

Heritage Christian Academy

Elementary Dress Code

K5 – 6th Grade

May 2009

Girls

1. All clothing **must be** modest in appearance. Sundresses, culottes, split skirts, pants, shorts, and clothing with insignias, pictures, or slogans may not be worn.
2. Hemlines for skirts and/or dresses must come to the bottom of the knee.
3. Skirts or dresses with slits or kick pleats should not open beyond the hemline requirement. They must be sewn to meet the requirement.
4. 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. . No blouses or sweaters may be worn, if when the arms are raised, the midriff is exposed. Low-cut blouses or sweaters are not to be worn.
5. Shorts may be worn **underneath** dresses and skirts for modesty purposes.
6. Sleeveless clothing may be worn as long as there is a sleeved shirt underneath.
7. 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.
2. Shorts, sweat pants, jogging pants, sleeveless shirts, and clothing with insignias, slogans, or pictures may not be worn. Shirt tails are to be tucked in at all times.
3. Jeans are permissible for boys, except on chapel day. **NO SAGGING OR SLOUCHING JEANS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Camouflage is not allowed.
4. Belts are required if pants have belt loops.
5. Boys are to wear shoes and socks. No sandals or Crocs etc.
6. No tattoos – permanent or temporary. This includes drawing on the skin.
7. Jewelry of any kind, except watches and rings, is not to be worn by male students.

Note To All Students

Students who do not meet the dress standards will receive a notice from the office to be sent home, or the parents will be called to bring a change of clothing to school.

When a hair notice is given to a student, the student will be given one (1) full day to have it cut. When he returns to school on the second morning following the hair notice, the hair must meet the standard. In some cases, the student may be required to have a haircut on the day of the offense.

The administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate for school dress at HCA.