



Wakulla Christian School Preschool and Elementary Dress Code

The dress code is designed to encourage students to dress as young ladies and gentlemen. Girls should dress feminine and boys should dress masculine. The manner in which a student dresses influences their behavior, self-image, and performance. It is our desire to encourage students to develop an attitude about their appearance which shows self-respect and *a positive* self-esteem. With this in mind dress codes are intended to guide students to dress in a conservative, clean, neat, and modest fashion.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY BOYS

Preschool and Elementary boys are allowed to wear shorts, cargo shorts, pants and jeans. No bathing suits, short shorts or sweatpants. Modest swim suits are allowed on water days. All pants must be worn around the waist. No skin should be exposed around the waistline. Boys must look sharp, clean and neat. Pants for preschool should be easy to manipulate in the restroom. Bottoms should have not rips, holes, stains or excessive fading.

All types of plain t-shirts, button ups, golf style shirts are allowed. Shirts should not have any type of inappropriate slogans, pictures, advertisement or sayings on them. For example: skulls and cross bones are not allowed. Tanks, and thin line undershirts used as the primary shirt is prohibited. Plain shirts, WCS shirts, other favorite sports team and those with Godly writing and advertisements are encouraged. All clothing should be in good condition, no holes and not ragged. Shirts should be worn at all times.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY GIRLS

Girls may wear long pants, jeans, shorts, capris, skorts, or skirts. All these items must be loose fitting and no more 2 than inches above the knee. Girls wearing dresses and skirts must wear some type of shorts or covering underneath as students play and often time's young children sit in such a fashion that others can see underneath dresses and skirts. No knit pants, leggings, jeggins, sweatpants or yoga pants are allowed for 5K-5th grade. (3K and 4K students may wear this style of pants). However, skinny pants are allowed with a long shirt that comes to the students mid thigh. Pants may not have any holes or be frayed. You should be able to pinch a minimum of a quarter inch of material in all areas of an elementary girl's pants. All bottoms must come to the waist and no skin may be exposed at the waistline. Clothes should fit comfortably (not too tight or too loose.) You should not be able to see a student's undergarments or lines of undergarments in their clothing.

Girls Tops must have a sleeve. Cap sleeves are a minimum. Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs and backs, and low neck lines are not permitted. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and not seen. Shirts and tops must be long enough to cover the midriff and back. Blouses that are see through and revealing are not allowed. Clothing should not have any type of inappropriate slogans, pictures, advertisement or sayings on them. Plain shirts, WCS shirts, other favorite sports team and those with Godly writing and advertisements are encouraged.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SHOES

Students must wear closed toed shoes to school at all times. Opened toed shoes are NOT allowed. Shoes must protect the whole foot. Students must keep their shoes on at all times. WCS is not responsible when students disobey and take their shoes off and get hurt. No cleats are allowed. If a student wears boots or other shoes that they use to hurt others, they will be reprimanded and asked not to wear this style of shoe for the remainder of the school year.

3K and 4K students should wear closed toed shoes with Velcro. This aide's staff when helping children to get the sand out of their shoes each day after being on the playground.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

OUTERWEAR

All Students may wear any type of sweater, light weight jacket or coat that provides warmth. These items should not have any type of inappropriate slogans, pictures, advertisement or sayings on them. For example: skulls and cross bones. Outerwear should be worn over clothing and not used as the primary clothing. Outerwear with hoodies may be worn outside but not indoors covering student's heads.

DRESS CODE RESPONSIBILITY

It is the intention of the dress code to enable students to learn in an academic environment. Parents and students should know what acceptable dress is for students, or they should ask for clarification before the student wears anything that is questionable to school. The decision of what is acceptable dress is the responsibility of the administration. Students are expected to stay in dress code while in any school activity on campus before, during and after school, including athletic events, field trips and all school events in which the school is represented.

WCS reserves the right to determine what is conservative, clean, neat and modest dress. Students are not allowed to wear clothing that represents a cult, gang or demonic entities. Students are not allowed to dress in a provocative or sexual manner. Students are expected to dress as representatives of WCS and of the Lord. The school reserves the right to determine their appropriateness.