



Girls Dress Guidelines

General Appearance

- Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and traditionally feminine.
- No non-traditional hair colors.
- Earrings limited to two per earlobe; no other body piercings allowed.
- Discreet makeup permitted for grades 6–12 only. No dark lipstick or nail polish.
- No hats or hoodies in school buildings.
- Only full-zip jackets or sweaters allowed:
 - Grades K4–5: Light, full-zip jackets only (no winter coats or hoodies inside the classroom).
 - Grades 6–12: Only HCA full-zip jackets (from hcagear.com) or any cardigan.

School Uniform

Polo Shirts

- Long or short sleeves, solid colors only.
- Must be loose-fitting and tucked in at all times.
- Undershirts must also be solid-colored.
- One **orange polo** is required for **Chapel Wednesdays**.

Bottoms

- Skirts/Jumpers (girls):
 - **Navy, black, or khaki.**
 - **Loose-fitting and must touch the knee** when sitting or standing.
 - Slits must not be higher than the knee.
 - Polo dresses acceptable if loose and knee-length.
 - Solid leggings (ankle-length only) may be worn underneath.
 - K4–5th must wear shorts under skirts/jumpers.
- Pants (boys and girls):
 - **Navy, black, or khaki.**
 - Must be loose-fitting; no skinny, jogger, cropped, capri, or denim styles.
 - Leggings/jeggings not permitted as pants.
 - Pants with belt loops must be worn with a black or brown belt.

Footwear

- Casual or athletic shoes required (athletic shoes mandatory for P.E.).
- No open-toed shoes, sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, or slippers.
- Socks must be worn at all times.

Special Events Attire (Grades 6–12)

- Girls must purchase a pre-approved dress from an official list.

- Dresses must be loose-fitting, non-transparent, with necklines no lower than two fingers below the collarbone.
- A dress check is conducted in the first quarter.
- Failure to comply disqualifies participation in school functions.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring dresses fit throughout the year.
- Choir/Event Participation:
 - Students graded on attendance, dress code adherence, and performance.
 - Events may include Christmas Program, AACS Competition, or Awards Ceremony.
 - No make-up grades are provided for missed events.

P.E. Uniform (Grades 1–11)

- **Grades 1–5:**
 - Official Student Shirt from hcagear.com (also used for field trips).
 - Loose-fitting shorts that touch the kneecap (sitting or standing).
 - Athletic pants allowed (must be loose-fitting and non-tapered).
 - No joggers, leggings, or yoga pants.
 - Non-marking athletic shoes required.
- **Grades 6–11:**
 - Custom P.E. shirt and shorts provided and billed via FACTS.
 - Optional second set available.
 - Non-marking athletic shoes required.

Spirit Fridays

- Students may wear an HCA t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, or jersey from hcagear.com, or one issued/sanctioned by the school.
- All other uniform rules still apply.

Athletics Practice Attire (Grades 6–12)

- Must wear designated 'Athletics' practice shirt and shorts (same style as P.E. uniform).
- Required per Student Athlete Agreement.

**For more information, please refer to the Family Handbook. Final decisions regarding the interpretation and enforcement of the dress code are determined by the school administration.*



Boys Dress Guidelines

General Appearance

- Hair must be neat, clean, and traditionally masculine:
 - At least 1 inch above eyebrows.
 - Trimmed above the ears and off the collar.
 - Evenly tapered with no designs or attention-drawing styles.
 - Non-traditional cuts and coloring are prohibited.
- No facial hair; secondary students must be clean-shaven.
- No earrings or jewelry (e.g., necklaces, bracelets).
- All shirts must be tucked in with belts clearly visible.
- No hats or hoodies in school buildings.
- Only full-zip jackets or sweaters allowed:
 - Grades K4-5: Light, full-zip jackets only (no winter coats or hoodies).
 - Grades 6-12: Only **HCA** full-zip jackets (from hcagear.com) or any cardigan.

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Pants

- Navy, black, or khaki.
- Must be loose-fitting; no skinny, jogger, or denim pants.
- Must have belt loops and be worn with a black or brown belt.

Special Events Attire (Grades 6-12)

- Required to purchase an HCA tie for \$15 (replacements \$25; rental \$10).
- Billed via FACTS.
- Must adhere to school standards for neat, modest formalwear.
- Choir/Event Participation:
 - Students graded on attendance, dress code adherence, and performance.
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 - Athletic pants allowed (must be loose-fitting and non-tapered).

- No joggers, leggings, or yoga pants.
- Non-marking athletic shoes required.
- **Grades 6–11:**
 - Custom P.E. shirt and shorts provided and billed via FACTS.
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