

Middle School Standards For Dress And Appearance

Thank you, parents and students for choosing Woodland Christian Middle School for the 2009 – 2010 school year! At Woodland Christian School, we believe that personal appearance reflects a student's attitude toward life which is instrumental in the success within the school experience. Therefore, we believe that school dress should be neat, orderly, modest and distinctively different from clothing worn for other everyday activities.

We also believe that parents desire to support their children in helping them make wise and obedient decisions in this regard. Therefore, it is our desire as a school to partner with you in this and to that end we have made every effort to provide a comprehensive dress code policy – covering the areas of uniform style, color, fabric, and fit as well as providing guidelines for accessories and free-dress options.

In order to facilitate this success we ask that each parent and student read the dress code carefully and thoroughly – referring to it while making school clothing purchases for the 2009 – 2010 school year. It is important that each parent and student understand the guidelines for dress code. These are the guidelines staff will follow and enforce throughout the school year. If situations arise regarding dress code, staff will discuss the particulars with the students involved and follow the guidelines outlined in the Middle School Handbook regarding discipline for dress code infractions.

Before you take time to read the following pages regarding dress code, please know that we have made every effort to cover all areas within the dress code. Invariably, however, issues do arise during the school year. Because of this, the WCMS administration will keep you posted on any necessary changes.

As you get started, please note the General Guidelines, Free-dress Guidelines, Accessories Details. These lists will introduce you to critical information regarding student dress for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Once you're finished reading through the dress code, please feel free to call the school office with any questions you may have.

General Dress Code Key Guidelines:

- Only WCMS approved uniform dress may be worn throughout the school year except on free-dress days. See the Free-dress guidelines.
- Only WCMS approved uniform dress may be worn under sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets.
- General standard for dress of all students is to be neat, clean and modest in appearance.
- Clothes that are overly baggy, tight-fitting or revealing while sitting, standing or moving about may not be worn to school.
- Students out of dress code will be required to wear a school-provided uniform the remainder of the day or until clothing can be brought from home.

Free-dress Key Guidelines:

Periodically, WCMS students will participate in what we call a "free-dress day" as part of a school activity. The following guidelines will help parents and students alike in making wise choices on special "free-dress days". Students who do not show maturity in cooperating with the privilege of having a "free-dress day" will lose the privilege and a uniform will be provided from the office or securing proper attire from home by calling parents..

- Clothing needs to fall within the policies, principles and philosophies of Woodland Christian School.
- Students should take note of and follow the guidelines for art work, designs, logos, and wording on clothing.
- Students should take note of and follow the guidelines regarding length of shorts, skirts, shorts, and dresses.
- Girls will need to note the additional guideline for necklines.
- Necklines must not fall below 4 inches below the base of the neck.





General Accessories Details:

- Leggings may **not** be worn under uniform clothing.
- Undershirts must fall within the guidelines provided under "shirts".
- Jewelry must fall within the guidelines provided.
- Belts may be worn if tucked in the belt loops at the waist line.
- Fashion belts with studs nor spikes may not be worn.
- Wallet chains may not be worn.
- Patches, studs, embellishment or art work is not permitted on clothing or accessories.
- Writing or drawing on clothing or accessories is not permitted.
- Art work, designs, pins, key chains, patches or any other item attached to backpacks or folders should honor the principles and philosophies of Woodland Christian School.
- Current fashion or art designs in any form reflecting the "death culture", occult, negative pop culture or "sexually related" content will not be tolerated.
- At the discretion of the WCMS staff, students may be asked to remove designs, photos, stickers, buttons etc from book covers, folders, binders, backpacks, jackets or clothing etc which do not positively reflect the philosophies and polices of WCMS.


Suggestions on where to buy:

WCS Uniform Day	Tuesday, July 21, 2009	Dennis Uniform Company & used uniforms at Matmor Campus
Dennis Uniform	www.dennisuniform.com	Enter school code UHQW01
	<i>Or visit their store:</i>	9500 Micron Avenue, Suite 110, Sacramento (916) 361-6710
WCS Used Uniforms	Elementary School Office	Available during school office hours
	Standard* - Skirts, skorts, and shirts worn other than Dennis Uniform must exactly match the style, material and color.	

Middle School Girls Uniform Dress Code

<p>SKIRTS</p> 	<p>Fabric: · Gabardine Color: · Solid Navy or Tan Khaki Style: · Tab skirt - Navy and Khaki · Ankle Length Skirt - Navy only Fit: · Must be neat and clean, modest and not tight-fitting or oversized · Must be no shorter than 6" above the bend in back of the knee</p>	<p>Must match Dennis Uniform style</p>
<p>SKORTS</p> 	<p>Fabric: · Anchor Twill Color: · Solid Navy or Tan Khaki Style: · Double tabbed flap in the front - see Dennis Uniform style · Flap in the back is optional Fit: · Must be neat and clean, modest and not tight-fitting or oversized · Must be no shorter than 6" above the bend in back of the knee</p>	<p>Must match Dennis Uniform style</p>
<p>SHORTS</p> 	<p>Fabric: · Cotton Twill or Denim Color: · Solid colors without design of Blue Denim (jeans), Navy, or Khaki · Fabric color is to be solid throughout - no designs or appliques · Shorts that are excessively faded, worn out, ragged or containing holes, whether by design or other wise, are not acceptable. · As colors fade clothing should be replaced. Style: · Dockers, Cargo, basic 5-pocket style jean · Athletic, sports or workout styles are not permitted Fit: · All shorts must be fitted at the waistline. · Shorts may not be rolled at the waistline. · Sagging of shorts nor wearing oversized shorts is not permitted. · Waist lines which dip too low whether while walking or sitting are not permitted. · Hemlines may not fall below the knee cap and must not be any shorter than 6 inches above the knee when measured from the bend in the back of the knee. · As shorts wear, tear or become too tight they need to be replaced.</p>	
<p>PANTS</p> 	<p>Fabric: · Denim, Cotton Twill, Corduroy · Nylon, knit or sweat fabrics are not permitted. Color: · Solid colors without design of Blue Denim (jeans), Tan Khaki or Navy Blue. · Pant color must be solid throughout. · Pants that are excessively faded, worn out, ragged or containing holes whether by design or otherwise, are not acceptable. · As colors fade clothing should be replaced. Style: · Dockers*, cargo, basic 5-pocket style jean · Athletic, sports, or work out styles are not permitted. Fit: · All pants must be fitted at the waistline. · Sagging of pants nor wearing oversized pants is not permitted. · Waist lines which dip too low whether while walking or sitting are not permitted. · Hemlines may not fall below the heel. Pants dragging on the ground or tucked under the heel may not be worn. · As pants wear, tear or become too tight, they should be replaced. Capri-styled pants: · Girls may wear Capri-styled pants as long as they fall within the guidelines of the uniform pant.</p>	



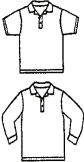
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<p>BLOUSES SHIRTS</p> 	<p>Fabric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dennis Uniform Polo Shirt with Woodland Christian School imprinted on front. School imprint is optional on white polo only. No other logo design is permitted – no matter what color or how small. · Turtle necks should be cotton blend, not nylon or sports fabric · Blouses should be a woven cotton twill blend · Oxford button-down collar styles should be a woven cotton blend. new! · Undershirts should be cotton blend <p>Color:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Short and Long Sleeved Polo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid colors of Ash Grey, Cardinal Maroon, Navy, Hunter Green, White · Turtle Necks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid colors of White or Black – no other color or pattern is permitted · Logos on turtle necks - sleeves, collars or body - are not permitted. · As colors fade or material tears, clothing should be replaced. · Oxford Style new! or Cotton Twill Blouses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · White only · Undershirts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid white only – no patterns or designs are permitted <p>Style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Short sleeved polo · Long sleeved polo · Oxford button-down collar style: short or long sleeved - new! · Camp/over blouse style: see Dennis Uniform · Turtle neck · Short sleeved or tank undershirt. Undershirt sleeves can not hang below polo or shirt sleeve, or below the hem line of the uniform shirt. <p>Fit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All shirts must fit reasonably and modestly without having an oversized, baggy appearance or fitting too tightly. · Shirts should come down over the waistline in front and back while standing, moving about, or sitting. · Oxford button-down style shirts must be tucked in. · As shirts wear, tear, fade, stretch or become too tight they need to be replaced. <p>T-Shirt Tuesdays: Information and guidelines to come.</p>	<p>Dennis Uniform brand</p>
<p>SWEAT SHIRTS SWEATERS</p>	<p>Fabric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sweatshirts: sweatshirt material · Sweaters: woven knitted fabric of cotton, acrylic or wool blend · No nylon (windbreaker) or sports knit is permitted <p>Color:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid colors of Ash Grey, Navy, White, Black, Red · WCS-generated sports or theme sweatshirts are permitted at all times. · As colors fade or material tears, clothing should be replaced. <p>Style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Long sleeved crew neck · Long sleeved v-neck · Long sleeved hooded pull over · Long sleeved hooded zip up <p>Note: Any sweater may have short or ¾ length sleeves and may have a button front closure.</p> <p>Fit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All sweatshirts & sweaters must fit reasonably and modestly without having an oversized, baggy appearance nor fitting too tightly. · As sweatshirts or sweaters wear, tear, fade, stretch or become too tight the should be replaced. · An approved WCMS uniform must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters. 	
<p>JACKETS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · An approved WCMS uniform must be worn under jackets. · Jackets may be worn during winter months for warmth. · Jackets should have a front closure and not be a pull-over style. · Jackets should not be sweatshirt material. Choose from nylon, woven blend or some other fabric. · Jackets may have appropriate art work or designs as part of the fabric or construction. Art work or designs must be appropriate. Inappropriate wording, designs or style reflecting elements or philosophies contrary to the principles of WCS will not be permitted. · Jackets should be removed by the student during class and chapel. 	

Middle School Girls Uniform Dress Code Continued

SHOES	<p>Shoes: · Girls may wear a variety of shoes. Avoid fashion designs of skulls or any inappropriate design or art work such as “death” art or any art work which does not positively encourage the philosophies of WCS.</p> <p>· For safety reasons, Flip Flops of any kind are not permitted.</p> <p>Socks · Socks must be solid white, navy or black.</p>	
HATS, HOODS AND DARK GLASSES	<p>· Girls may wear hats to school provided that any art work or design is appropriate. Avoid fashion designs of skulls or any inappropriate design or art work such as “death” art or any art work which does not positively encourage the philosophies of WCS.</p> <p>· Hoods may be worn as part of sweatshirts and jackets for warmth.</p> <p>· Dark glasses may be worn outside of class or chapel. They may not be worn in PE unless advised by a doctor.</p> <p>· HATS AND HOODS ARE TO BE REMOVED IN THE CLASSROOM, DURING CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLIES.</p>	
JEWELRY	<p>· Girls may wear pierced earrings of reasonable length and size. Girls may have one or two pierced earring in each ear. Earrings should be in the ear lobe.</p> <p>· Other than earrings in the ear lobe, no body piercing is permitted</p> <p>· Nose or other body piercing are not permitted.</p> <p>· Other jewelry worn should be modest – coordinating with the WCMS uniform so that it does not cause distraction during school activities and classes.</p>	
HAIR MAKE-UP	<p>Hair: · At WCMS, girls are encouraged to wear their hair in a style reflecting the principals of WCS. Hair should be neat and clean. During class, hair over the eyes should not be long enough to hang in the eyes or become a distraction. Extreme styles with ridges, lines, shavings or tails are not allowed. No unnatural hair color whether solid or streaked is permitted.</p> <p>Make-up: · Make-up should be very modest. Students will be asked to remove excessive amounts.</p>	
ACCESSORIES	<p>· Leggings may not be worn under uniform clothing.</p> <p>· Belts may be worn if tucked in the belt loops at the waist line.</p> <p>· Fashion belts with studs nor spikes may not be worn.</p> <p>· Wallet chains may not be worn.</p> <p>· Patches, studs, embellishment or art work is not permitted on clothing.</p> <p>· Writing or drawing on clothing is not permitted.</p> <p>· Art work, designs, pins, key chains, patches or any other item attached to backpacks, book bags, purses or folders should honor the principles and philosophies of Woodland Christian School.</p> <p>· Socks must be solid white, navy or black.</p>	

Middle School Boys Uniform Dress Code

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