



# Woodcrest Christian Day School

## School Clothes Shopping Guide

### Goals for Clothing and Appearance

1. The clothing and appearance of WCDS students should be pleasing to God and show respect for people. The emphasis should be on 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 ones' physical attractiveness.

These codes and rules do not represent all of the Woodcrest Christian School System dress code, but are meant as a guide to help when shopping for clothing. For a complete listing of the WCSS dress code, please see the current Parent-Student 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 clothing with skulls, weapons, or the logos of secular singers/bands.
3. At Woodcrest Christian Day School, sleeveless shirts are allowed for girls. However, tank tops, racerback, or spaghetti strap tops/dresses are not allowed.
4. When purchasing shirts for girls, 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.
5. Companies to avoid: Famous Stars and Straps, and Pink (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 at all times.
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 "snug fit."
3. Yoga pants/jeggings/leggings are not allowed except when worn with a shirt or dress that covers the legs to at least mid-thigh.
4. Pants may not sag at all.
5. Skirts and dresses should cover at least the mid-thigh when the young lady is standing.

### Shoes/Sandals/Hats/Hair

1. Shoes must be worn on campus at all times. Sandals are acceptable with a strap across the heel, no flip flops. Tennis shoes are recommended for P.E. days, Sports Day, and other outdoor activity-filled days.
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.
3. Hair should be neat in style for boys and girls. Any selected hair color must be within the range of natural hair colors. Hair should be moderate in trim, keeping it above the collar in length for boys and out of the eyes. Mohawks, faux-hawks, ponytails, and other similar hairstyles are not permitted for boys. Boys are to avoid wearing jewelry, including earrings. Girls should refrain from wearing make-up.