

HORIZON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
DRESS CODE 2019-2020

Students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately. Administrators reserve the right to make subject decisions as deemed necessary, as it is impossible to list every possible dress code infraction. Specifically, the following dress code standards are expected to be adhered to while on the school campus and/or at any school-sponsored events, including all athletics activities.

The following are NOT permitted:

- Jeans/slacks/attire with holes, tears, patches, or fraying
- Exposed Tattoos
- Tongue rings/studs
- Nose rings/studs
- Eyebrow rings/studs
- Lip rings/studs
- Any attire with another school name/logo/symbol on it (with the exception of colleges)
- Hair color that is considered an unnatural color or distracts from learning (ex: bright pink, purple, cobalt blue, extreme colors)
- Dog collar style necklaces
- Bandanas
- Graphics that demean another person (ex: I'm with stupid)
- Graphics with inappropriate language
- Graphics that are anti-Christian wording or graphics (incl. skulls and cross-bones)
- Sweat pants to include athletic-style pants and/or shorts
- Shirts with secular rock/music bands/entertainers
- Jeans/slacks/pants with exaggerated graphic designs
- Camouflage

Girls:

- Skirts/dresses/shorts must be knee length
- No cleavage should be exposed
- Shoe heels not to be extreme (ex: no 4-inch heels that could increase risk of falling)
- No hats/hoods may be worn during school
- No tank tops or tops/dresses with spaghetti-style straps may be worn (unless covered by another shirt that is in dress code)
- Sandals may be worn, **except "athletic-style" sandals/slides (no flip-flops)**
- No Yoga-style pants may be worn
- Leggings may not be worn (to include any tight-fitting and spandex pants)
- No camouflage pants/shirts/shorts
- No bandanas may be worn
- Back/shoulders/stomach may not be exposed
- No uncombed/unkept hair
- No head scarves

Boys:

- Shorts must be knee length
- No makeup may be worn
- No hats/hoods may be worn during school
- Pants are **never** to be sagging
- Hair must be cut above the ear and above the collar at all times
- Shirts must be worn at all times (including following athletic practices)
- Sandals may be worn, **with the exception of “athletic-style” sandals/slides**
- No undergarment style t-shirts may be worn unless covered by another shirt that is in dress code
- Boys are to wear adjustable belts to prevent the possibility of sagging
- Boys may not wear earrings/ear cuffs
- No camouflage pants/shirts/shorts
- No bandanas may be worn
- Hair must be natural color
- No braids or uncombed/unkept hair styles

Students who arrive to school out of dress code will be asked to contact a parent/guardian immediately. Parents are expected to immediately bring an outfit that is in dress code. Students will not be permitted to be in class while out of dress code, nor remain at school.

In the event that discipline is required, students will speak with an administrator. The school administration will work to resolve the behavior through one of the following means:

- Conference with school administrator
- Phone call to parents
- Conference with school administrator and parent
- Suspension
- Expulsion