

Friday Casual Dress Day

Jeans in good repair, with a polo shirt, T-shirt with no slogans or images, or button down dress shirts; dress blouses with modest necklines, may be sleeveless as long as undergarments are not visible during regular activity. Closed-toe shoes will be worn, no sandals or flip-flops. Modesty matters. Hats may not be worn indoors.

Physical Education (JH only)

Students should wear navy blue gym shorts, at least fingertip length, and loose-fitting grey T-shirt with WCA Crest. Items are available through uniform vendor. 2 sets of PE clothes are recommended. Athletic shoes or closed-toe shoes are mandatory for P.E.



Special Occasions and Chapel

For special events where students are requested to “dress up,” the following guidelines will be followed:

Ladies: Skirt and blouse, dress, or dress pants and shirt. No form fitting or revealing dresses, shirts, or skirts. Dresses or skirts must be **may be no more than 5 inches above the knee when kneeling**. Sheer or lace overlays do not count towards length. Sheer or lace tops must have a modest tank underneath (no spaghetti straps). Dresses or shirts with a modest neckline may be sleeveless as long as undergarments are not visible during regular activity or may have a shirt, jacket, or sweater worn over them. Spaghetti straps, one shoulder, or strapless shirts or dresses are not permitted. Modesty matters.

Gentlemen: Dress shirt and dress pants. Clothes should be neatly pressed and shirts tucked in. Tie and/or jacket is optional.

EXAMPLES of acceptable solid color shoes for boys



EXAMPLES of acceptable solid black shoes for girls



Dress Code Secondary Grades (7-12)

The Bible commands the Christian to “do all to the glory of God” (I Corinthians 10:31). In today’s society, this command has special reference to the fact that God may be honored or dishonored by our personal dress and grooming. In dress, as well as doctrine, the Christian is to “test all things, hold fast to what is good, abstain from every form of evil” (I Thessalonians 5:21- 22). The Christian is to have a regard for things that are “pure...of good report...of virtue...and praise” (Philippians 4:8).

WCA has chosen to follow and create an atmosphere to encourage the high Christian standards of conduct and appearance. WCA believes that these commands have a practical application to the students’ dress and grooming. Outward appearance is a significant way in which we reflect our inward character. WCA has always been in favor of tasteful, contemporary dress. In all areas of appearance pertaining to clothes, hair styles, and makeup, students should look neat, natural, with emphasis on cleanliness and modesty. For these reasons, WCA students will wear approved uniforms. While not exhaustive, the following guidelines are intended to provide guidance for appropriate attire to all at school and school-sponsored functions.

If a student arrives at school dressed in violation of this dress code, or a student outgrows his/her approved uniform making it too short or tight, the student’s parent(s) will be called to bring a change of clothes for the student to change into.

Secondary Students are required to adhere to designated uniform specifications. Required uniform, including shirt with WCA logo, pants, skirt, and sweaters, all must be purchased from one of our vendors to maintain a strict congruity with dress code. Natural style hair colors and neatly groomed hair must be maintained.

Female ear piercings (1) are the only allowable piercings to remain in while in uniform. Tattoos must not be visible while in uniform. Minimal makeup that maintains a natural look is permitted for ladies. Gentlemen are not permitted to wear makeup. Use of fragrances is not permitted.

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Ladies

- Navy, gray or plaid (set colors) skirt. **Skirts may be no more than 5 inches above the knee when kneeling.**
- Gray or navy dress pants
- Pressed white or blue/French blue shirt with logo, short, long, or 3/4 sleeves; WCA crest required.
- Polo shirt in Carolina or Light Blue only; WCA Crest required.
- SOLID color shoes in navy, black, gray, or white. Shoes may not have brand markings/stripes that are a different color than the shoe. Shoe laces must be the same color as the shoe. No boots or high tops. (see back page for examples)
- Navy blue or gray sweater or sweatshirt with WCA crest through vendor is optional for colder weather; no substitutions.
- Tights or leggings may be worn with skirts: solid white, gray, black, or navy colors only
- Ladies' socks: white or black knee high or low ankle (plain, no patterns or added colors)
- Hats may not be worn indoors.

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Gentlemen

- Navy or gray dress pants
- Pressed white or blue/French blue shirt, long or short sleeves, WCA crest required
- Polo shirt in Carolina or Light Blue only; WCA Crest required.
- SOLID color shoes in navy, black, gray, or white. Shoes may not have brand markings/stripes that are a different color than the shoe. Shoe laces must be the same color as the shoe. No boots or high tops. (see back page for examples)
- Navy blue blazer or vest; navy or gray sweater or sweatshirt with WCA crest through vendor is optional for colder weather, no substitutions.
- Tie optional, must be from vendor (navy).
- Belt: black dress, optional
- Black or white socks
- Hats may not be worn indoors.

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