

Physical Education

During P.E. students are encouraged to wear navy blue gym shorts, at least fingertip length, and loose-fitting grey T-shirt with WCA Crest. Items are available through uniform vendor (Creations in Thread). Otherwise, the standard school dress code is expected. Skirts, dresses, or skorts should not be worn on PE day. Athletic shoes are mandatory for P.E.



Dress Code Primary Grades (K-6)

K-6 Special Occasion Dress Expectations:

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

Girls: Skirt and blouse, dress, or dress pants and shirt. No form fitting or revealing dresses, shirts, or skirts. Dresses or skirts must be **no more than 5 inches above the knee when kneeling on the floor**. Sheer or lace overlays do not count towards length. Sheer or lace tops must have a modest tank underneath (no spaghetti straps). Sleeveless dresses or tops must have a shirt, jacket, or sweater worn over them. Spaghetti straps, one shoulder, or strapless shirts or dresses are not permitted.

Boys: Dress shirt and dress pants or dress jeans. Clothes should be neatly pressed and shirts tucked in. A tie and/or jacket is optional

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.

The photos within are sample photos only. Please see personalized websites at Lands End for specific details, or contact the WCA office.

Bottoms

Boys: Only official school uniform pants or shorts in navy blue or khaki are allowed. No jeans, cargo pants, baggies, overall, joggers, or sweatpants.

Girls: Only official school uniform pants, shorts, or capris in navy blue or khaki are allowed. Official school uniform jumpers, skirts, and skorts in navy blue or khaki are allowed as long as they are **no more than 5 inches above the knee when kneeling on the floor**. For modesty and during outside activities, shorts must be worn underneath skirts or jumpers.

Tops

Only official school uniform polo shirts in red, white, or navy blue (girls may also wear soft pink). Long or short sleeves are permitted.

Shirts are to be worn tucked in whenever indoors.

Students are requested to have at least one white polo shirt with the school emblem embroidered on the left chest for special occasions.

A matching color, long sleeve, crew-neck undershirt may be worn under the polo shirt during cool weather.

Shoes

Closed-toe, dress or athletic shoes, must be worn at all times. Girls may wear sandals with a backstrap. No flip-flops, booties, or boots.

Shoes must be navy blue, black, gray, tan, or white. May be solid color or have any combination of these colors only. Shoelaces must be navy, black, gray, tan, or white. No other colors on shoes or laces are acceptable.

Socks that match in solid white, black, navy blue, or gray must be worn with closed-toe shoes.

Note: WCA reserves the right to make the final decision with regard to dress. 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 clothes for the student to change into or a uniform may be provided if available.



Outerwear in the Classroom

Sweaters, WCA sweatshirts, zippered sweatshirts, and hoodies are allowed in the classroom, with or without a WCA emblem. Hoods must be worn down when in the classroom. A school uniform top must be worn under all outerwear at all times.

Solid navy blue, white, or gray only. No visible logos, brand names, or other markings or images.

Hair / Makeup

Boys: Must be clean and neatly groomed. Length to be above collar, mid-ear, and above eyebrows. No bowl cuts, sculptured cuts, or design cuts. No bleached or dyed hair. Boys are not permitted to wear make-up.

Girls: Must be clean and neatly groomed, with a natural appearance and color. Must not cover the eyes.

Haircut must be in keeping with a feminine appearance. Girls are not permitted to wear make-up. Hair clips and hair accessories may be worn if they complement the outfit and must not be distracting to other students or themselves.

Hats and Belts

Hats are only permitted outdoors and cannot display any offensive language/logos.

Solid color leather or fabric belts may be worn to complement the outfit. Belts with large buckles, studs, or other “bling” are not permitted.

Jewelry and Accessories

Watches are the only acceptable jewelry for boys.

Girls may wear watches, rings, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings (no more than one (1) earring per ear is permitted), if they are minimal in appearance.

Other body piercings or visible tattoos are not permitted.

Jewelry or accessories that are a distraction or spell out inappropriate things are not permitted.

Perfumes and Fragrances

Use of perfumes, colognes, scented lotions, and any other fragrances are not permitted.

