

Willo-Hill Christian School Dress Code Guidelines

The Dress Code at Willo-Hill Christian School is to be observed by all students. Our goal is to present a good testimony before others and to honor the Lord through a wholesome appearance. Clean, modest, non-offensive, properly fitting garments are required at all times.

The faculty, staff and administration reserve the right to prohibit any questionable clothing, fads, or styles that we feel do not bring glory to the Lord. Please read through these guidelines thoroughly. If you are unsure of any items, please contact the office for approval <u>before</u> having your child wear it to school.

SCHOOL COLORS

Pants: navy, black, khaki
Belts: navy, black, brown
Polo shirts: white, light yellow, dark green, light blue, navy blue, red
Oxford shirts: white, light blue, light yellow
K4-3rd Grade Girls Jumpers: See Schoolbelles item numbers
4th-6th Grade Girls Skirts: Navy, khaki, school plaid #513 ~ See Schoolbelles item numbers
Sweaters: white, navy, black, dark green, red
Socks: white, black, gray, navy, red, dark green, light yellow
Shoes: navy, black, brown
Walking Shorts (Fall/Spring): navy & khaki. Shoes with shorts can be canvas style shoes (i.e. Dockers/Sperrys) in the fall. In spring tennis shoes may be worn. They must be clean and in good condition. Standard color tennis shoes—gray, white, black, brown, beige (excluding edging/trim).

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FOR THE BOYS

School uniform pants and a solid-color shirt. Chapel days boys wear an oxford-style (button down) shirt and solid color tie (school colors—navy, black, red). Belts must be worn (black/brown reversible, black, brown, or navy). Solid-colored sweaters (pull over or cardigan; v-neck or crew-neck) and vest sweater may be worn over a school uniform shirt. **Boys are to wear their hair in a neat, conservative cut, above the collar and eyebrows.** Jewelry is not permitted.

FOR THE GIRLS

Grades: K4, K, 1, 2, 3: Plaid Schoolbelles uniform jumper and plaid button-on or criss-cross ties. **Grades: 4, 5, 6:** School uniform skirt, skort, scooter —see Schoolbelles Uniform Guide styles (colors—navy, khaki, or school plaid #513). For modesty purposes—undergarments, sweaters, vests must be worn if needed. **All Grades:** Skirts and jumpers should be at knee length or minimum 2 inches above the knee when standing, and must be of a modest fit. Girls may also wear school uniform pants/shorts. Solid-colored sweaters (pull over or cardigan; v-neck or crew-neck) and vest sweater may be worn over a school uniform shirt. Hairstyles should be clean and neat in appearance. Conservative jewelry is acceptable (no dangling earrings).

Accessories: Leggings, bike shorts worn under skirts and jumpers are acceptable. Girls are permitted to wear knee highs and tights but no hose. Colors—navy, white, dark green, gray, black, or red.

FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS

*Acceptable shirt styles include polos, oxfords, turtle-necks and mock-turtle necks. They may be long or short sleeve. Shirts must be tucked into pants and skirts at all times.

*Students may wear crew neck sweatshirts or zipped hoodies with the imprinted WHCS logo over a school uniform shirt or blouse. (These items will be sold early in the school year directly from Willo-Hill.) No other sweatshirts, tee-shirts, flannel shirts, fleeces, hooded shirts or sweatshirts, imprinted shirts, or shirts with zippers or snaps will be allowed.

*Skirts, jumpers or pants made of denim are not acceptable. No stirrup or stretch-type pants are allowed. Pants with "patch" pockets, zip-off

pant legs, cargo pockets, ruler pockets, hammer loops are not acceptable dress code attire. *School uniform corduroy items that are identical in style to the regular dress code items are permitted, but casual jeans-style corduroys are not.

*Belts must be worn with pants.

*Socks and school appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes (unless otherwise specified), clogs, high heels, flip-flops, slippers or other shoes that might easily slip off or cause the student to fall are not allowed.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS?

WHCS dress code items may be purchased from the Schoolbelles uniform company (4507 Mayfield Rd, South Euclid 44121; 216-291-0568) or online at <u>www.schoolbelles.com</u>. Our school code is S0505. Items embroidered with the WHCS logo may be ordered through Schoolbelles. Items may also be purchased from other retailers who carry school uniforms including: Burlington Coat Factory, J.C. Penney, K-Mart, Sears, Target, Wal-Mart and Dillard's.

Please note:

WHCS has a UNIFORM CLOSET available for all our Willo-Hill families. Feel free to take from the closet throughout the year! Also, we appreciate the return of well-cared for and laundered uniforms for others to use. Thank you!

DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES

At various times throughout the year students will be able to dress down. You will be informed of these days via InfoDirect and/or teacher. Jeans and tops with appropriate logos are acceptable. No tank tops, crop tops, mesh or sheer materials are permitted. Sweats, capris, Bermudas, and work-out pants are not permitted. Should a student come to school with unacceptable dress down clothing, the parent will be contacted and asked to bring a change of clothes.

DRESS UP DAY GUIDELINES

At various times throughout the year students will be asked to dress up. You will be informed of these days via communication via InfoDirect and/or teacher. Boys are to wear dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirts and a tie. Girls are to wear skirts and blouses or dresses. All tops should be modest in cut and style. Skirts and jumpers should be at knee length or minimum 2 inches above the knee when standing, and must be of a modest fit. High heel shoes are not allowed. Make-up for the elementary grades is not permitted, however, 6th grade girls are permitted to wear a minimal amount of makeup.