



Heritage Christian Academy

ELEMENTARY Dress Code & Uniform Policy

HCA Lands' End 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 at the discretion of the administration. **Thank you for your support!**

PURCHASING ITEMS

Uniform items can be purchased through Lands' End. The link is on our website, hcabothell.org. There are pictures and color choices for all available items. All outer layer tops must have our HCA Lands' End logo.; however, bottoms and under layer shirts may be purchased elsewhere.

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

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

OUTERWEAR

Coats and jackets may be worn outside only. Any outer layer top worn inside must be a Lands' End logoed item. We will issue a dress code notice for non-HCA hoodies and other sweatshirts worn over uniforms indoors.

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

Shirt: White front full button-down Oxford dress shirt or full or partial button-down Peter Pan collar knit shirt with:

Choice #1: Heritage Pride Plaid jumper

Choice #2: Heritage Pride Plaid skirt, 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 (weather-permitting)
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Long-sleeved shirts are not to be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
- ◆ Our HCA logo must be on all outer layer 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 or white) 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.

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 Spirit 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 HCA spirit wear, HCA sport jerseys, Philipians award shirts, Camp Casey sweatshirts, etc. Bottoms must follow the Free Dress* Friday guidelines (see below).

Those who do not participate are required to wear uniforms.

THEMED THURSDAYS

Themed Thursdays 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:** Jeans without holes or rips are permitted. Leggings and/or yoga pants are permitted for girls as long as the shirt/top extends to the mid-thigh. Athletic pants (such as dri-fit or tech wear) are permitted; however, cotton sweatpants are not allowed.
- ◆ **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.

PLEASE NOTE: We updated our Lands' End uniforms and spirit wear to our latest logo May 2023. The previous logo is "grandfathered in" and still acceptable.

We have added new **spirit wear** options to our offerings at Lands' End (with sizes for the entire family). To search spirit wear, select gender and then spirit wear under the grade drop-down. In addition to multiple logo options, kids' spirit wear listings also have a tab for adult sizes. As a reminder, spirit wear may only be worn on free dress Fridays or designated spirit wear days.