

HARVEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2008-09 STUDENT DRESS CODE

Harvest Christian Academy strives to influence not just the academic nature, but the total lifestyle of the student. It is our goal to teach and develop a lifestyle pleasing unto the Lord. One step in this process is utilizing a uniform dress code. These guidelines will assist HCA in the educational process.

General Guidelines:

- SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY IN ALL DRESS CODE DECISIONS.
- Approved uniforms must be worn at school except for special events. Attached is the approved uniform list.
- All clothing should fit in a traditional manner. Neither excessively tight nor loose fitting attire will be accepted.
- Any apparel, hairstyle, or accessories that bring undue attention to one's self will not be permitted.
- Hats or other headwear may not be worn inside buildings.
- HCA letter jackets are permitted in class provided the athlete has earned the right to wear it according to the athletic handbook. The approved uniform sweater, nylon jacket, or uniform fleece all are allowed to be worn inside the classroom as necessary.
- Shirrtails must be tucked in unless the shirt is the approved style to be worn out.
- Sagging pants of any kind are not allowed.
- No revealing of undergarments or cleavage is allowed at any time.
- No bare midriffs at any time.
- No shirts with advertising or writing inconsistent with HCA's mission and values.
- Dresses or skirts should not be shorter than 3" above the knee, or slits beyond 3" above the knee.
- SECONDARY STUDENTS OUT OF DRESS CODE WILL EARN A DETENTION.

Special Events and Occasions:

HCA will allow special dress days at various times throughout the year. Please follow these guidelines on these days.

1. Spirit Wear: Fridays are designated as Spirit Days. Students may wear attire consisting of:
 - Jeans, jean Capri pants, or jean shorts (no shorter than 4" above knee)
 - HCA spirit shirt (HCA promotional shirt)
 - Uniform required shoe
 - No ripped, torn, cut-off, frayed, patched, or sagging jeans allowed.
2. Picture Day: On school picture days, boys must wear a collared shirt and slacks; girls must wear dresses with sleeves or blouses with sleeves and skirts or slacks. No jeans, no cargo style pants, or shorts permitted.
3. Free Dress Day: When announced by administration, students do not have to wear uniforms, but must still follow the basic dress code guidelines.
4. For other occasions as announced, students should dress appropriately for the occasion.

The goal for this dress code and the attached approved uniform list is to foster an environment of modesty and unity to allow academic and spiritual education to occur.

Approved Uniforms for Boys, Grades 7-12

Pants	Pleated or flat front khaki* Docker style (no cargo styles) Appropriate options are available through Parker School Uniforms, but are not required to be from Parker School Uniforms
Shorts	Required to be purchased through Parker School Uniforms
Shirts	Short or long sleeve white, maroon or black embroidered Blue Generation shirt available through the HCA office Long sleeve solid white or black knit shirts may be worn under polo shirts (no athletic, Under-armor types)
Sweatshirts/ Jackets	Non-hooded HCA sweatshirts available through the HCA Athletic Department <i>Sweatshirts worn Monday-Thursday must be worn with a polo shirt, collar showing.</i> Maroon fleece or nylon jackets** Black fleece jacket available through Parker School Uniforms
Socks	White or black socks shall be worn with all shoes
Shoes	Brown or black dress shoes with closed toe and heel Solid white or solid black athletic shoes
Belts	Solid brown or black leather belt with no adornment Shall be worn with all pants and shorts and be worn at waistline
Hair	Should be neatly combed, off the collar, above the eyebrows and no longer than mid-ear Should not draw undue attention
Jewelry	Should not be in conflict with the Christian philosophy and teachings of HCA This includes, but is not limited to body piercing and tattooing

Approved Uniforms for Girls, Grades 7-12

Pants	Pleated or flat front khaki* twill uniform style pants (pants should not rest low on the hips) Appropriate options are available through Parker School Uniforms, but are not required to be from Parker School Uniforms
Skirts	Plaid or khaki pleated skirt options available through Parker School Uniforms May be worn with blouse or polo
Blouse	Three-quarter sleeve untucked white blouse available through Parker School Uniforms May be worn with skirt or pants
Shirts	Short or long sleeve white, maroon or black embroidered Blue Generation shirt available through the HCA office Long sleeve solid white or black knit shirts may be worn under polo shirts (no athletic, Under-armor types)
Sweatshirts/ Jackets	Non-hooded HCA sweatshirts available through the HCA Athletic Department <i>Sweatshirts worn Monday-Thursday must be worn with a polo shirt, collar showing</i> Maroon fleece or nylon jackets** Black fleece jacket available through Parker School Uniforms
Socks	Appropriate white, black or skin colored socks or hosiery must be worn unless dress shoes do not require them Solid black leggings may be worn with skirts
Shoes	Brown or black dress shoes with closed toe and full heel Solid white or solid black athletic shoes
Belts	Solid brown or black leather belt with no adornment Required on garments with belt loops and shall be worn at or above hips
Hair	Should be clean and neatly combed Hair accessories should be of reasonable size and must compliment the school uniform.
Jewelry	Should not be in conflict with the Christian philosophy and teachings of HCA This includes, but is not limited to body piercing and tattooing

*All khaki should be the traditional, dark tan color. May not be lighter than school sample. No stonewashed or light khaki will be allowed.

**Maroon fleece and nylon jackets may be worn but are no longer available.