**KCA School Dress Code 2017-2018 (K-12)**

**General principles**: KCA’s Dress Code is designed to train students in neat and modest dress and to enhance student learning by removing distractions and creating an atmosphere of respect and dignity. Our overarching goals for all areas of the dress code are modesty, order, and meekness (1Tim 2:9, 1Cor 14:33, 40, 1Pet 3:3-4).

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| **Clothing** | **All clothing should be worn as intended, fit properly, be tidy and in good condition.** | |
|  | **Style** | **Colors** |
| **Skirts and Jumpers**  (female)  **Pants and Shorts**  (male and female) | * Relaxed fit (not tight or form-fitting). * Knee-length or longer shorts, skirts, and jumpers, ankle or crop length pants. * Jumper and skirt slits may not go above knees. No side slits. * Cotton, Polyester, Rayon or similar fabric. No denim, or clinging fabric. | Khaki  Blue  Black  Uniform Plaid |
| **Shirts**  (male and female) | * Collared shirt with sleeves. * Shirt must be worn at all times, even if a jacket or sweater is worn over it. * All buttons but the top must be buttoned. * KCA branded or distributed t-shirts (on Fridays). * If worn, undershirts must be uniform color and tucked in. | Solids: Black, Grey, White, Green, Blue, Red.  Plaid (of these colors only). |
| **Jackets, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts**  (male and female) | * Any non-flamboyant plain solid color * Plaid consisting of Black, Grey, White, Green, Blue, or Red * Small logos (no larger than a business card) are permitted. | Any non-flamboyant, plain solid, or plaid (plaids must consist of Black, Grey, White, Green, Blue, Red). |

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| **Hair** | **Standards (cf. 1Cor 11:14-15, 1Tim 2:9)** |
| **Males** | * Hair should be short and well groomed (so as to distinguish them from the females). * Hair should not cover the eyes or ears, and should not be colored. |
| **Females** | * Hair should be well groomed and not excessively short (to distinguish them from the males). * Hair should not be deliberately arranged to cover the face or eyes. * Hair color should be a natural tone. |

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| **Misc. Items** | **Standards** |
| **All Students** | * Shoes or slippers must be worn as directed by a teacher. * No distracting art work on body (drawings, tattoos, etc.). |
| **Males** | * No makeup. * No earrings or distracting jewelry. |
| **Females** | * With parents’ permission, Junior High and High School females may wear makeup. * If used, makeup should be in moderation and not be distracting. * Jewelry should not be excessive or distracting. |