

STANDARDS OF DRESS:

The basic guidelines for school apparel are modesty and neatness. As we seek to glorify God and reflect Christ, we acknowledge that moderation in dress lends itself to the expression of I Peter 3:3-4, which states that “beauty should not come from outward adornment” but the “inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”

It is the desire of Williamsburg Christian Academy that students reflect a wholesome Christian testimony in every way. Research indicates that there is a definite relationship between good dress habits, good work habits and proper school behavior.

DRESS CODE FOR NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS:

Upperclassmen—Junior/Seniors

In general:

No skirts. No backless shoes or open-toed shoes (state and insurance regulations). Tennis shoes must be clean and in good repair and must be worn for PE. Appropriate belts. No T-shirt can be showing underneath regular shirt. Outerwear: Any appropriate jacket or sweatshirt.

Options:

Pants: Nice, clean jeans (no holes).

Shirts: Collared shirts polo/oxford (modest, any color or design).

Otherwise, please follow guidelines listed for 6th-10th grades (below).

Secondary Students (Grades 6-10)

6th-10th Grade Girls

In general:

No skirts. No backless shoes or open-toed shoes (state and insurance regulations). Tennis shoes must be clean and in good repair and must be worn for PE. Appropriate belts. No T-shirt can be showing underneath regular shirt.

Options:

- **Pants:** Pleated or flat front trouser pant in navy or khaki.
- **Walking Shorts:** Modest (2 inches above knee) pleated with cuffs or flat front twill tab short in navy or khaki.
- **Skorts:** Modest length, three tab button front in navy or khaki.
- **Shirts:** Short sleeve/long sleeve polo or oxford in any solid color.
- **Sweaters:** Long sleeve knit cardigan/v-neck vest in navy or white.
- **Sweatshirts/Outerwear:** Any appropriate jacket or sweatshirt.

6th-10th Grade Boys

In general:

No backless shoes or open-toed shoes (state and insurance regulations). Tennis shoes must be clean and in good repair and must be worn for PE. Appropriate belts. No T-shirt can be showing underneath regular shirt.

Options:

- **Slacks:** Pleated or flat front in navy or khaki.
- **Walking Shorts:** Pleated or flat front in navy or khaki.
- **Shirts:** Short sleeve/long sleeve polo or oxford in any solid color.
- **Sweaters:** Long sleeve knit cardigan/v-neck vest in navy or white.
- **Sweatshirts/Outerwear:** Any appropriate jacket or sweatshirt.

Note: PE Uniforms (6th-12th): A PE uniform is required. Please see the appropriate PE teacher at the beginning of the school year for guidelines.

Preschool/Elementary

In general:

Shirts must be tucked in except for preschool. No backless shoes or open-toed shoes (state and insurance regulations). Tennis shoes must be clean and in good repair and must be worn for PE. Appropriate belts must be worn. (No belts for preschool.)

Girls Options:

- **Jumper:** Split front from Flynn & O'Hara in school plaid #65/8B.
- **Pants:** Pleated or flat front trouser pant in navy or khaki.
- **Walking Shorts:** Pleated with cuffs or flat front in navy or khaki.
- **Skort:** Modest length in navy or khaki.
- **Shirts:** Short sleeve/long sleeve polo, mock neck, traditional turtleneck or oxford in any solid color.
- **Sweaters:** Long sleeve cardigan/v-neck vest in navy or white.
- **Sweatshirts/Outerwear:** Any WCA jacket or sweatshirt.

Boys Options:

- **Slacks:** Pleated or flat front twill in navy or khaki.
- **Walking Shorts:** Pleated or flat front in navy or khaki.
- **Shirts:** Short sleeve/long sleeve polo or oxford in any solid color.
- **Sweaters:** Long sleeve cardigan/v-neck vest in navy or white.
- **Sweatshirts/Outerwear:** Any WCA jacket or sweatshirt.

Dress Code for Non-School Hours (ALL Ladies and Gentlemen):

1. No midriff may be shown, not even when bending over.
2. Shirts must be worn at all times.
3. No spaghetti straps.
4. No low cut tops.
5. No tank tops (of any kind).
6. T-shirts are acceptable (only if language and logos are appropriate).
7. No short shorts.
8. Athletic shorts are acceptable.
9. No cut-off shorts.

Dress Code for Athletes on Game Days:

The dress-up code for athletes is determined by the athletic director and coach (approved by WCA administration) for the ENTIRE team. Other dress code allowances for athletes, such as uniforms, warm-ups, etc., must be approved by the individuals as stated above and must be adhered to by the ENTIRE team. When dressing up, athletes must adhere to the following dress code or one approved by the athletic director (see below):

Ladies:

Modest blouse with sleeves or dressy sweater; skirt (not more than 2" above the knee). Dress slacks, suits, and modest dresses with sleeves, adhering to the hemline stated above; dress shoes (no flip-flops or sneakers).

Men:

Dress slacks (no casual pants); dress collar shirt (must be tucked in); neck tie (neck ties are encouraged but optional); and dress shoes (no flip-flops or sneakers).