

## WCS DRESS CODE Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The purpose for a dress code policy at Wichita Christian School is two-fold.

1. To improve the learning environment and build an educational community that is not centered on fashions or fads, but is focused on student success in the classroom.
2. To avoid using clothing or fashion as a basis for making a statement of who we are as individuals, but to emphasize who a person is within and their importance as a child of God. "Man looks at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7

### **Grades K - 5 Tops:**

- All Students will be required to purchase a black monogrammed jacket (either full or three quarter zip) from the school vendor. **These jackets will be the only jacket worn on field trips.**
- Each student is required to have a monogrammed WCS polo shirt, either black or royal blue. Black polos are to be worn with khaki bottoms, or Royal Blue polos will be worn with black bottoms. (Students needing new shirts can purchase them from the school vendor; however, students may wear black or blue monogrammed shirts from last year.)

For field trips and other designated times, students must wear one of the above options with the monogrammed black jacket.

- All other shirts will be solid colored polos or **oxford style shirts** (examples will be available in the front office). No tight-fitting, feminine cut shirts, or brand insignia polo shirts are allowed (Under Armor, Lacoste, Adidas, Ralph Lauren, etc.). Polo shirts may be purchased from the school vendor. Shirts do not have to be tucked in.
- **ONLY Wichita Christian School crew neck sweatshirts will be allowed over a collared shirt as long as the collar is visible.**
- Friday attire will be the student's choice of:
  - Solid color polo or **oxford style shirt**
  - WCS Spirit shirt
  - **WCS crew neck sweatshirt**
  - WCS hoodie may also be worn on Fridays only.
- No "skin-tight" shirts will be allowed.

### **All K - 5 Students:**

Bottoms:

- Pants, skirts, skorts, capris, walking shorts – plain (no embroidery or printed designs) pleated or flat front must be navy, black, khaki, or denim.
- Skirts must have modesty shorts or **solid black leggings underneath**. (No printed leggings will be allowed.)
- All bottoms must be no more than 3" above the middle of the back of the knee. Excessively tight pants will not be permitted for either gender.
- Exercise clothing or athletic attire (ie Yoga pants, short athletic shorts) will not be worn in the building.

- All pants, jeans, skirts and shorts made with belt loops must have a belt worn IF the shirt is tucked into the pants.
- Pants and jeans must be worn above the hip bone.
- Cargo pants with sagging pockets, sweatpants, baggy pants, jeggings, or joggers (to include khaki or denim pants with elastic banding at the bottom) are not permitted.
- Frayed edges, holes or tears are not permitted.
- Flat pocket cargo pants are permitted.

General Dress Code Rules (in effect daily):

- No backless shoes, slides or flip-flops are permitted. (ie Birkenstocks without a heel strap)
- No torn or frayed clothing is permitted.
- No undergarments are to show at any time.
- Sagging pants are not permitted.
- Clothes should not be excessively tight.
- No cleavage visible in the front or back of the outfit.
- No off-the-shoulder or bare shoulder shirts.
- No caps or head coverings are permitted except as allowed for special events.
- No bare midriffs are permitted at any time.
- Hair must be neatly groomed and not distracting from the learning environment. This includes:
  - Boy's hair above the collar with no bun or ponytail
  - No facial hair
  - Boy's sideburns must not be below ear lobes
  - Boys hair will fall no longer than the middle of the ear or below the eyebrows
- Jewelry, makeup and general appearance should not distract from the proper learning environment. This includes but is not limited to:
  - No tattoos
  - No body piercing
  - No earrings for boys

Consequences for Non-compliance with Dress Code will be followed by appropriate disciplinary consequences.

For after school events, **both home and away**, the following guidelines apply:

- ***NO bare midriffs,***
- ***NO short shorts,***
- ***NO strapless shirts,***
- ***NO improper logos***
- ***NO visible undergarments***
- ***Shirts or tops that are at least fingertip length must be worn over leggings.***
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***The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered appropriate. Students are subject to removal from an event if their attire is considered inappropriate.***