

# Holland

## ADVENTIST ACADEMY

### Dress Code

It is the desire of the teachers and the School Board to maintain in dress, as well as manners, the influence of a Christian atmosphere. Our desire is that the focus of the students, parents, and staff be on Christ and learning. A student's appearance should be neat, modest, and appropriate in the style and fit.

### Girls

Modest and appropriate standards are met by a dress, shorts, jumper, skirt, split skirt, pants, capris or jeans with a collared shirt, sweater or layering top.

### Boys

Modest and appropriate standards are met by pants, jeans or shorts with a collared shirt, sweater or layering top.

### Details

- **Jeans:** Must be modest and neat with no holes, tears, or frays.
- **Shoes:** A closed toe and closed heel shoe must be worn. Clean, non-marking athletic shoes must be worn in the gym. It is strongly recommended that students in K-2 wear tennis shoes throughout the school day.
- **Logo Guidelines:** A manufacturer's logo is acceptable as long as it is small and inconspicuous, with no TV/movie characters, inappropriate image, or inappropriate words. Logos promoting Adventist institutions may be larger.
- **Hair:** Hairstyles should be conservative and natural in color. Boys hair must not be excessively over the collar.
- **Accessories:** No jewelry or unnecessary adornment. Reasonable hair accessories are allowed with girls. Medical alert identifications are acceptable.
- **Make-up:** Noticeable, unnatural make-up (including nail polish) should not be worn.
- **School Facility:** No hats or hoods worn indoors. Sweatshirts meeting the other requirements of this dress code may be worn. Outerwear should only be worn for outside purposes.

### Inappropriate Items

- Undershirts
- Spandex/exercise wear
- Camouflage
- Beachwear
- Bare feet
- Low necklines
- Sleeveless tops
- Gaping armholes
- Bare midriffs
- Sheer fabrics
- Visible underwear
- Frayed hems
- Holes or tears
- Excessive zippers
- Metal beads/bling or bedazzling
- Tight fitting clothes
- Overly baggy pants
- Pajamas or pajama-type clothing

## **Outdoors**

Parents should ensure that, during cold and rainy weather, all students bring appropriate clothes, coats, and boots to school. We follow the practice that all students go outdoors (weather permitting) and should be clothed accordingly.

## **Questions**

Interpretation of the dress code is at the teachers' and school administration's discretion. If parents have questions about attire they should contact the Principal. These standards will be strictly enforced. Parents or guardians may be called to bring acceptable clothing for their child when necessary.