

Hope Christian Academy 2016 – 2017

Standardized Dress Code for Students Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Shirts: Shirts must be tucked in. Shirts may be polo style (long or short sleeves) in black, grey, purple, or white, or an oxford button-down shirt with button down collar (long or short sleeves) in white. Turtlenecks may be worn under sweaters, polos, jumpers, or Spirit t-shirts or sweatshirts in black, grey, white, or purple. Girls may wear Peter Pan collar blouses in white. **No patterns, insignias, or brand symbols.**

Sweaters: Cardigan, zip, V-neck pullover or V-neck vest in white, black, or grey 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: 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 polyester material. Pants and shorts must be worn 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 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 students 1st – 8th 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: All students 1st – 8th grade may wear ties with an Oxford shirt only

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

Shoes: All grades need to wear non-marking shoes to protect the gym floor. Tennis shoes are recommended and must be laced with appropriate colored laces and tied during the school day. Casual or dress shoes are also permitted. Students may wear sandals that have a heel strap. Students may NOT wear boots of any kind, flip-flops, "Crocs", roller skate shoes, or house slippers.

Spirit Dress Attire: The last school day of the week, days spent attending an HCA field trip, and other days noted by the administration are deemed Spirit Dress Days. These days are open for students to wear HCA tee shirts, HCA sweatshirts, or HCA hoodies along with blue jeans, blue jean capris, or blue jean shorts or regular uniform pants or shorts. The only acceptable color of jean is blue. Jeans and Spirit shirts may not be altered in any way (e.g. markings, drawings, pins, rips, tear, holes, etc.). Those students who wish not to participate in Spirit Day will be expected to be in full school uniform.

After School Attire: The same standards of modesty, tightness, and shortness that apply to school

uniforms apply to attire worn at after school functions.