



## WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# Dress Code

Westminster's standardized dress program offers simple, affordable, and sustainable clothing that enhances the teaching and learning environment. It is in place to improve focus and encourage community. More information can be found at [wcastl.org/standardized-dress-program](http://wcastl.org/standardized-dress-program).

### DRESS GUIDELINES

Standardized dress items must be purchased online through Lands' End or Global Schoolwear.

- The purchase code for Global Schoolwear is "WEST01".
- The required Westminster logo is an additional cost per item with both vendors.
- Clothing should not be too tight or too loose.

### TOPS

Standardized dress polo or button down shirts must be purchased through Lands' End, Global Schoolwear, or the Westminster bookstore and be embroidered with Westminster's logo.

- Approved colors for polos: white, light blue, navy, light yellow
- Approved colors for button downs: white, light blue
- All shirts must fall below the waist of the student and the waistband of the pants, shorts, or skirt. If a student's midsection can be seen at any time, the shirt should not be worn to school.

### OUTERWEAR

Students may wear approved outerwear that says Westminster on it.

- If students choose to remove their outerwear, they must have a standardized dress top on. If a student wears Westminster outerwear and does not remove it for the duration of the school day, the shirt underneath need not be standardized dress.
- Approved outerwear includes sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, and pullovers from our standardized dress providers, Westminster's bookstore, clubs, or athletic teams.

### PANTS/SHORTS (ALL STUDENTS)

Standardized dress pants or shorts must be purchased through Lands' End or Global Schoolwear.

- Approved colors: khaki, navy
- Shorts may not be more than 3 inches above the top of the knee.

### SKIRTS (GIRLS ONLY)

Standardized dress skirts must be purchased through Lands' End or Global Schoolwear.

- Approved colors: khaki, navy, navy plaid
- Skirts may not be more than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Solid black, navy, or gray leggings (capri or full-length) must be worn under skirts at all times. Mesh or cut-outs below the knee are approved.

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Hair: Distracting or inappropriate hairstyles and unnatural colors are not allowed.
- Headwear: Hats, hoods, caps, bandanas, and other headwear should not be worn during the school day.
- Visible tattoos and body piercings, with the exception of traditional earrings, are prohibited for both genders.

### MODIFIED DRESS CODE DAYS

There may be special days when the dress code is modified.

- This includes spirit days when students may wear Westminster t-shirts and jeans. Jeans must be free of holes and tears.
- Dress during Spirit Week is expected to be modest at all times.

### DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE

Westminster reserves the right to request that students refrain from wearing or displaying a particular style of dress, makeup, or hairstyle that calls undue attention to them and/or is judged inconsistent with the standards that define the rules and policies of Westminster. Westminster requires students to be in dress code in order to be in class. **Three dress code infractions will result in a detention.**

