

HARVESTCHRISTIANACADEMY

Middle School Student Dress Code

GRADE 5-8 GUIDELINES

All HCA students should exhibit modest and developmentally appropriate dress. Excessively fitted or baggy clothing is not permitted. Hats or hoods are not to be worn inside the building.

GENERAL STANDARDS

- All clothing should be in good repair. Clothing with holes or rips may not be worn.
- Any clothing or personal appearance that calls undue attention to the individual is not acceptable.
- Clothing should completely cover undergarments and necessary body parts at all times.
- Boys and girls should take care to ensure tops are not plunging or revealing at the neckline.
- No athletic wear is allowed during the school day.
- Pants and shorts must have a button and a zipper
- All tops that have a logo must be smaller than your handprint.
- Shorts and skirt length must be 7 inches. Please be mindful throughout the school year as Middle School students tend to have growth spurts.

BOTTOMS

- Allowed dress code colors are navy, gray or khaki.
- Pant style options may be loose-fitting, flat front, cargo, and pleated dress slacks.
- Cargo and dress shorts and skirts that are mid-thigh in length are permitted.
- Leggings are NOT permitted to be worn as pants.
- Jeans, athletic shorts, and sweatpants are NOT permitted.

TOPS

- Polo shirts/blouses must be collared and solid colored in white, gray, navy or light blue in short or long sleeves.
- Hoodies are to be navy, white, or gray.

- All tops that have a logo must be smaller than your handprint.
- HCA spirit wear, sweatshirts and athletic camp shirts are permitted.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If, as determined by school officials, a student's dress or appearance is not in compliance with the dress code, he/she will be required to correct the situation by changing clothes. Parents will be notified to bring a change of clothing. The student will be in the office until a parent arrives.

Dress Code Violation Sequence:

- First occurrence: Warning, parental contact, clothing changed
- Second occurrence: Warning, parental contact, clothing changed
- Third occurrence: In-school detention
- Fourth occurrence: Conference with parents, student, and administration

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Middle School students are required to change into a prescribed uniform for physical education. Athletic socks and shoes must be worn.