



DRESS CODE

****Dress Code is required to be followed on campus and at ALL school related functions.****

The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit as referenced in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. It is this truth that dictates our desire to have student attire that is modest and decent (1 Timothy 2:9). Students are expected to dress modestly, neatly, and in good taste at all times. A student should not be dressed in such a way to draw attention to his/her body, but to respect and honor God, themselves, and others. Research validates that modesty and neatness impact student learning. A well-groomed and modestly dressed student should come to school with an attitude that prepares him/her for neat, conscientious work.

WGCS desires to afford some ability to be creative and unique in a student's style preferences as long as this can be done within the parameters of the dress code.

The temperature throughout the school building may fluctuate, so please dress accordingly. NO blankets of any kind are permitted to be used to keep warm.

ALL articles of clothing must completely cover shoulders, abdomen, back, cleavage, and undergarments at all times whether sitting, standing, raising the hand, picking up objects, etc. ALL articles of clothing must be without holes, frays, or rips. ALL articles of clothing must be properly fitted.

Any clothing or jewelry that contains any anti-Christian symbols, ties to occultism, inappropriate pictures, language, suggestive slogans, sexual or vulgar innuendos, or in any way goes against the faith and statement of beliefs of the school is not allowed to be worn.

The administration reserves the right to make determinations as to the acceptability of student dress not expressly covered in the Dress Code Guidelines.

CLOTHING:

ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:

Tops:

- Collared shirt of any color with a sleeve covering the shoulder
 - polo-style or button-up
 - shirt MUST be buttoned up
- Any WGCS Spirit Wear top with a sleeve

Bottoms :

- Pants of any color (excluding blue denim)
- Shorts, skirts, or skorts of any color (excluding blue denim)
 - length must not be shorter than 3" above knee cap when standing

Dresses:

- Must have a sleeve
- Jumpers must be worn with a collared shirt underneath
- Length must not be shorter than 3" above the kneecap when standing, even when worn with leggings or tights.

Footwear:

- Any shoe, sandal, or boot in good condition

Outerwear – Sweater, jacket, WGCS jacket, WGCS sweatshirt, or WGCS zip-up or over the head hoodie in good condition

Monday through Thursday - Students MAY NOT wear the following:

- Blue jeans
- Sweatpants, athletic pants or shorts
- Cold shoulder tops or dresses
- Tight, form fitting articles of clothing such as leggings, jeggings, “skinny” jeans/pants, yoga/stretch pants, or similar tight pants (Leggings or tights under shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses are permitted ONLY IF such items are 3” above the knee cap when standing.)
- Lounge wear
- Pajama bottoms
- Tank tops or tops that do not have a sleeve
- Flip flops, sports slides, athletic sandals, shower sandals, bedroom slippers, shoes with heels higher than 2”
- **NON-WGCS Sweatshirts and NON-WGCS zip-up or over the head hoodies**

Earrings

- **Girls** - Body piercing jewelry may only be worn in the ear. No other areas of the body should be visible with body piercing jewelry. Absolutely NO gauge, spike, or other distracting earrings allowed.
- **Boys** - No earrings or body piercing jewelry may be worn.

Tattoos must be covered COMPLETELY at all times AND at all school related functions.

Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building at any time.

PE and Sports Practices/Activities:

**Shorts for PE students will be provided by WGCS.*

- Loose-fitting t-shirt with sleeve
- Athletic pants or shorts
 - Shorts length must not be shorter than 3” above the knee cap when standing
- Athletic leggings can only be worn under appropriate sized shorts

Spirit Week:

- If a student decides not to participate in a particular Spirit Day, then normal dress code requirements are mandatory.
- If any infraction of these policies occurs, parents will be called to bring in appropriate clothing.

Miscellaneous

- Girls may wear modest one-piece bathing suits or a “tank” that covers the mid-section during any school sponsored outing that involves water activities.
- Boys may wear swim suits during any school sponsored outing that involves water activities. Boys may not wear bikini brief swim suits.

****In addition to the previously listed guidelines, any outfit that Walnut Grove Christian School deems to be inappropriate will need to be changed that day.**