



# School Clothes Shopping Guide

## Goals for Clothing and Appearance

- 1) The clothing and appearance of WCS students should be pleasing to God and show respect for people. The emphasis should be on professionalism, modesty and character.
- 2) Student choices regarding clothing and appearance should arise from character qualities of the heart such as deference, discretion, wholesomeness, self-control, modesty, propriety, obedience, and safety.
- 3) Students should learn to make choices regarding clothing and appearance that attract attention to one's personal countenance rather than one's physical attractiveness.

These codes and rules do not represent all of the WCS Dress Code, but are meant as a guide to help when shopping for clothing. For a complete listing of the WCS dress code please see the WCS Handbook. ***At Woodcrest Christian School, the dress code is required of every person on campus. This includes students, staff, approved visitors, and parents.***

## Shirts/Tops:

1. Logos and designs on shirts/tops must be appropriate and adhere to Christian values and expectations.
2. Do not purchase or wear any item promoting any political candidate or message.
3. Do not purchase clothing with skulls, weapons, or the logos of secular singers/bands.
4. All shirts must have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
5. If you purchase sheer garments of any kind or thin items that you can see through, then your clothes worn under the sheer garments must still be within dress code (shoulders covered, undergarments unseen).
6. When purchasing shirts for young ladies, please be sure that shirts are not too tight or revealing, even when bending. Stomachs and backs should not be showing at any time, even when reaching. Necklines should be modest, and care must be taken so that tops do not gap or hang open.
7. White shirts require a pocket or logo to distinguish them from undergarment shirts.
8. Cardigan "cover up" sweaters help provide girls with options to keep a variety of outfits within dress code.
9. Companies to avoid: Danny Duncan (e.g. "Virginity Rocks" apparel), RIPNDIP, Odd Future, PINK, and Famous Stars & Straps, (and other companies who do not represent the Christian values our school is trying to uphold).

## Pants/Skirts/Dresses/Jeans/Shorts

1. Shorts must fit modestly on the individual student, covering the legs at least to the mid-thigh.
2. Jeans: holes no larger than a quarter are permitted at or below the knee even if there is clothing or patches underneath the holes. Small rips or scuffs above the knee are permitted on the front as long as no skin is visible. Jeans should not be too tight and should not be able to be described as a "snug fit."
3. Yoga pants/ jeggings/ leggings are not allowed except when worn under a fully appropriate dress code outfit.
4. Pants may not sag at all.
5. Skirts and dresses should cover at least the mid-thigh when the young lady is seated and so this usually requires the skirt or dress to be at least knee length when standing.
6. Body contour or "bodycon" dresses/skirts are not allowed as they are inappropriately tight and form fitting.

## Shoes/Sandals/Hats

1. Shoes must be worn on campus at all times. Sandals are acceptable. Closed-toe shoes are required in science classes on lab days. PE requires athletic shoes during class and they may be kept in PE Lockers.
2. Baseball hats are allowed on campus as long as they are "bill forward." Hats need to have appropriate logos or patches on them. Boys and girls must remove hats in any classroom, office, or auditorium.