

Hope Christian Academy 2016 – 2017 Standardized Dress Code for High School Students

Shirts: Shirts must be tucked in. Shirts may be polo style (long or short sleeves) in any solid color (no stripes or patterns), or a button-down dress shirt with button down collar (long or short sleeves) in white, cream or light blue. Turtlenecks in black, grey, white, blue, purple, or navy may be worn under sweaters, polos, jumpers, Spirit t-shirts or sweatshirts. **Clothing should not contain patterns, insignias, or brand symbols.**

Sweaters: Solid Cardigans, V-neck pullovers, or V-neck sweater vests in white, cream, gray, navy, purple, or black are acceptable. **No patterns, insignias, or brand symbols.**

Jackets/Hoodies/Sweatshirts: Jackets must be black or gray. HCA hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn on Spirit Days only. **All other jackets/coats may be worn outside but not in the classroom.**

Pants & Shorts: Dress slacks may be worn in black, navy, or tan khaki. Cotton pants and shorts must be Docker/uniform style (cotton twill) with a zipper fly in black, navy, or tan khaki, 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; no bell bottoms; no denim, corduroy, knit, or poly athletic style. Pants and shorts must be worn with a matching belt at the appropriate waist level.

Capris (Girls Only): Girls may wear Docker/uniform style capris (cotton twill) with a zipper fly in black, navy, or tan khaki. Capris may be pleated or flat front. Capris may NOT be cargo or carpenter style; no draw string waists; no hip huggers; no denim, corduroy, knit, or polyester material. Capris must be worn with a belt at the appropriate waist level.

Skort/Skirt/Jumper (Girls only): Girls may wear skorts, skirts, or jumpers (cotton twill) in black, navy, or tan khaki and may be elastic waist with no belt but must not be shorter than 4” from the floor when kneeling. Black or tan khaki colored **shorts must be worn underneath skirts and jumpers** for modesty. Polo dresses are also allowed in black, gray, white and purple. The same standards for length apply.

Belts: All High School students must wear a belt with their uniform. Belts must coordinate with clothing. Belt buckles and belt adornments should reflect Christian standards of good taste and modesty.

Ties: Ties may be worn with a dress shirt.

Socks, Tights, Leggings: Socks, tights, or leggings should be white, cream, gray, purple, navy or black and should coordinate with clothing. Brightly colored, striped, or patterned socks, stockings, or leggings should not be worn.

Shoes: Tennis shoes are recommended and must be laced with appropriate colored laces and tied during the school day. Leather or “leather-like” boots may be worn. Casual or dress shoes are also permitted. Students may wear sandals that have a heel strap. Students may NOT wear flip-flops, “Crocs”, roller skate shoes, or house slippers.

Spirit Dress Attire: Spirit Dress consists of an official Hope purple tee shirt worn with jeans or jean shorts, or dress code pants or shorts along with dress code shoes. Jeans and jean shorts may not have holes, may not be ripped or torn, and must be clean. On the last school day of the week, on special field trips, and at other specific times students may wear Spirit Dress.

After School Attire: The same standards of modesty, tightness, and shortness that apply to school uniforms apply to attire worn during after school functions.