</u> wear the following:</p> <p><u>Pants</u> - Solid color any style. Acceptable fabrics include denim, cotton blends, and corduroy.</p> <p><u>Tops</u> - Collared shirt</p> <p>Sweatshirts or sweaters must have polo or turtleneck underneath. No words on tops or sweatshirts.</p> <p><u>Other</u> - All shirts must be buttoned and <u>tucked in</u>. (gr. 4th-6th).</p> <p>Belts should be worn to prevent sagging pants.</p> <p>Moderate length hair – collar length or above.</p> <p>Non-marking tennis shoes or soft soled lace-up or Velcro shoes.</p>	<p>Girls <u>should</u> wear the following:</p> <p><u>Knee Length Dresses</u> (to the top of the knee) – May be worn any day (shorts need to be worn under dresses)</p> <p><u>Pants – Plain, no decorations</u> Solid color any style. Acceptable fabrics include denim, cotton blends, and corduroy.</p> <p><u>Jumpers, Skirts and Gauchos</u> - Knee length jumpers, skirt (shorts need to be worn under jumpers & skirts)</p> <p><u>Tops</u> - Collared tops.</p> <p>Sweatshirts or sweaters must have polo or turtleneck underneath. No words on tops or sweatshirts.</p> <p><u>Other</u> – All shirts must be buttoned and <u>tucked in</u>. (gr. 4th-6th).</p> <p>Non-marking tennis shoes or Velcro or soft soled lace-up shoes with backs.</p>
<p>Boys <u>should not</u> wear the following:</p> <p>T-shirts. Apparel with words or pictures or cartoons. Tight fitting clothing. Excessively worn clothing (no holes). Tank tops. Athletic pants/shorts. Jogging/Sweatpants (except Kind.) Earrings/excessive jewelry. Tattoos. Sandals/Crocs/backless shoes (for safety reasons) Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods indoors. Colored/highlighted/dyed hair.</p>	<p>Girls <u>should not</u> wear the following:</p> <p>Leggings, except under dresses. T-shirts. Apparel with words or pictures or cartoons. Make-up except in 6th grade. Tight fitting clothing. Excessively worn clothing (no holes). Tank tops/Loose fitting sleeveless tops. Short waisted tops. Jogging/ Sweatpants (except Kind.) Sandals/backless shoes/Crocs. Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods indoors. Tattoos. Colored/highlighted/dyed hair.</p>

Field Trips – All students will be required to wear a Maranatha polo shirt on field trips.

Shoes - Students must wear non-marking tennis shoes. Shoestrings must be tied. Students may not wear Heelies.

Shirts/Blouses – Shirts and blouses may be untucked for K-3rd grade. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in for 4th-6th grades.

Dresses/Skirt/Jumpers – Knee-length dresses/skirts/jumpers (to the top of the knee) may be worn any day. (Shorts are required under dresses/skirts/jumpers) – collared blouses must be worn with skirts/jumpers.

Maranatha T-Shirts/Christian T-Shirts – Maranatha T-shirts and Christian T-shirts may be worn on Fridays only.

Casual Days – Casual days are the first Friday of every month.

Shorts Days – Shorts may be worn from August to October 15 and from April 15 through May. Shorts must be modest length denim or cotton blend shorts (6” or longer in-seam). No athletic/gym shorts. **Capris** may be worn at this time as well. Tops must still meet dress code.

Skorts (shorts that look like skirts) – Skorts are considered shorts and may be worn during the months of August to October 15 and April 15 through May.

Special Occasions – For evening programs, Grandparent’s Day, special chapels, and other special days, students will be asked to dress up. Girls should wear dresses and nice shoes. Boys should wear nice slacks, dress shirts, ties and nice shoes. Scout uniforms may be worn at school on Scout meeting days only.

Kindergartners – Kindergartners may wear solid color sweatpants for easy pulling up.

Outerwear – No outerwear in the classroom.