

Harvest Christian Academy Lantana Student Dress Code

HCA utilizes a uniform dress code as an important component of discipleship integration. The dress code teaches modesty, unity, respect, and professionalism.

Approved uniform items are only available at **Ivy School Uniforms** and **Josten Mascot Shop**.

Contact Deanna Powell dpowell@hcasaints.org with questions regarding uniforms.

General Guidelines for Girls and Boys: Violations of the dress code may result in a fine. Extreme violations may result in the student being sent home and counted as an absence, in addition to a fine.

General guidelines are outlined below:

- Administration has final authority on dress code interpretation
- All clothes must fit well, not be tight-fitting, or rolled
- Fingertip length for skirts, jumpers, and shorts
- Solid color, neutral, or maroon belts must be worn, and polos tucked in when wearing uniform shorts or pants. Belts cannot have designs such as bling or colored stitching, and no large belt buckles
- Shoes must be closed-toe and heel—no sandals, high heels, house shoes, etc.
- Body art, body piercings, tattoos, and undergarments should not be visible
- No excessive or distracting jewelry, fingernails, makeup (including eyelashes), or accessories
- Hair must be well-groomed and out of the eyes, with no unnatural hair color or large/distracting hair accessories
- All students in grades 6th-12th PE must wear the HCA PE uniform. If a sport is in season, students are allowed to wear practice gear; off-season students must wear approved athletic gear. On cold days, when students go outside, black sweatpants are allowed. Elementary students do not change for PE.
- All outerwear worn in the building must be purchased from HCA's portion of Ivy School Uniforms, including the crewneck sweatshirt.
- Dress code violations may result in a \$5 fine per violation and/or loss of spiritwear privilege. If abused, demerits will also be issued.
- ¼ zip tops must be worn with an undershirt, tucked in
- Polos must be worn under crewneck sweatshirts

Spiritwear Guidelines: Students are allowed to wear spiritwear as a privilege on Fridays and designated special events, determined by the administration. Guidelines for Spiritwear are outlined below and must follow general guidelines as previously listed, and could result in loss of this privilege for violations of any of the following:

- HCA Spiritwear t-shirts (untucked) and sweatshirts (FOFA, Saints Club, Athletics, etc.)
- Jeans/ jean shorts without holes
- Hoodie

Casual Day Guidelines: Casual days are determined by administration for special events. Casual wear must follow general guidelines as previously listed; guidelines are below:

- Relaxed and appropriate attire (pajamas are not permitted)
- Jeans without holes
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirt
- T-shirt

- Crocs
- Athletic clothing

Not Allowed: In order to maintain HCA's requirement of modesty and to limit distraction, the following items are not permitted in school or at an HCA event:

- Hats inside the building
- Distracting hair accessories
- Blankets in the classroom
- Revealing clothing
- Sagging pants
- Clothing with holes
- Sleeveless tops
- Leggings worn alone as pants
- House shoes
- Wearable blankets (except for co-curricular outdoor events)

Girl's Specific Guidelines:

- Solid black, knee-length or longer leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers. Leggings cannot have cut-outs and cannot be sheer
- When wearing skirts, polos do not have to be tucked in
- White button-up blouses may only be worn under jumpers (available for elementary only)

Boy's Specific Guidelines:

- Polos must be tucked in at all times
- No nail polish
- Earrings are not permitted for boys. If their ears are pierced, they must wear clear spacers. Gauges or clear gauges are not permitted
- Clean Shaven