

*Heritage Christian Academy*  
**High School Dress Code (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
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**Girls**

1. All clothing **must be** modest in appearance. Sundresses, culottes, split skirts, wrap skirts, pants, shorts, and clothing with insignias, pictures, or slogans may not be worn.
2. Sleeveless clothing may be worn as long as there is a sleeved shirt underneath.
3. All shirts and blouses must be tucked in. No sweaters may be worn, if when the arms are raised, the midriff is exposed. Low-cut blouses or sweaters are not to be worn. Neckline may come no lower than four (4) fingers below the collarbone.
4. Hemlines for skirts and/or dresses must come to the bottom of the knee. Skirts or dresses with slits or kick pleats should not open beyond the hemline requirement. They must be sewn to meet the requirement.
5. Shirts and skirts that are made of tight-fitting and/or “clingy” material that conform to the body or reveal lines of undergarments may not be worn. Clothing made of thin material which reveals lines of undergarments or skin may not be worn. Clothing made of denim material may not be worn.
6. Jewelry should be modest, not extreme. Earrings may be worn in lobe of ear only. No more than two per ear. Body jewelry, such as bellybutton rings, tongue rings, and other body piercings are not allowed.
7. Tennis shoes and/or flip-flops may not be worn.
8. No tattoos – permanent or temporary. This includes drawing on the skin.

**Boys**

1. Hair is to be neatly trimmed, off the collar and ears, and out of the eyes. Traditional haircuts are expected. Dred locks and corn rows are not allowed. Fad haircuts are not allowed. The administration will determine suitability of haircuts. Boys must be clean shaven at all times. Sideburns must be no longer than the middle of the ear.
  2. Shorts, sweat pants, jeans, jogging pants, sleeveless shirts, and clothing with insignias, slogans, or pictures may not be worn.
  3. Boys must wear shirts with full collars (Turtlenecks & T-shirt styles are not to be worn). A dress shirt (not pullover) with a tie is required for chapel day. Shirt tails are to be tucked in at all times.
  4. Belts are required if pants have belt loops. No sagging or slouching pants will be permitted.
  5. Tennis shoes, flip-flops, sandals, or work boots (Brogans/hiking boots) may not be worn. Shoes should be loafer-style (ex: Dockers or Sperrys). Boys are expected to wear socks with their shoes.
  6. Jewelry of any kind, except watches and rings, is not to be worn by male students.
  7. No tattoos – permanent or temporary. This includes drawing on the skin.
- Students who do not meet the dress standards will receive a notice from the school office, or the parents will be called to bring a change of clothes to school.
  - The administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate for school dress at HCA.