

Wesleyan Christian Academy

2023-2024 Student Dress Code Policy

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The leadership and staff of Wesleyan Christian Academy believe that dress can influence students' learning environment; therefore, the following updated dress code has been adopted. Parents and students, please review the dress code together. We appreciate your assistance in implementing these policies as we partner together.

Questions regarding the dress code should be directed to your respective principal. As you can imagine, it is impossible to list all forms of apparel that would be inappropriate for the classroom setting. In light of this, the administration reserves the right to make decisions on items not specifically listed in this policy as needed.

TK - 5th grade

Shorts

- Boys and Girls in TK-5th grades may wear loose-fitting shorts with no holes that are of modest length.

Leggings

- Girls in TK-5th grades may wear well-fitted cotton or athletic leggings with a shirt or dress that covers their bottom.

6th-12th grade

Shorts

- Students may wear shorts that are neat and have at least a 7" inseam. (This can be measured from the groin line to the hemline.)
- For an example of acceptable (6-12) girls' shorts, [click here](#).
- For an example of acceptable (6-12) boys' shorts, [click here](#).

Leggings

- Leggings may only be worn under dresses or skirts that are a maximum of 3" above the knee.
- Leggings may not be worn with shirts or sweatshirts.
- Please Note: Oversized shirts and sweatshirts do not qualify as dresses.

TK-12th

Pants/Jeans

- Well-fitted pants and jeans are acceptable; please avoid skin-tight pants of any kind.
- Tears or frays in pants must not be above the knees.
- Pajama pants are not acceptable.

Shirts

- Shirts must cover the entire midsection, front and back, and extend to the waistband when both standing and sitting.
- Low-cut tops are not acceptable. Please use modesty as your guideline.
- Sleeveless blouses/tops must have thick straps of a minimum of 2”.
- Transparent/see-through and skin tight tops are not acceptable.

Dresses/Skirts

- Girls may wear knee-length skirts or dresses. (Knee-length is defined as a maximum of 3” above the knee.)
- Reminder: Jeggings, leggings, etc. may only be worn with knee-length skirts or dresses.
- Oversized shirts and sweatshirts do not qualify as dresses.

Hats/Headgear

- Neither hats nor hoods may be worn at any time inside the building.
- Earbuds are not to be worn inside the building at any time.

No extreme haircuts. No extreme piercings.