

Hope Christian Academy 2017 – 2018
Standardized Dress Code for Middle - High School Students

SHIRTS: In any solid color. No Stripes, Patterns, Insignias, or Brand Symbols (except HCA).

Polo Style – long or short sleeve. Button-down Oxford Dress Style – long or short sleeve. Turtlenecks may be worn under polos, sweaters, jumpers. Polo style dresses (Girls only) must NOT be shorter than 4” from the floor when kneeling. Girls are not required to tuck in shirts. Boys are required to tuck in shirts.

SWEATERS: In any solid color. No Stripes, Patterns, Insignias, or Brand Symbols

Cardigans, V-neck pullovers, or V-neck sweater vests.

JACKETS/HOODIES/SWEATSHIRTS:

In any solid color. No Stripes, Patterns, Insignias, or Brand Symbols (except HCA)

Jackets without hoods are permitted inside the school buildings. ONLY HCA Hoodies and sweatshirts are allowed and must be worn with a collared shirt underneath on regular uniform days. All other jackets and coats may be worn outside, but NOT inside the school buildings.

PANTS & SHORTS: In Black, Gray, Khaki/Tan, or Navy.

Dress slacks, Dockers/Uniform style (cotton twill) with a zipper fly and may be pleated or flat front in regular, straight, flared, tapered, or boot cut. Pants and shorts may NOT be cargo or carpenter style; NO draw string waists; NO hip huggers or bell bottoms; NO denim or pants and shorts with rivets, corduroy, knit, or polyester material. Pants and shorts must be worn at the appropriate waist level. Pants and shorts may not be overly tight or overly baggy.

CAPRIS: In Black, Gray, Khaki/Tan, or Navy. (Girls Only)

Dockers/Uniform style (cotton twill) with a zipper fly and may be pleated or flat front. Capris may NOT be cargo or carpenter style; NO draw string waists; NO hip huggers; NO denim or capris with rivets, corduroy, knit, or polyester material. Capris must be worn at the appropriate waist level. Capris may not be overly tight or overly baggy.

SKORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS: In Black, Gray, Khaki/Tan, or Navy. (Girls Only)

Dockers/Uniform style (cotton twill) and may be elastic waist. Skorts, skirts, or jumpers must NOT be shorter than 4” from the floor when kneeling. Leggings, tights, or shorts in black, gray, cream, white, navy, or purple MUST be worn underneath dresses, skirts and jumpers for modesty.

BELTS: Belts must coordinate with clothing. Belt buckles and belt adornments should reflect Christian standards of good taste and modesty. Girls and K-2nd Boys are not required to wear belts. 3rd-5th Boys are required to wear belts.

TIES: Ties may be worn with a button-down oxford style dress shirt.

SOCKS: Brightly colored, calf/knee high socks should not be visible or cause distraction.

SHOES: Non-marking shoes (to protect the gym floor) are recommended. Tennis shoes must be laced with appropriate colored laces and tied. Boots, casual/dress shoes and sandals that have a heel strap are permitted. NO flip-flops, “Croc”, roller-skate shoes, or house slippers are allowed.

SPIRIT DRESS: Spirit Dress consists of an official HCA t-shirt, HCA hoodie, or HCA sweatshirt and dress code pants, shorts, capris, skirts, or skirts. Spirit Dress may be worn on the last school day of the week, on field trips, or the next school day after attending a non-required, school sponsored event (such as HCA games, programs, fundraisers, etc.), and at other specific times.

FREE DRESS: The same standards of modesty, tightness, bagginess, and shortness that apply to school dress code also applies for Free Dress. Jeans, jean shorts, athletic pants and shorts are allowed, but may not have holes or be ripped or torn. NO skin-tight jeans, where an inch of loose fabric on the thighs cannot be pinched without pulling the fabric off the body, will be allowed. Free Dress may ONLY be worn with a valid “FREE DRESS PASS” or at other specific times.

AFTER SCHOOL ATTIRE: The same standards of modesty, tightness, bagginess, and shortness that apply to school dress code also applies to after school sponsored functions (such as school programs, athletics, etc.)