



HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD. PS. 127:3

DRESS CODE

The dress code applies to all HCS events, including, but not limited to, club activities, field trips Class Days, school pictures.

- ◆ Clothing must be neat, modest, and gender appropriate.
- ◆ Extreme or inappropriate apparel, including, but not limited to, heavy chains, spiked or studded jewelry, or “sagging” pants are not allowed. Offensive or controversial slogans on tee-shirts are not allowed.
- ◆ No bare or barely-covered midriff styles.
- ◆ No straps on shirts or dresses less than one inch in width. No low cut or plunging necklines. No visible front or side cleavage, and no low cut backs.
- ◆ No skin tight clothing.
- ◆ Leggings (or jeggings) may be worn with long blouses or tunics.
- ◆ Shorts may be mid-thigh. Skirts and dresses may not be more than 3 inches above the knees.
- ◆ Hair should be neat and clean. Non-standard hair color is permitted. Facial hair must be neatly groomed. Excessive makeup and extreme ornamentation are not allowed.
- ◆ Ear piercings are permitted. A small nose stud is allowed. No other visible pierced jewelry or body adornments will be permitted.
- ◆ Controversial or offensive tattoos must be covered.
- ◆ No shoes with wheels.
- ◆ Traditionally, as a sign of respect to teachers and other adults, males remove their hats indoors. It is the policy of Heritage Christian School to continue that tradition.

We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. (II Corinthians 6:3 NIV).

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves (Philippians 2:3 NIV).

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SPRING FORMAL ATTIRE

The Spring Formal dress guidelines must be followed by all students and guests. The Spring Formal is a formal event, and students should dress accordingly. We want this to be a special time for our students, which can be difficult when a student or chaperone is in violation of the guidelines. Only students who meet the dress guidelines will be allowed into the event. If the student's attire violates the guidelines, a cover-up or slip will be issued to the student and must be worn during the entire event. Students must remain in adherence with the dress guidelines for the duration of the Formal, or they may be asked to leave. Parents are ultimately responsible to ensure that their students are in compliance. If you are not sure if your attire meets the guidelines, feel free to consult HCS administrative staff.

BOY'S SPRING FORMAL DRESS GUIDELINES

- 1) A suit or equivalent must be worn.
- 2) Hair must conform to HCS policy.
- 3) Jewelry and tattoo guidelines from the dress code policy must be followed.

GIRL'S SPRING FORMAL DRESS GUIDELINES

- 1) Back of dress may not be lower than shoulder blades.
- 2) Dress may not be tight fitting.
- 3) Dress may not be low cut or have a plunging neckline. No visible front or side cleavage.
- 4) No strapless dresses. Straps on dresses can be no less than one inch in width.
- 5) Dresses may not be shorter than three inches above the knee, including any slits.

Regarding #4 & #5, participants with shorter dresses/higher slits, or tops not complying to dress code, will not be admitted to the Formal unless they wear a slip or cover up, provided at entry, that complies with the above requirements. If it is taken off during the event they will be asked to leave.

- 6) Jewelry and tattoo guidelines from the dress code policy must be followed.
- 7) Women's formal evening-wear pants are allowed for girls.

CHAPERONE SPRING FORMAL DRESS GUIDELINES

All Chaperones must abide by the Spring Formal Dress Guidelines.