



Dress Code Guidelines **2019-2020 School Year – K-8th Grade**

Philosophy of dress code: Uniforms provide a way to dress that is appropriate for learning. They give students a sense of belonging and allow for individual expression and identity to be functions of personality and mentality. Uniforms eliminate fad clothing from the daily “what to wear” process. It’s a comfortable discipline with which everyone can live. Further, the uniform is symbolic of the students’ acceptance of authority over them, their parents, the school, and, ultimately, God.

Dress code standards must be followed at all times. Any guidelines not followed will result in a dress code violation. A second dress code violation will result in the loss of casual dress Friday for that week.

General Dress Code Guidelines

Tops:

- Colors: any solid color (no stripes or patterns)
- Polo or oxford style shirt
- Long or short sleeves styles are allowed.
- Shirts do not need to be tucked in but **must not show the midriff at any time.**

Sweaters:

- Colors: solid color navy, red, gray, or white only
- All sweaters must be full zip up, button up cardigan, vest style.
- A collared shirt must be worn under cardigan or vest

Sweatshirt/Fleece:

- Colors: solid color navy, red, gray, or white only. **No logo/advertisement larger than 1”.**
- HCS logo wear or solid color crew neck, hooded pullover, 1/4 zip fleece, or full zip fleece style sweatshirts in colors listed above.
- HCS logo sweatshirts may be purchased in the school office.

Undershirts:

- Shirts and undershirts worn under dress code tops must be white or gray.

Pants:

- Colors: khaki or navy
- Must be solid color Dockers, cords, or cargo style pants only
- Pants must be hemmed and in good repair.
- All pants must fit appropriately, should not be overly tight or baggy, and must be worn at the waistline.
- No sweatpants or overalls
- Capri pants are okay for girls

Shorts:

- Colors: khaki or navy
- Must be solid color with **length at or below the knee**
- Must be uniform style shorts

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- No athletic style shorts (except on P.E. days)

Skirts:

- Colors: khaki or navy
- Must be solid color and length must be **at or below the knee**. No high cut slits allowed.
- Uniform skorts and jumpers are permitted

Belts:

- Must be solid colored black, brown, or navy and must be worn inside belt loops

Shoes:

- Shoes must be in good repair. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **No open toed shoes, flip-flops or backless sandals of any kind.**

Miscellaneous:

- Items worn **inside** the school building for warmth (sweatshirts, sweaters, or coats) must meet the dress code guidelines.
- No hats, hoods, visors, or bandanas are to be worn inside the building.

P.E. Uniforms: P.E. uniforms are required and can be purchased in the school office.

Shirts: Hosanna Christian School logo tee shirts

Pants: Hosanna Christian School logo sweatpants, solid color gray (navy stripe okay), or solid color navy (gray stripe okay) athletic pants

Shoes: students must wear tennis shoes.

Shorts: solid color gray (navy stripe okay) or navy (gray stripe okay) athletic style

- P.E. uniforms are only to be worn on P.E. days and must be kept clean throughout the school year. P.E. tee shirts and sweatpants may be ordered through the school office along with school logo wear.
 - **Skirts, dresses, and shorts just above or at knee length**
- Students may wear their P.E. uniforms to school on their P.E. day.

Casual Dress:

- Fridays are casual dress day for those who have followed the dress code guidelines during the week. Shirts, blouses, tee shirts, and sweaters that are neat, clean, and are appropriate for school may be worn.
- Jeans cannot be ripped or torn, must be hemmed, and in good repair.
- All clothing must be modest.
- No questionable logos or bare midriffs.
- Appropriate school shoes (**no flip-flops, open toed shoes or backless sandals**).
- No spaghetti straps or tank tops.
- **Skirts, dresses, and shorts just above or at knee length**
- No athletic style shorts (unless it is your child's P.E. day)
- No athletic pants or running pants (unless it is your child's P.E. day)