

Horizon Christian School

Dress Code – (Grades K-12)

It is the desire of Horizon to provide a productive learning environment that includes a safe and modest standard of dress and that enhances our educational goals. Our Dress Code Policy (5.22) serves to help us focus on learning and teaching while demonstrating a high standard of excellence to our community.

All clothing should be neat (orderly, clean, tidy, unrumpled, without holes/tears), modest (unassuming, humble, decent, not too tight, not too loose), and appropriate (suitable or proper for the circumstance: classroom, athletics, or formal). Some special “dress-up” days may be planned.

Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Vests (Boys & Girls)

- All shirts must have collars (i.e. button-down or polo) and cap sleeves or longer. Alternatively, official Hawk t-shirts may be worn.
 - Secondary: Girls may wear blouses with or without collar.
- A dress code shirt is required underneath, if a vest is worn.
- Shirts, sweaters, and vests are not to have wording, logos, or pictures; small manufacturer’s logos, Horizon logos, or repeating patterns are acceptable.
- Pullover knitted sweaters, if appropriate and modest, may be worn without a collar or a shirt underneath.
- Solid color crew neck sweatshirts may be worn if a dress code collared shirt is visible.
- Horizon Hawk hoodies may not be worn except during Friday School Spirit days (see details below).

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers

- Pants must be in traditional office cut and in traditional, solid color, i.e. chinos and cargo-style. Camo is not standard dress code. (Boys & Girls)
 - Elementary: Blue Jeans are only allowed on Fridays, if wearing red.
 - Secondary: Blue jeans may be worn Monday through Friday.
- Skirts, jumpers, and dresses must be of a modest length (near knee length).
 - Secondary: Jumpers must have a clearly defined waist or be worn with a belt.
- Dresses must be worn with sleeves during the school day. (Girls only)
- Dress shorts must be traditional cut and of a modest length (near knee length). (Boys & Girls)
- Leggings and spandex may only be worn under skirts, dresses, or jumpers but not alone, as pants.

Belts, Shoes, Accessories

- All items must be moderate and understated.
- Only girls may wear earrings; no other body piercings. (Boys & Girls)
- No stiletto-type heels or beach/shower-type shoes may be worn (i.e. flip-flops, slides, Crocs, etc.).
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Only natural looking makeup is permitted. (Girls only)

Outerwear: Coats, Jackets, Hooded Sweatshirts (Boys & Girls)

- Outerwear must be understated, neat, and fresh-looking; small manufacturer’s or Horizon logos are acceptable.
- Hoods or hats may not be worn in the building.
- Outerwear may not be worn in the classroom (see Friday School Spirit for exceptions).

Hair

- Hair must be kept neat, cut above the shoulders in back, and kept out of the eyes without the use of accessories. (Boys)
- Sideburns must be well-trimmed and well-groomed. (Boys)
- Boys may be clean shaven or have facial hair neatly trimmed and short.
- Haircuts must be discreet and avoid extremes. (Boys & Girls)
- Only natural hair colors are allowed. (Boys & Girls)

Swimwear

- Swimwear must be modest. (Boys & Girls)
- Girls’ swimsuits must be one-piece, tankini not showing midriff or modest two-piece with solid, dark t-shirt covering.

PE & Athletic Activities

- Athletic clothing must be appropriately sized and free of offensive images and wording.
- Spandex, leggings, or yoga pants may only be worn under athletic shorts or warm-ups.
- Athletic clothing must completely cover undergarments.

Friday School Spirit Exceptions

- Elementary: Red Shirt Day. Wear red dress code shirts or red Horizon Hawk wear (shirts and/or hoodies) all day.
- Secondary: Show Horizon spirit by wearing dress code red, black, or white shirts or Horizon Hawk wear (shirts, sweatshirts, and/or hoodies) all day.