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# STANDARDS FOR DRESS, APPEARANCE, AND CONDUCT

## Waukesha Christian Academy

The purpose of our school is to bring honor and glory to the Lord. As a result of this desire, we want to adhere closely to the Word of God. The Bible says, "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2). In II Corinthians 6:17, we are commanded to "come out from among them (the world) and be ye separate, saith the Lord." Paul's words to a young preacher were, "Be thou an example of the believers" (I Timothy 4:12). With these, and many other portions of God's Word as our basis, we present our standards for Waukesha Christian Academy.

### **BOYS: DRESS AND APPEARANCE**

1. Neatness and cleanliness are expected. Boys are to wear pants, such as dress jeans (black, gray, or green colored jeans), slacks, or khakis. No blue jeans are permitted. Pants designed for a belt require that a belt be worn. When button shirts are worn, only the top collar button may be unbuttoned. Tank tops, "muscle shirts," sweat shirts, and T-shirts are not to be worn as external clothing. Shirts and other clothing with numbers, pictures, advertising, or sayings on the front or back are not permitted. Sweaters may be worn outside the pants. Shoes and socks are to be worn, while ragged tennis shoes and unconventional footwear must not be worn. Snow boots are not to be worn in the classroom. Shorts are not allowed. The staff reserves the right to decide what constitutes proper clothing.
2. Hair is to be neatly cut and combed. The hair must be kept above the collar level in a tapered fashion. The hair must not touch the collar, the eyebrows, or the ears and must not be blocked on the back of the head. The administration reserves the right to make the decision in regard to any violation of this standard of hair length or style.

### **GIRLS: DRESS AND APPEARANCE**

1. Neatness and cleanliness are expected. Modesty is to be practiced by our girls. All hair fashions must be in good taste. Cosmetics that alter the natural appearance will not be permitted. No spaghetti straps or tank tops may be worn without a shirt underneath them.
2. Girls are to wear dresses, skirts and blouses and/or sweaters at all times. Jumpers are also acceptable. Shorts, pants, culottes, pantsuits, tight-fitting, form-revealing, and see-through clothing are not permitted. (Pants may be worn under dresses on cold days when outside, or to and from school but may not be worn while in the classroom.) Special clothing may be required in physical education classes depending upon the activity.
3. In order to cultivate modesty in our girls and to be specific with them, skirts and dresses must come to the middle of the knee when standing. Long skirts with slits are not to be open above the middle of the knee. The administration reserves the right to make the decision in regard to what is modest and acceptable.

4. No flip-flops, clogs, or sandals without supporting straps in front and back or other unconventional footwear are to be worn. Ragged, worn-out tennis shoes will not be permitted. Snow boots may not be worn in the classroom.

## **CONDUCT: FOR ALL STUDENTS**

1. We will work with our students to maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, and honesty.
2. Waukesha Christian Academy will not permit swearing, smoking, drugs, liquor, cheating, stealing, indecent language, pornographic materials, rock music, gambling, card playing, fighting or other disorderly or boisterous conduct in the building or on the school grounds. No stone throwing or snowball throwing of any kind will be allowed.
3. Students are to treat Waukesha Christian Academy Staff with HONOR AND RESPECT. All adults will be addressed using Mr. or Mrs. or Miss.
4. Negativism and complaints will not be tolerated. Such may be brought to the teacher or administrator privately but will not be permitted in public or in the classroom.
5. Items such as guns, knives, matches, lighters, radios, CD players, iPods, comic books, rock music, posters, etc., and similar items will not be allowed unless at the request of a teacher.
6. Rudeness, loud talking, running in the school building, pushing, fighting, tripping, and shoving in the building or on the playground is not proper conduct and will be disciplined accordingly.

Students will be counseled privately if in violation of these standards and will be dealt with in Christian love and concern. Continued violation can mean very serious discipline. Cooperation from parents is **imperative** in developing Christian character.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS (not covered specifically above): Conduct, appearance, clothing, toys, or other items of any nature not considered appropriate for our Christian school by our administration will not be permitted at the school, in the school building, or on the school property.