



## Westminster Christian Academy Grades K-5 Dress Code

### Boys Shirts and Jackets:

1. Collared shirts are permitted such as button downs and golf shirts.
2. Solid or striped t-shirts, Westminster t-shirts, college t-shirts and church logo t-shirts are permitted. Plain T-shirts that are not WCA or College may have small logos such as Nike or Under Armour, but the logo should be no larger than a credit card. No other writing is permitted. Except for the previously mentioned t-shirts or logos, no art work is allowed on clothing.
3. Sweatshirts, hoodies, and jackets should follow the above guidelines for t-shirts.
4. Boys may not wear sleeveless shirts.
5. Large shirts will not qualify as jackets and, therefore, must be tucked.
6. Third, fourth and fifth grade boys are to wear ALL shirts tucked in during class. Allowable exceptions are sweaters and sweatshirts.

### Boys Pants and Shorts:

1. Shorts and pants must be hemmed. No “cut-offs”, frayed edges, or holes are allowed. Pants must be of a proper length such that they are not walked on and do not cause a tripping hazard.
2. Pajama pants are not allowed except for special designated days.
3. Shorts may be worn that are of appropriate length—to the knee (Bermuda or walking shorts).
4. Pants must be worn at an appropriate hip level. No sagging or ill-fitting pants are allowed.
5. Undergarments should never show. Baggy pants are not permitted.
6. Belts must be worn by third, fourth and fifth grade boys with pants having belt loops.
7. Third, fourth and fifth grade boys are not permitted to wear jogging suits, wind suits, sweat pants, athletic shorts, and other athletic attire during the school day.

### Boys Chapel Day Dress:

Third, fourth and fifth grade boys are to wear collared shirts for chapel.

### Girls Shirts and Jackets:

1. Girls may wear a turtleneck, mock turtleneck, boat neck, jewel-neck or collared blouse or shirt. Collared shirts are permitted such as peter pan collars, button downs and golf shirts.
2. Solid or striped t-shirts, Westminster t-shirts, college t-shirts and church logo t-shirts are permitted. Plain T-shirts that are not WCA or College may have small logos such as Nike or Under Armour, but the logo should be no larger than a credit card. No other writing is permitted. Except for the previously mentioned t-shirts or logos, no art work is allowed on clothing.
3. Sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets should follow the above guidelines for t-shirts.
4. Girls' sleeveless shirts must be 3"-4" wide at the shoulders. Tube tops, tank tops and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed.
5. Exposed midriffs are not allowed.
6. Necklines should be modest.
7. See through, sheer, form fitting or tight tops are not allowed.

### Girls Pants, Shorts, Skirts and Dresses:

1. Shorts and pants must be hemmed. No “cut-offs”, frayed edges, or holes are allowed. Pants must be of a proper length such that they are not walked on and do not cause a tripping hazard.
2. Pajama pants are not allowed except for special designated days.

3. Shorts may be worn that are of appropriate style (Bermuda or walking shorts).
4. Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
5. Skirts or dresses should be at knee length or longer.
6. Pants must be worn at an appropriate hip level so that skin never shows even when sitting down, bending over, or raising hands over the head.
7. Leggings may be worn under dresses or skirts but not as pants. No sagging or ill fitting pants are allowed. Undergarments should never show.
8. There is to be no writing or art on the back of pants or shorts across the buttocks.
9. Third, fourth and fifth grade girls are not allowed to wear jogging suits, wind suits, sweat pants, athletic shorts, and other athletic attire during the school day.

#### Girls Chapel Day Dress:

Third, fourth and fifth grade girls should not wear t-shirts on chapel day.

#### Hair and Accessories:

1. Hair is to be clean and neatly groomed. Extremes in styling are not allowed (example: spiked, spotted or blotches of bleach or other abnormal, extreme colors or styles). Young men are to have their hair neatly trimmed and off the collar of a normal dress shirt and out of the eyes. Boys and girls are to keep their hair out of their eyes.
2. No body piercing for boys or girls with the exception of pierced ears for girls and no permanent skin markings, i.e. tattoos.
3. Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn at school except when special permission is granted.
4. Tennis shoes are required to be worn on P.E. days.

Additionally, WCA reserves the right to request students refrain from wearing or displaying a particular style of dress, make-up, or hairstyle that calls undue attention to them and/or is judged to be inconsistent with the standards that define the rules and policies of WCA. Students are expected to conform to the dress code while on the WCA campus. The administration reserves the right to monitor the dress of WCA students during school functions both on and off campus and to request compliance from students when necessary.

As parents and adults, the dress code can serve as another filter to the hearts of our children. We are quite sure that God does not concern himself with the tucking in of shirts, but in that same spirit, we are also quite sure that God is very concerned with the heart of a student who has been told to tuck in his shirt, and after the adult leaves immediately pulls out the shirt. Please partner with us in the enforcement of the dress code policy.

Parents who wish to purchase the uniform pieces chosen by WCA administration may purchase from Education Outfitters or Lands End. Educational Outfitters is located at 97 Hughes Road, across from Madison Skate Park. Their phone number is 256- 464-6151 and their hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lands End items may be purchased online using the **school's code – 900031162**. Logos have been sent to Lands End, and there are some pieces where the WCA logo is required. Others it is optional. If you receive items that do not fit properly, you may return them to any Sear's store. We have chosen a variety of items that students may wear if parents and students choose to wear uniform pieces.