Girls

- Girls are to wear modest dresses or skirts and blouses (no white T-shirts or tank tops).
 Clothing should not be "tight fitting" or revealing. No pants/sweats are to be worn under skirts and dresses.
- Elementary girls should wear shorts (but not pants) under their dresses for the purpose of remaining modest during recess.
- Skirt length should be no shorter than the middle of the kneecap. When kneeling on the
 ground, the student's skirt should easily touch the floor. Slits may not go higher than the top
 of the knee. Slits (including kick pleats and side splits) should be sewn, not pinned, to meet
 regulations.
- Sleeveless blouses and dresses must fit the arm and cover the shoulder. Low or plunging necklines and backs are prohibited. No revealing midriff is acceptable.
- Excessive fingernail designs or dark coloring (Goth style) are not allowed.

Boys

- Boys are to wear slacks, cords, or perma-press jeans, etc. Blue jeans are acceptable also, provided that they are neat, clean, and without holes, tears, or large patches (not work clothes). If belt loops are present on the pants, belts must be worn.
- Sport shirts, dress shirts, or colored polo shirts are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in unless specifically designed for outer wear such as sweatshirts. They must also be buttoned except for the top button. White T-shirts, tank tops, and sleeveless shirts are not permitted as outer garments at any time. Shirts must have a collar for all male students in grades 3-12.
- Boys are to be masculine in appearance (no necklaces or ear rings) in regard to dress as well
 as length of hair. Boys should have haircuts that keep the hair out of the eyes, off the ears,
 and above the collar, and that have a tapered look on the neck and above the ears. No
 "clean-shaven" or bald areas or purposeful grooves or lines in the hair are allowed.
 Sideburns should not go below the ear.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn indoors at any time.

General

- Clothing with ads, music groups, cartoon/Hollywood characters, inappropriate brand names, sporting event, or other non-Christian slogans that promote worldly activities is not permitted.
- Extremes in style or those patterned after rock groups or the gang culture are not allowed.
 This includes hair, makeup, and dress styles. Unnatural hair coloring is not permitted, and body piercing except at the traditional lower ear lobe for the ladies is not permitted.
- Shoes and socks or other appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Beach sandals and

split toe footwear with open heel are not considered appropriate for school dress.

- We expect all of our students to be dressed appropriately for the formal business of an
 academic education. Excessive bagginess, inconsistent dress (obnoxious styles, high tops
 worn with skirts or dresses, heavy work boots, mismatched designs and/or colors, etc.),
 sloppiness, and efforts made to violate the spirit of these rules while obeying the letter of the
 law will not be acceptable.
- New styles, fads, or trends in hair or dress designed to give an unclear message, create a "stir," or call extra attention to one's self are to be avoided.
 - See-through clothing should not be worn.

School Dress:

- For girls, this means wearing skirts and/or dresses to school and abiding by the general guidelines of the dress code set forth in the *Handbook* and shown on adjoining page.
- For guys, this means wearing jeans and collared shirts to school and abiding by the general guidelines of the dress code set forth in the *Handbook* and shown on adjoining page.

Spirit Dress:

- For girls, this means wearing jeans and/or modest pants or capris to school and abiding by
 the general guidelines of the dress code set forth in the *Handbook* and shown on adjoining
 page.
- For guys, this means wearing jeans and T-shirts and abiding by the general guidelines of the dress code set forth in the *Handbook* and shown on adjoining page.
- Participation in dress up days adds flavor and excitement to the spirit day. These days are meant to be more casual, but casual does not mean sloppy.

Competition Dress:

- For girls, all clothing must be modest with no tight or see-through blouses or dresses. Necklines may not be exceedingly low or open. No pants or shorts are to be worn. Girls' skirts/dresses must be to the knee or longer (including any slits or pleats that may open in front, on the side, or in back). No tennis shoes may be worn during competition time. No extreme use of make-up or jewelry is allowed.
- For boys, they are required to wear dress shirts with ties combined with dress slacks and shoes. (No tennis shoes or blue jeans are allowed during competition time.) Shirts need to be tucked in at all times. Hair needs to be short, off the collar and ears, tapered in the back, combed, and sideburns cannot go below the earlobe.

Graduation Dress:

- Secondary female students: Must wear black or navy blue skirts that go at least to the
 middle of the knee. White or solid-colored blouses must not be tight fitting. Dark dress
 shoes are required. Nylons are optional.
- Elementary female students: Refer to secondary female standards. Elementary students may wear tights or dress socks with their dress shoes.
- Secondary/elementary male students: Must wear black or navy blue dress pants (no
 jeans/not baggy style) with a belt. Cords are acceptable. White or solid-colored dress shirts
 must be a collared, button-style shirt. Ties are required. Dark socks and dress shoes/boots
 are required.
- All female kindergarten graduates: Must wear white dresses that go to the middle of the knee. White socks and/or appropriate tights with dress shoes are required.

Swimwear:

- Girls need to wear colored shorts and a colored T-shirt or tank top over their swimsuit.
 Please no two-piece swimwear.
- Boys need to wear modest swimming trunks or cut-offs. T-shirts must be worn during any mealtimes at the lake.
- Footwear needs to be worn to and from the lake.
- All <u>students and guests</u> must abide by these guidelines.

When a WIND DAY is announced...

- Dress for boys remains the same as school dress.
- Dress for girls allows them to come to school in pants.
- We differentiate between a spirit day and a wind day. Although girls may wear pants/jeans to school, it is <u>not</u> a dress-down day. We want our girls to dress in a professional manner that is not too casual but still appropriate for bad weather days.