



# Dress Code Standards

## Upper School Appearance Guidelines

- The purpose of the WCA Dress Code is to ensure neatness and modesty among our student body.
- School is a professional atmosphere, and our appearance should reflect that perspective.
- Students attending school functions both on and off campus should exhibit these standards of modesty.

## Daily Dress Code

- Hats and hoods are not to be worn from 8:00 am until dismissal.
- All clothing should be in good repair and fit appropriately. Nothing should be too tight, too low, too baggy, or too short.
- Piercings (aside from earrings for girls), visible tattoos, and distracting makeup or accessories not permitted.
- Hair must be clean, well-groomed, and cannot be an unnatural color or distracting in nature.

Standard Dress Code (Monday – Thursday)	
Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Boys are allowed to wear any collared polo or button-up shirt. Flannel shirts may not be worn. The shirt must be long enough to make sure no midriff skin is exposed when sitting, standing, or stretching.</li><li>- Shirts are not required to be tucked in.</li><li>- Should the student choose to not wear a collared shirt, they must wear outerwear that is within the dress code guidelines at all times <b>and have a t-shirt on underneath the outerwear.</b></li><li>- <b>Boys must wear khaki or navy chino style pants or shorts. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.</b> No cargo pants or shorts are allowed. No athletic shorts or athletic pants.</li><li>- If the belt line is visible, boys must wear a belt.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Girls are allowed to wear any collared polo or button-up shirt. Flannel shirts may not be worn. The shirt must be long enough to make sure no midriff skin is exposed when sitting, standing, or stretching.</li><li>- Shirts are not required to be tucked in.</li><li>- Should the student choose to not wear a collared shirt, they must wear outerwear that is within the dress code guidelines at all times <b>and have either a tank top or t-shirt underneath.</b></li><li>- <b>Girls must wear khaki or navy pants, skorts or shorts. Skorts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.</b> Skirts may not be worn. No cargo pants or shorts. Solid leggings (black, navy, gray, khaki, or white) may be worn under skirts. No athletic shorts or pants.</li></ul>



### All Students

- **OUTERWEAR:** Sweatshirts, hoodies, and jackets with hoods must have the Westminster logo to be worn in the classroom. Quarter zip pullovers and jackets without hoods (not rain jackets) may be worn. Flannel shirts may not be worn as outerwear. Hoods and hats are not to be worn during the school day.
- **SWEATERS:** Solid color sweaters (pullover and cardigan in style) can be worn during the day. Cardigans and sweaters may have one small, simple logo. T-shirts or tank tops must be worn with sweaters that have v-necks or large crew neck openings.
- **COATS & JACKETS:** Students are able to wear heavy coats and rain jackets between buildings but should not be worn during class.
- **FOOTWEAR:** Athletic shoes, dress shoes, boots, and sandals are all appropriate for school. Students may not wear flip-flops or Crocs or bedroom style slippers.

### Casual Dress Code (Friday)

- Casual dress code is a privilege reserved for those who follow the standard dress code.
- Any shirt may be worn provided it is modest, has sleeves, and does not include any inappropriate words, slogans, or graphics. The shirt must be long enough to make sure no midriff skin is exposed when sitting, standing, or stretching.
- Students may choose to wear shorts, pants, or skirts (for girls) outside of standard dress code provided they are of appropriate length and professional in nature. Students may wear nice joggers and jeans. Pants may not have holes above the knee. Shorts may not have holes. Pajama pants, leggings, yoga pants, running shorts, and loose baggy sweatpants may not be worn.
- Athletic shoes, dress shoes, boots, and sandals are all appropriate for school. Students may not wear flip-flops.
- Students are able to wear non-Westminster outerwear.
- Students are able to wear heavy coats and rain jackets between buildings but should not be worn during class.

### Additional Dress Codes (As Announced)

- Field trips and other off-campus activities may require a change in dress code. The teacher(s) sponsoring these events will communicate the expectations to the students involved.
- Some occasions will call for professional dress. The expectations for these days will be announced but typically follow the standard dress code but exclude options for shorts, athletic shoes, and additional outerwear.