

## Wallaceburg Christian School Society - Board Policy Manual

Section: Student  
Subject: 611-Dress Guidelines for Students

Subsection: Dress Code  
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### Dress Guidelines for Students

The Board has approved the following statement regarding the dress code:

An appropriate dress code is a positive aspect of our school. We should not consider modesty and appropriateness in dress any hindrance or burden, but rather, a positive response to our calling as Christians. We should use good judgment in selection of our clothes, so that they do not offend or tempt others. Such decisions should be guided by statements such as:

Shorts should be modest in length. T-shirts depicting rock groups, violent scenes, alcoholic products or disrespect to authority will be offensive to many. All clothing should be appropriate, neat and clean.

**Addendum:** To guide parents and students for proper dress in the school setting, we require the following:

- 1 Shorts should be at a suitable length. General rule of thumb; length "down to the fingertips".
- 2 Shirts should not reveal a bare midriff, even when arms are raised. The neckline should not accentuate sexual characteristics. Loose sleeveless tops may not be permitted; no spaghetti straps; use discretion, e.g. what happens when a student leans forward?
- 3 The dress code is in effect for all school functions including field trips and graduation.