

WCS DRESS CODE 6th – 12th Grades

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 6th – 11th (*See 12th Grade Exclusion for Tops)

Tops:

- All Students will be required to purchase a black monogrammed jacket from the school vendor. These jackets will be 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 will be purchasing them from the school vendor; however, students may wear black monogrammed shirts from last year.) Students must wear one of the above options with the black jacket for field trips and other designated times.
- **All other shirts will be solid colored polos or oxford style shirts.**(Examples will be available in the office) No tight-fitting shirts are allowed. Shirts may be purchased from the school vendor.
- **ONLY Wichita Christian School crewneck 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 polo shirt or oxford style shirt**
- WCS Spirit shirt or WCS spirit sweatshirt
- Christian themed t-shirt
- WCS hoodie

12th Grade Tops:

Seniors are required to have regular field trip attire, per the dress code, but are otherwise exempt from the solid-color polo/oxford rule. Any senior who violates the general dress code (including but not limited to frayed jeans, jeggings, no belt, hair, too short, too tight), at the discretion of the administration, will be immediately assigned to the underclassmen dress code for the remainder of the year.

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Bottoms:

- Pants, skirts, skorts, capris, walking shorts - pleated or flat front must be navy, black, khaki, or denim.
- Skirts must have modesty shorts or solid black leggings underneath.
- 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 (i.e. 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 during school hours AND any after school activity both home and away):

- No slides or flip flops are permitted in classrooms during school hours
- 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 nor excessively short.
- 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 in any WCS indoor facility 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:
 - Boys' hair above the collar with no bun or ponytail
 - No facial hair
 - Boys' 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
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Consequences for Non-compliance with Dress Code will be followed by the disciplinary consequences as stated in the handbook.

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.

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.