**KCA School Dress Code 2025-2026 (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 (1 Tim 2:9, 1 Cor 14:33, 40, 1 Pet 3:3-4). School administration will be the final arbiter of dress code rules.

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| **Clothing** | **All clothing should be worn as intended, fit properly, be tidy and in good condition.** | |
|  | **Style** | **Colors** |
| **Skirts**  (female)  **Pants and Shorts**  (male and female) | * Relaxed fit (not tight or form-fitting). * Knee-length or longer shorts and skirts, ankle or crop length pants. * Skirt slits may not go above knees. * Cotton, Polyester, Rayon or similar uniform-style fabric. No denim, clinging fabric, or athletic shorts/pants. | Khaki  Blue  Black |
| **Shirts**  (male and female) | * KCA branded or distributed shirts ONLY. This includes t-shirts and other styles the school may offer for sale. * Shirt must be worn at all times, even if a jacket or sweater is worn over it. |  |
| **Jackets and Sweatshirts**  (male and female) | * KCA branded and distributed ONLY. |  |

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

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| **Misc. Items** | **Standards** |
| **All Students** | * Shoes or slippers must be worn as directed by a teacher. * No distracting artwork on body (drawings, tattoos, etc.). |
| **Males** | * No makeup, earrings, or distracting jewelry. |
| **Females** | * If used, makeup should be in moderation and not be distracting. * Jewelry should not be excessive or distracting. |