



# Heritage Christian Academy

## 2020-2021 Dress Code & Uniform Policy

### HCA School #900108952

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Parents are responsible for emphasizing proper uniform and dress standards. Heritage uniforms are required for school (Kindergarten and up) except on days designated as non-uniform. If your student comes to school not in uniform, you may be called to bring appropriate uniform clothing to school, the student may be asked to change into something from the uniform closet, or a dress code reminder may be sent home. If a repeat dress code reminder is issued, the student will be asked to "practice" uniform standard by wearing chapel attire on a designated free dress Friday. Naturally these policies and guidelines are subject to change and/or clarification as needed, based solely on the discretion of the administration. **Thank you for your support!**

## PURCHASING ITEMS

All uniform items should be purchased through Lands' End. The link is on our website, [hcabothell.org](http://hcabothell.org). There are pictures and color choices for all available items. Our HCA logo must be added to all uniform tops, jumpers and outerwear.

We also maintain a free uniform closet for clean, excellent condition uniform items - donate or utilize at any time!

## LANDS' END WARRANTY

GUARANTEED. PERIOD.®

"If you're not satisfied with any item, simply return it to us at any time for an exchange or refund of its purchase price." We mean every word of it. Whatever. Whenever. Always.

## BOYS & GIRLS

KNIT POLO SHIRTS	Green or white	Short or long sleeve, interlock or mesh weave
OXFORD SHIRTS	White	Short or long sleeve, various collar choices
SWEATERS / VESTS	Green	See choices
PANTS	Khaki or navy	See choices
SHORTS	Khaki or navy	See choices, March-October
OUTERWEAR	Green	Various jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, and fleece options

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

GIRLS	BOYS	
	NECKTIE	Heritage Pride Plaid
	ANKLETS / KNEE SOCKS	White and navy
	LEGGINGS / TIGHTS	White, navy, forest green
	SKORTS / SKIRTS	Navy, khaki, Heritage Pride Plaid
	DRESSES / JUMPERS	Green, khaki, Heritage Pride Plaid

## P.E. UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR GRADES 6-8 ONLY (M-F)

(Also to be purchased from our Lands' End uniform site)

GRAY SHORTS  
GREEN TSHIRT (with logo) long or short sleeve  
GRAY or GREEN SWEATPANTS (optional)  
GREEN SWEATSHIRT (optional)

## CHAPEL & OFF-CAMPUS FIELD TRIP ATTIRE

To promote an attitude of worship and school pride, students will wear the following for all chapel days and on field trips.

GIRLS

- Choice #1: Heritage Pride Plaid jumper with white front button blouse (no polos)  
Choice #2: Heritage Pride Plaid skirt, white front button blouse (no polos), green cardigan or vest preferred.
- ♦ White tights, anklets, knee socks, or white leggings with white socks
  - ♦ Dress, casual or athletic shoes in neutral colors (brown, black, white, tan, navy, gray).

BOYS

- ♦ Long khaki pants and shorts (March—October)
- ♦ White oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- ♦ Heritage Pride Plaid tie
- ♦ Green cardigan or sweater vest preferred
- ♦ Dress, casual or athletic shoes in neutral colors (brown, black, white, tan, navy, gray). No boots.



# Guidelines & More Information

## SHIRTS

- ◆ Undershirts must be white and not extend lower than the uniform shirt.
- ◆ Long-sleeved shirts are not to be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
- ◆ Shirts that fall past the front pockets of pants or 3" past the waistband must be tucked in.
- ◆ Our HCA logo must be on all uniform tops.

## BOTTOMS

- ◆ Must be properly fitted at the waist and in length.
- ◆ Shorts, skirts, and skorts must fall at least 3" below fingertips.
- ◆ Pants should not be faded or have any holes.
- ◆ Solid leggings (navy, white, forest green) may be worn under skirts or jumpers on non-chapel days.

## FOOTWEAR

- ◆ Dress or casual shoes (brown, black, white, tan, navy, gray) preferred. Athletic shoes OK, but must be neutral colored on chapel days.
- ◆ Must have closed toes and heels and be practical and safe for all types of school activities.
- ◆ Socks should be solid color and match uniform colors. No 'soccer-style' socks.

## OUTERWEAR

**IN CLASS** - Any approved uniform sweater, jacket, sweatshirt, or vest. No hats or hoods may be worn in the building.

**OUTSIDE** - Any.

## GROOMING

**HAIR** - Neatly groomed; natural hair color unless pre-approved; no mohawks or partially shaved styles. Boys' hair must be cut above the eyebrows and above the collar.

**GIRLS** - Moderate makeup and jewelry are allowed.

## HERITAGE SPIRIT DAYS

HCA Pride Days usually are on the last Thursday of each month and are intended to allow students to show pride in their school.

Students may wear spirit wear, Joshua or Philippians award shirts, Camp Casey sweatshirts, chess team shirts, Arrowsmith program shirts, etc. Jeans or uniform khakis are fine with any spirit wear tops.

Those who do not participate are required to wear uniforms.

## THEMED THURSDAYS

Spirit Days usually are on the second Thursday of each month and are designated as fun days when students may dress according to the announced theme.

Those who do not participate are required to wear uniforms.

## FREE DRESS DAYS

Most Fridays, unless announced, are free dress days when students may dress in non-uniform attire.

- ◆ **TOPS:** No bare midriffs, straps must be a minimum of 3 fingers wide, no sheer fabrics without another shirt underneath.
- ◆ **DRESSES, SKIRTS, AND SHORTS:** Must fall at least 3" below fingertips.
- ◆ **PANTS:** No yoga pants, sleepwear, or sweatpants. Leggings may be worn as pants with shirts for students 3rd grade and under. Leggings may be worn only under dresses or skirts, not under shirts, for students 4th grade and up.
- ◆ **GENERAL:** All undergarments (including straps) must be fully covered. No clothing or accessories are allowed which refer to or imply intimidation, graffiti, discrimination, violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexual innuendo, or weapons. Clothing should fit properly and not be too revealing or immodest.