

## Standard Dress Policy for Chico Christian Middle School

*As young men and women surrendered to Jesus Christ and called to represent Him in the choices we make in our daily lives, we have collectively determined that the following guidelines allow us to honor the Lord, and express our individuality. We agree to follow these guidelines.*

### **Guidelines for young men:**

#### **Hair:**

- *Clean*
- *Styled*
- *Bleached hair acceptable, but no unnatural colors*
- *Spikes acceptable if kept short*
- *Hair shall be no longer than the collar*
- *Hats acceptable outside the classroom only*

#### **Pants and shorts:**

- *No underwear showing*
- *No hanging chains*
- *No holes or stains*

#### **Shirts:**

- *logo-ed shirts must “show no evil” and not be offensive*
- *tank tops acceptable with 1 1/2” straps or larger*
- *arm holes must be small*

#### **Shoes:**

- *Students need to bring a pair of tennis shoes for PE*
- *Flip-flops and sandals are permitted (students are asked to use good judgment on activities they select if wearing sandals or flip-flops)*
- *No dangling shoestrings as they create a safety hazard*

#### **Jewelry:**

- *No earrings are allowed*
- *No spiky jewelry*
- *No tattoos allowed to show*

## **Guidelines for young women:**

### **Hair:**

- *Clean*
- *Styled*
- *Bleached hair acceptable, but no unnatural colors*
- *Highlights acceptable*
- *Hats acceptable outside the classroom only*

### **Pants, shorts, dresses, jumpers:**

- *Length must be halfway between the hip and the knee*
- *No body hugging clothing*
- *No underwear showing*
- *No bottoms or stomach showing*
- *If the jeans or shorts are frayed, the hem must be “finished” not ragged and kept neatly trimmed*

### **Shirts and tops:**

- *Straps must be 1 1/2” or wider, can wear tanks with smaller straps under a top with 1 1/2” straps*
- *No tube tops or halter tops*
- *No low backs or low cut fronts*
- *No part of your bra showing (including straps)*
- *No see through blouses with dark bras underneath or camisoles*
- *No cleavage showing-neckline must be within 4 inches of the collarbone*

### **Shoes:**

- *No spiked heels*
- *Flip-flops and sandals are permitted (students are asked to use good judgment on activities they select if wearing sandals or flip-flops)*
- *No dangling shoestrings as they create a safety hazard*

### **Make-up and jewelry:**

- *Make-up acceptable if using natural, mild colors (NO dark colors) including finger nail polish*
- *No spiky jewelry*
- *NO tattoos allowed to show*

### **School Environment:**

*We believe learning should be both rigorous and fun*

- *We want to feel valued and respected*
- *We want to be treated like middle school students and given responsibility*
- *We want to have a safe environment (both physically and emotionally)*
- *We want our learning environment to be friendly and cooperative, where no one is ever excluded*
- *We will treat one another with respect in both our words and actions*
- *We want the students and staff to be open to new ideas*
- *We will not tolerate put downs towards anyone*
- *We will keep communication open between students, parents and staff*
- *We will be careful with boy/girl relationships and will accept the accountability that comes with being in a Christ-centered community*
- *We will follow the Biblical model for resolving conflict as outlined in Matthew 18.*
- *\*We understand that electronics and cell phones are not permitted to be turned on during class unless it is a school wide emergency!*
- *NO CD players, game boys, or other electronic equipment are permitted on campus at any time. Items found will be confiscated and returned to the student or parent at the end of the school day.*