

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

As we approach the start of the next year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that all students are expected to be in compliance with school grooming regulations remain in effect on the first day of school for. This is not the time to try out a different hair style that you well know is not allowable at our school.

The grooming of all students will be checked on their first half-day of school. Parents will be notified in writing at the end of that school day if there is a problem with a child's hair style. Please be advised that should students appear at school with hairstyles that are in violation of the school's regulations, then those students shall be sent home and not allowed to return until the problem has been resolved. Thus, we advise you please to be prudent and careful with your child's grooming. While we truly would not like to see a child need to have his or her hair cut extremely short to come into compliance with the rule, *depending upon the choices you make*, that step may be necessary. We are not just going to allow the style or coloring to grow out or to wait until a favorite stylist has an open appointment. Before the cutting begins, perhaps it would be best to tell the barber or stylist that your child attends a Catholic school; you may even wish to bring a photo of what the final style should be to avoid any misunderstandings.

Below, please find the current hair regulations. As a way of clarification, sentence 2 and 3's descriptions include what is also known as a high fade or a low cut these days.

*From the current handbook:*

#### Hair

Boys' hair must be neat and well groomed, may not touch the collar, cover the eyebrows or cover the middle of the ear. Haircuts must be conventional. Wedges, shaved heads, uneven cuts, deeply shaved sides with longer tops, bowl cuts, tails, or lines showing in the hair will not be permitted. All haircuts must be blended, with no line or marked difference in length showing in the hair. Other extraordinary styles will not be permitted. No highlighting or dyeing of hair permitted.

Girls must keep their hair neat and clean. Hair may not cover the eyebrows. No highlighting or dyeing of hair permitted. Unusual or extreme hair styles are not permitted. Unusual, distracting, view-obstructing, or extreme hair styles are not permitted. Hair must be all-natural; extensions are not allowed. Students who do not adhere to the standards of St. Edward School will be sent home until the problem has been corrected to the satisfaction of the principal.