**Harvest Christian Academy Student Dress Code**

HCA utilizes a uniform dress code as an important component of discipleship integration. The dress code teaches modesty, unity, respect, and professionalism.

Approved uniform items are only available at French Toast, Lands’ End, Ivy School Uniforms, and 1st Place Spiritwear

Contact Amanda Gilliam at [agilliam@hcasaints.org](mailto:agilliam@hcasaints.org) with questions regarding uniforms.

**General Guidelines for Girls and Boys:** Violations of the dress code may result in a fine. Extreme violations may result in the student being sent home and counted as an absence in addition to a fine. General guidelines are outlined below:

* The administration has final authority on dress code interpretation
* All clothes must fit well, not tight-fitting or rolled
* Fingertip length for skirts and jumpers, and two inches above the knee for shorts
* Solid color, neutral or maroon belts must be worn and polos tucked in when wearing uniform shorts, or pants. Belts cannot have designs such as bling or colored stitching and no large belt buckles
* Shoes must be closed toe and heel. No sandals, high heels, crocs, house shoes, etc.
* Body art, body piercings, and tattoos should not be visible
* No excessive or distracting jewelry, fingernails, makeup (including eyelashes), and accessories
* Hair must be well groomed and out of the eyes with no unnatural hair color or large/distracting hair accessories
* All students in Athletics and PE must wear the HCA PE uniform unless their sport is in season, where they are allowed to wear practice gear. On cold days when students will go outside, black sweatpants are allowed
* All outerwear worn in the building must be purchased from Ivy School Uniforms or Lands’ End.
* Dress code violations may result in a $5 fine per violation and/or loss of spirit wear privilege. If abused, demerits will also be issued.
* ¼ Zip tops must be worn with an undershirt, the undershirt tucked in
* Polos must be worn under crewneck sweatshirts

**Spiritwear Guidelines:**  Students are allowed to wear spirit wear as a privilege on Fridays and designated special events as determined by the administration. Guidelines for Spiritwear are outlined below and must follow general guidelines as previously listed and could result in loss of this privilege for violations of any of the following:

* HCA Spiritwear t-shirts (untucked)
* Jeans/ jean shorts (not ripped or torn)
* Boots (with jeans only)
* Hoodie

**Casual Day Guidelines:** The administration determines Causal days for special events. Casual wear must follow general guidelines as previously listed; further guidelines are below:

* Relaxed and appropriate attire (pajamas are not permitted)
* Jeans (not ripped or torn)
* Sweatpants
* Sweatshirt
* T-shirt
* Sandals
* Boots with pants
* Athletic clothing

**Not Allowed:** In order to maintain HCA’s requirement of modesty and to limit distraction, the following items are not permitted in school:

* Hats inside the building
* Distracting hair accessories
* Blankets in the classroom
* Revealing clothing
* Sagging pants
* Ripped/torn clothing
* Sleeveless tops
* Leggings worn alone as pants
* Crocs
* House shoes
* Wearable blankets

**Girl’s Specific Guidelines:**

* Solid black, knee-length or longer leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers. Leggings cannot have cutouts and cannot be sheer
* When wearing skirts, polos do not have to be tucked in
* White button-up blouses may only be worn under jumpers

**Boy’s Specific Guidelines:**

* Polos must be tucked in at all times
* No nail polish
* No piercings
* Clean Shaven