



Inspiring Responsible Citizenship in the Catholic Tradition

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Effective **January 1st, 2018** the boy's hair policy will be officially amended. Below, is the language that will be added as an addendum to the School Handbook.

(Dress Code E.20) Hair policy clarification:

Boys Hair: Hair should be neatly combed, properly groomed and of moderate length. Hair styles that are meant to draw attention to the individual and/or are noticeably different are unacceptable and not permitted. Hair styles that are not permitted include, but are not limited to: designs in hair, unusual parts, mullets, burst fades, mohawks, braids, pony tails, dreads, dreadlocks, etc. Style and hair color must be natural in appearance. Fad hair style(s) are strictly prohibited. The Principal is the sole arbiter of what is and is not a "fad hair style" and the principal's determination is final.

Boys are strictly prohibited from wearing braids, dreads, and pony tails of any length. Furthermore, boys are prohibited from wearing bows, ribbons, barrettes, rubber bands, scrunchie and/or any similar or related items within their hair, regardless of the color of said item(s). Under no circumstances, can any boy's hair be longer, higher or wider than 2 inches.

In the event that any student is not in conformity with hair and/or grooming requirements, the student's parent will be notified. In some limited instances to be determined in the Principal's sole discretion, a student may be permitted to come into compliance with the school's hair policy over the weekend. Once warned, a student who fails to come into compliance with the school's hair policy by the deadline set by the Principal will be sent home. Repeated infractions of the dress code and/or hair policy will lead to further disciplinary action, which may include expulsion, and, at a minimum, any student who does not adhere to the dress code and hair policies will be barred from re-registering for the following school year.

The clarification of the school's policy will go into full effect as of **January 1, 2018**. This will afford all students the opportunity to ensure strict compliance

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