

# ELEMENTARY WCA DRESS CODE 2011 – 2012

One of the primary concerns of Westside Christian Academy is the education of young people. Although academic excellence is important, WCA also sets standards relating to the moral and social character of students. When students appropriately arrive for school, they reflect that they are ready to work. Students should always be neat and clean. All clothing as described below should be modest and appropriate for school. Samples of our approved and unapproved uniforms can be viewed in our Main Office.

## ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

### Elementary GIRLS (Dev K – 6th)

- Red/black and white plaid jumper, no more than 2" above knee (*available only at Schoolbelles*)
- Solid black jumper is NOT approved
- Black uniform pleated skirt or skort, no more than 2" above knee
- White traditional style blouse, long or short sleeve
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### Elementary BOYS (Dev K – 6th)

- White oxford or dress shirt, short or long sleeve
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### Elementary BOYS & GIRLS (Dev K – 6th)

- Black or Khaki cotton or polyester pants/slacks
- Red, black, or white polo (golf) shirt, short or long sleeve (no lettering or symbols)
- Red, black, or white turtleneck long sleeve, cold weather only (no lettering or symbols)
- Red or black cardigan, or red or black v-neck sweater, long sleeve or v-neck sleeveless sweater vest

## SECONDARY DRESS CODE (7-12th)

See Secondary Dress Code Guidelines

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR ALL GRADES

### Hairstyles

- Male students are not allowed to wear braided hair or afro style cuts longer than one inch.

### Jewelry/Body Piercing

- Body piercings are not acceptable for male or female students (including tongue rings). Male students are not permitted to wear earrings on school property or school sponsored functions.

### Body Tattoos

- Visible tattoos, permanent or temporary, are not permitted

### Outerwear

- No hooded fleece pullovers, sweatshirts, jackets, or coats are to be worn during school hours.

### Team Uniforms

- Team uniforms are not to be worn during school hours.

### Accessories

- Cell phones, Sunglasses, Hats, Visors, Doo-rags, Bandanas, and such are not permitted and will be confiscated.

**Dress Down Days** are \$1.00 for students and will be announced. Torn/ripped clothing "rock or rap" tee-shirts, etc are not permitted. The standards of modesty and neatness still apply; a casual day/Dress Down Day is not an "anything goes" day. Jeans must be of normal sizing and length and without tears or holes. No low crotch style, or frayed jeans are permitted and hats may not be worn. Shirts that are low cut, sheer, midriff in length or too tight are not permitted. Pants that are extremely tight, spandex or leggings are not permitted. Anything not listed as acceptable is **unacceptable**. Any student out of dress code will be sent to the office to call home for appropriate clothing. Student will be marked absent for time waiting for change of clothes.