



WSCA PreK-12th Grade Dress Code

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The Dress Code is based on biblical principles. This biblical approach is neither to be burdensome nor legalistic. WSCA's Dress Code Guidelines follow the guiding principles of: **Modesty and Moderation** (I Timothy 2:9-10); **Neatness and Cleanliness** (Matt. 25:21) and **Community and Conformity** (I Cor. 10:31-33). Students are expected to comply with the Dress Code, and parents are expected to monitor compliance. The Administration reserves the right to make the final decisions about the appropriateness of a student's appearance while at school or while participating in a school event.

BOYS

Long pants - neat, twill material, solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey); worn at the waist; corduroy/cargo pants acceptable; not frayed or cut-off; no jeans, denims, bib-overalls, pajama wear, sweat pants, warm-up suits, or athletic pants

Shorts – solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey), twill material; cargo shorts are acceptable; worn at the waist; shorts must extend to top of knee; not frayed or cut-off; shorts may be worn throughout the year

Shirts - solid color; collar; buttons; sleeves; no skin shows when arms are raised over head; top button may be unbuttoned; layered garments not worn over shirts nor extend below shirttail; undershirts tucked in; small (same color as shirt) logos allowed

GIRLS

Skirts - solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey); must extend to top of knee; no slits above top of knee; leggings may be worn under skirts (solids, prints, no open weave e.g., lace or fish net); when permitted, dresses must meet length requirements

Pants/Capris/Corduroys - full-cut; solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey), twill material; hems not frayed or cut-off; seams of undergarments not visible; no jeans, denims, bib-overalls, pajama wear, warm-up suits, sweat pants, athletic pants, leather, pleather, stretch pants, leggings (alone), jeggings, spandex, Lycra, tight or baggy

Shorts – solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey), twill material; full-cut (not form-fitting); worn at the waist; come to top of knee; not frayed or cut-off; shorts may be worn throughout the year

Shirts – solid color; collar; buttons; sleeves; no skin shows when the arms are raised over head; top button may be unbuttoned; layered garments not worn over shirts or extended below shirttail; undershirts tucked in; small (same color as shirt) logos allowed

Jumpers/Polo dresses - worn PreK-5th Grade; jumpers are solid color (khaki, navy, black, grey); polo dresses are any solid color; length must be to top of knee

FINISHING CODE

Accessories - no excessive jewelry, chains, or make-up that are distracting; no hats, caps, sweatbands, sunglasses or bandanas; items worn under uniform shirt must follow school guidelines and be tucked in

Belts – worn if belt loops are visible

Dress Down Days - WSCA/Bobcat t-shirts, sweatshirts worn with khakis or dress code pants, shorts, skirts or jeans (must be appropriate - no holes, rips, shredding, frayed edges, not excessively tight or baggy); no wind pants, sweat pants, or leggings

Extracurricular Activities - students remaining after school must be in modest, suitable attire; no athletic shorts with less than a four inch in-seam; no shorts with slit sides; no clothing which exposes midriff; boys must wear shirts at all times on campus; no visible tattoos or body piercing jewelry (except for girls' earrings); students in violation will be sent home

Formal Wear - **Boys** wear dress coat, dress slacks, tie; **Girls** modest formal dresses: no bare or sheer midriff area; back of dress no lower than middle of back; front does not expose cleavage (if questionable, check with Administration at least two weeks prior to the event); WSCA students/non-WSCA students (who attend as guests) who do not meet guidelines will not be permitted to attend

Hair – Boys: neatly combed; out of eyes; doesn't extend below top edge of shirt collar, bottom of ear, or eyebrows when combed straight down; hair on sides/back must be uniform; sideburns may not extend beyond bottom of ear; no designs shaved into hair; no spiked hair; clean-shaven. **Girls and Boys:** neat; not distracting; highlighted or colored with a natural hair color only; no extreme styles; Administration reserves the right to deem any hairstyle as a violation due to style or color

Physical Education – Grades 6-12 must wear school issued uniform

Shoes - Dress/casual shoes secured at heel (no flip-flops, slipper-type shoes, or sandals with no back-strap); no Crocs, no shoes with wheels; properly laced

Tattoos/Body Piercing – may not be visible (permanent or temporary, doodling on arms, etc.) except for girls' earrings

WSCA Sweatshirts/WSCA Athletic Uniform Items – may be worn over a collared shirt; includes any official items made of fleece or sweatshirt material whether hooded or not; may be worn year-round; team/spirit wear t-shirts not permitted unless specified by Administration

ENFORCEMENT

Students out of dress code will be removed from class until the violation is corrected. Students will select appropriate clothing from the Uniform Exchange Room or parents will be asked to bring acceptable attire or pick up their child from school. Students are responsible for any work missed in class.