

WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT DRESS CODE INFORMATION

During the summer month's, parents begin purchasing clothing items in preparation for the beginning of school in August. In our society, the selection of dress items is very wide and some items are not appropriate in a Christian school setting. Wesleyan Christian Academy has established a dress code, which is intended to assist parents and students regarding general and specific guidelines. Hopefully, the guidelines will assist in the selection and purchase of school clothes. Listed below is the dress code policy, which is a part of the student handbook.

Dress Code for Students in Grades K-12

The school staff and Board of Directors believe that dress can influence the learning environment; therefore, the following dress code has been adopted by the school. Parents are requested to review the dress code and assist the school in its implementation. Questions regarding the dress code should be directed to the school principal. It is impossible to list all form of apparel that would be inappropriate for the classroom setting. Therefore, the administration reserves the right to make decisions on items not specifically listed in this policy.

Any student not dressed in accordance with this code will be withdrawn from the classroom, then requested to change to proper attire or be sent home. Students who show continual disregard to the dress code are subject to suspension or withdrawal from the academy program.

This dress code applies to all activities which represent Wesleyan Christian Academy including all banquets and any after hour's functions which are school sponsored.

General Dress Code:

1. All clothing and appearance should be modest, appropriate for Wesleyan Christian Academy, and not distracting to the learning environment.
2. Shorts*; hats; halter tops; tank tops; bare feet; bare midriffs; sundresses; ragged or frayed jeans; objectionable slogan shirts; cloth sweat suits; any clothing, hairstyle make-up or body piercing that is styled after the pop culture will not be allowed. *Students K-4 - Shorts are permissible.
3. Peace symbols, crystals, Yen-Yang symbols, and other symbols which have both secular and occult meaning may not be worn on clothes or jewelry.
4. The fitting of tops, dresses and pants as well as the possible revealing nature of apparel should reflect appropriate modesty.

Boys Dress Code:

1. Well-fitted slacks, jeans, and wind suits are acceptable.
2. Shirttails will be worn inside the pants.
3. Earrings may not be worn to school or any school sponsored event.
4. Hair will not exceed below the eyebrows (front), middle of the ear (sides), and/or the bottom of the collar (back).

Girls Dress Code

1. Well-fitted slacks, jeans, and wind suits are acceptable; Skirts should be of modest length (minimum length 2" above the knee when standing).
2. When appropriate, shirttails will be worn inside the pants or skirt.
3. Tight fitting and/or low cut tops are not acceptable.
4. Straps on sleeveless blouses/tops must be a minimum of 2".