# 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. Neat and clean appearance
- 2. Hair
- -Neatly cut and combed
- -Not touching collar, eyebrows, or ears
- -Cut in tapered fashion on back of head
- 3. Polo shirts
  - -Button-up, solid, one-color (no patterns)
  - -Short-sleeved or long-sleeved
  - -Only top button can be unbuttoned
- 4. Sweaters worn over polos optional
  - -WCA zippered fleece or WCA French Toast web store sweaters
  - -No hoodies or other sweatshirts in class
- 5. Pants
  - -Black, khaki, or navy blue pants
  - -No jeans or skinny pants
  - -Pants designed for a belt require a belt
  - -Recommend WCA French Toast web store pants
- 6. Shoes
  - -Closed toe dress, casual, or athletic shoes worn with socks
  - -Sandals with supporting front and back straps
  - -No snow boots in classroom
- 7. Shorts
  - -ONLY for K-8th on **approved** days
  - -<u>Must be</u> purchased from WCA French Toast web store
  - -Must come to top of knee
- 8. Physical Education
  - -WCA T-shirts or WCA French Toast web store T-shirts
  - -Shorts or sweatpants <u>must be</u> purchased from WCA French Toast web store

## **GIRLS:** DRESS AND APPEARANCE

- 1. Neat and clean appearance
- 2. Hair fashions in good taste
- 3. Cosmetics that do not alter natural appearance
- 4. Polo shirts
  - -Button-up, solid, one-color (no patterns)
  - -Short-sleeved, ¾-sleeved, or long-sleeved
  - -Only top button can be unbuttoned
- 5. Sweaters worn over polos optional
  - -WCA zippered fleece or WCA French Toast web store sweaters
  - -No hoodies or other sweatshirts in class
- 6. Pants or Skirts
  - -Pants <u>must be</u> purchased from WCA French Toast web store – black, khaki, or navy blue; not tight
  - -Skirts must be solid black, khaki, or navy blue (no patterns); to middle of knee or longer; solid black or navy leggings allowed under skirt
- 7. Shoes
  - -Closed toe dress, casual, or athletic shoes worn with socks
  - -Sandals with supporting front and back straps
  - -No snow boots in classroom
- 8. Shorts
  - -ONLY for K-8th on approved days
  - -<u>Must be</u> purchased from WCA French Toast web store
  - -Must come to top of knee or longer
- 9. Physical Education
  - -WCA T-shirts or WCA French Toast web store T-shirts
  - -Shorts or sweatpants <u>must be</u> purchased from WCA French Toast web store

<sup>\*</sup>Exceptions due to personal standards of dress may be discussed with the administration.

#### The WCA French Toast Web Store is located online:

www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com - click on shop by school

School Code: QS458EV (may be listed as Waukesha Christian School)

### **PROGRAM DRESS**

#### **Boys**

- 1. Long-sleeved, white, button-down shirt
- 2. Tie
- 3. Dark pants
- 4. Dark shoes and socks

## **GIRLS**

- 1. Dresses or skirts to middle of knee or longer
- 2. Dresses and shirts with short sleeves or longer; no revealing neckline or backline
- 3. Dark shoes
- 4. High School program dress decided on a year-to-year basis

## **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. Smartphones, personal phones, iPods, and tablets will not be used without permission of a teacher. Students will turn in phones and electronic devices to the teacher when they arrive in the classroom in the morning. They will be kept in a locked, safe place throughout the school day and will be returned to the student when leaving school. Confiscated electronics will only be returned to a parent.
- 6. Items such as guns, knives, matches, lighters, radios, CD players, comic books, posters, etc., and similar items will not be allowed.
- 7. 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.