

APPEARANCE AND GROOMING GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines for the appearance expected of students at Koinonia Christian Academy. Parents are asked to monitor the dress of their children in accordance with these guidelines. We hope the outward appearance will be a true witness of the Spirit and of the inward attitude being developed in the student. One's appearance should honour the Lord.

General Clothing Guidelines

- Modesty, cleanliness, appropriateness, and Christian testimony should guide dress for all occasions.
- Jackets and non-uniform sweaters are not to be worn in the school. Sweaters, jackets and shirts are not to be worn tied around the waist or hung over the shoulders. The school zip jacket or cardigan is an optional purchase available from DGN Kilters.
- Hats are not allowed in the school.
- Sweatbands and bandanas are not allowed while on the school property.
- Shirts must be tucked in. Belts are to be worn with pants and shorts (for Grade 3+).
- Clothes shall be in good repair and of appropriate size. No faded or patched pants.
- The dress code will be maintained during school hours while the student is on the KCA campus. (ie. this includes the time from dismissal to when students are picked up)

YOUNG WOMEN

- Appearance shall be feminine, neat, clean and modest - not drawing undue attention to self.
- Hair shall be feminine, neat, clean and well groomed. Hair should not obstruct the student's vision. Hair colouring shall not be dramatically different from the student's natural hair colour. Modest highlights are permissible, but designs, striping, etc., are not acceptable. All hair styles must be conservative in nature.
- Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, hair accessories, etc. should not be of an overly conspicuous nature attracting attention. Body piercing and tattoos are not acceptable at the Academy.
- No jewelry or watches should be worn during Phys Ed.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No colours, monograms, characters etc., are to be seen through the shirt at any time.

YOUNG MEN

- Appearance shall be masculine, neat, clean, and modest - not drawing undue attention to self.
- Hair shall be neat, clean and well groomed. Hair length should not exceed the bottom of the shirt collar at the back and should not hang in the eyes. Hair colouring shall not be dramatically different from the student's natural hair colour. Modest highlights are permissible, but numerals, designs, striping, shaved or partly shaved heads are not acceptable. Mohawks or "faux hawks" are not permitted. Modest brush cuts are permitted.
- Bracelets, necklaces, etc. should not be of an overly conspicuous nature attracting attention. Young men are not permitted to wear earrings. Body piercing and tattoos are not acceptable at the Academy.
- No jewelry or watches should be worn during Phys Ed.

KCA STUDENT UNIFORM ITEMS

KCA students are required to wear the uniform outlined in the following guide during school hours on campus. The items listed under DRESS UNIFORM are required for special events, but optional for day to day wear. All clothing items (except socks, belts and shoes) must be purchased through our supplier DKN Kilters. Parents are asked to monitor the dress of their children in accordance with this guide.

SCHOOL UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p>ELEMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • navy skort (JK-4) • navy crested tunic is optional for JK-2 • navy kilt (grades 5-8) • navy walking short • navy pant • white or navy golf shirt, embroidered • navy vest, embroidered • navy full zip jacket, embroidered • navy cardigan, embroidered <p><i>Kilt and skort length must be 2" above the knee or longer. Please allow for growth when purchasing and for extra delivery time before item is needed.</i></p> <p><i>Pants – style of fit is not to be modified</i></p> <p><i>Black belt mandatory with pants starting in Grade 3</i></p>	<p>ELEMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • navy walking short • navy pant • white or navy golf shirt, embroidered • navy vest, embroidered • navy full zip jacket, embroidered • navy cardigan, embroidered <p><i>Black belt mandatory with pants starting Grade 3</i></p>
<p>Socks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white or navy dress socks or knee socks • tights, leotards or pantyhose in white or navy only <p><i>Socks must fit over the top of the ankle; lowcut socks are not part of the uniform; also no branding, logos, stripes, etc are permitted</i></p>	<p>Socks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black or navy (grey-grey) dress socks <p><i>Socks must fit over the top of the ankle; lowcut socks are not part of the uniform; also no branding, logos, stripes, etc are permitted; <u>no</u> white socks</i></p>
<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black dress or dressy casual 	<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black dress or dressy casual

DRESS UNIFORM (for special occasions, concerts, etc.)	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p>ELEMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white golf shirt, embroidered • navy vest, embroidered • navy skort (JK-4) • navy kilt (grades 5-8) • <i>navy crested tunic is an optional dress uniform for JK-2</i> 	<p>ELEMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white golf shirt, embroidered • navy vest, embroidered • navy pant

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Grade 3 – 8 (JK/SK, Gr 1 & 2 students will not need a gym uniform.)

- black profit short or ladies fight short (DGN Kilters with KCA embroidered)
- school tee-shirt (DGN Kilters with Courage logo)
- running shoes with non-marking soles (for indoor gym)
- **plus** running shoes for outdoor use
- white athletic socks

Optional Garments:

- navy or black sweat/track pants
- for outdoor activities only, jackets or hoodies over the gym uniform may be worn

Notes:

- **White Shirts** - All shirts must be DGN Kilters' with KCA embroidered crest.
- **Navy Zip Jacket** - The embroidered navy full zip jacket is an optional garment.
- **Cardigan** – The embroidered navy cardigan is an optional garment.
- **Navy Vests** - All students, JK-8, are to obtain the navy vest with KCA embroidered crest as part of the dress uniform required for special occasions. The first event when this will be required is Life Touch Picture Day in mid September.
JK-Gr.2 girls are not required to purchase the navy vest as long as they have a navy embroidered tunic.