

Major Changes to the Student Handbook for '16-'17

14.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

Items not permitted at school:

- Weapons
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, **vapes, e-cigarettes**, and related paraphernalia
- Toys, games, playing cards (unless approved by teacher)
- Laser pointers or pens
- Skateboards or skates
- Magazines (unless approved by teacher)
- See Electronic Devices policy

15 DRESS CODE

15.5 MALE

15.5.1 Slacks

- Must be a solid color and without decoration
- May not be knit pants
- **Elementary, Middle and High School may wear jeans with no rips, holes, or tears**
- Length should not exceed the sole of the shoe
- Must be appropriately fitted (not skin tight or excessively large) and worn at the natural waist (belt required if the slacks will otherwise slip below the waist – includes when bending or standing)

15.5.2 Shirts

- Must have a collar and not be open any more than four fingers from the neck
- Turtle necks are allowed
- Must have sleeves
- **May be worn tucked or untucked**
 - **Shirts worn untucked must cover all skin around the mid-section – includes when bending or standing**
- **Teachers and staff have the authority to direct a student to tuck in a shirt if they deem it is excessively long**
- Must be appropriately fitted (**not too tight, excessively large, or excessively long**)

15.6 FEMALE

15.6.3 Slacks / Capris

- Must be a solid color and without decoration
- May not be knit pants
- **Elementary, Middle and High School may wear jeans with no rips, holes, or tears**
- Length should not exceed the sole of the shoe
- Capri length must be below the knee
- Must be appropriately fitted (not “skin tight”) (belt required if the slacks or capris will otherwise slip below the waist – includes when bending or standing)

15.6.4 Shirts

- Must have a collar and not be open any more than four fingers from the neck
- Turtle necks are allowed
- Shirts must have sleeves
- **May be worn tucked or untucked**
 - **Shirts worn untucked must cover all skin around the mid-section – includes when bending or standing**
- **Teachers and staff have the authority to direct a student to tuck in a shirt if they deem it is excessively long**
- Must be appropriately fitted (**not too tight, excessively large, or excessively long**)

15.7 Dress Privilege Day (Wednesdays)

Wednesdays will be dress privilege days. Students may wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not) with a Christian message, DBCS spirit wear, or with college logos (**no plain shirts/sweatshirts**). Any writing, logos, or pictures should be in harmony with the philosophy of DBCS. By definition, "DBCS spirit wear" refers to top professionally made clothing sold by the Booster Club, given / sold acknowledging METRO or state athletic participation, or given on the Senior trip. Homemade items will not be allowed on Dress Privilege Day unless the sponsor / coach of the group / team making the items requests approval from the administration in advance. Violation of this policy will result in sentences / demerits.

17 Nondiscrimination

DBCS adheres to a policy of admitting students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded, or made available to, students at the school. DBCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, athletic, or any other policies or school-administered programs. However, DBCS reserves the right to refuse admission to, or dismiss, any student if they or their family profess, promote, or participate in a life-style that is contrary to the established teaching of Denbigh Baptist Church.

Denbigh Baptist Church has adopted the following statements into its Constitution and By-laws:

- **We believe that the term marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (I Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.**
- **We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct, yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27).**
- **We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). We also believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; I Corinthians 6:9-11).**

42 Trips

42.3 Senior Trip

Each year the Senior Class may take a week long class trip as approved by the School Management Team. Part of the cost of the trip will be paid by the school and the rest of the cost will be paid by class parents. The principal will communicate trip information to parents and will call a meeting to provide parents and students with the details of the trip.