

Harrisburg Christian School

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STUDENT DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE

The dress code will reflect the school's identity as a Christian educational community by providing a standard which will help students balance expressions of individuality with obligations to others. The CSAGH views a dress code as an opportunity to teach students about discipline and responsibility within a community and to base it on biblical principles.

The CSAGH Administration reserves the right to make the final decision about the appropriateness of a student's uniform or their appearance. This right extends to dress during the school day and during CSAGH sponsored events.

Only those items specifically listed in the student dress code are to be worn by students at school. Students who are out of dress code will be removed from class until the violation is corrected. All dress code offenses will be dealt with according to Level I interventions.

Dress Code Objectives

The main objectives of the CSAGH's dress code are:

- Student's appearance will be God-honoring, positively reflecting the character of our heavenly Father and consistent with the quality of education offered at the CSAGH.
 - Student's dress will be modest and proper, not calling attention to oneself, but esteeming others above oneself.
 - Student's attire will reflect an attitude of humility, not causing another to stumble or be distracted.
 - Student's attire must be properly sized – not form fitting or calling attention to the physical body.
 - Student's attire will be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- “Modesty” defined (I Timothy 2:9) – neither bold nor self-assertive, observing the proprieties of dress and behavior, decent, unpretentious.
- “Propriety” defined (Matthew 25:21 and I Cor. 10:31-33) – quality or state of being proper, conformity to the custom and manners of a polite society.

CSAGH Finishing Code

- Undershirts must be white or grey solid color.
- Length of skirts, jumpers, and shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee when standing.
- All footwear must be in good repair and attached securely to the front and back of the feet. Leather style sandals are permitted if they meet the above criteria. Flip flop style footwear is not permitted.
- Elementary School: recommended to wear closed-toed shoes for safety on the playground.
- All hairstyles must be in good taste, neat, clean, moderate, and of a natural color.
- Hair may not cover or fall into the eyes.

- If a boys' hair length extends beyond his collar or covers his ears, it must be tucked or pulled back, so his collar and ears are visible.
- Boys' facial hair must be neat, clean, moderate, and in good taste.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted. If a student has a tattoo, it must always remain covered, including any sports practices or school events.
- Hats, visors, or sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Girls' head coverings may be worn for religious reasons.
- Girls may wear makeup and jewelry in moderation. Earrings worn (girls only) in the earlobe are permitted but shall be modest and in keeping with the above stated objectives of the dress code. No other visible body piercings are permitted.

HARRISBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students may wear HCS approved sweatshirts over their school uniform. Sweatshirts (royal, grey, black) must be purchased through www.goknightsshop.com or an HCS sponsored sale.

HCS Boys' Uniform – must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara

- Flat-front pants (khaki, navy, grey)
- Walking shorts (khaki, navy)
- Button-down collar shirt (white)
- Turtleneck-worn under sweater/vest only (white, navy)
- Polo shirt (white, navy, royal, ash)
- V-neck pullover sweater or sweater vest (navy)
- Polar fleece jacket (navy)

HCS Girls' Uniform – must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara

- Four kick pleated skirt (blue/grey plaid, khaki, grey) MS/HS only
- Drop waist jumper (blue/grey plaid) ES only, recommended to wear shorts underneath
- 2 pleat skirt (khaki)
- Flat front slacks (navy, khaki)
- Walking shorts (navy, khaki)
- Button-down collar shirt (white)
- Turtleneck-worn under sweater/vest only (white, navy)
- Polo shirt (white, navy, royal, ash)
- V-neck pullover sweater or sweater vest (navy)
- Polar fleece jacket (navy)

HCS Physical Education Uniform

Students are required to wear special clothing during scheduled PE classes. Some items must be purchased directly through the school's chosen vendor. Please refer to www.goknightsshop.com for details.

ES ONLY: The students will wear this outfit to school on the days that they have Physical Education classes and stay in this uniform all day. Sneakers should be kept at school to wear

specifically for P.E. classes that have non marking soles. If your child cannot yet tie his/her own shoes, please purchase Velcro sneakers for P.E. class.