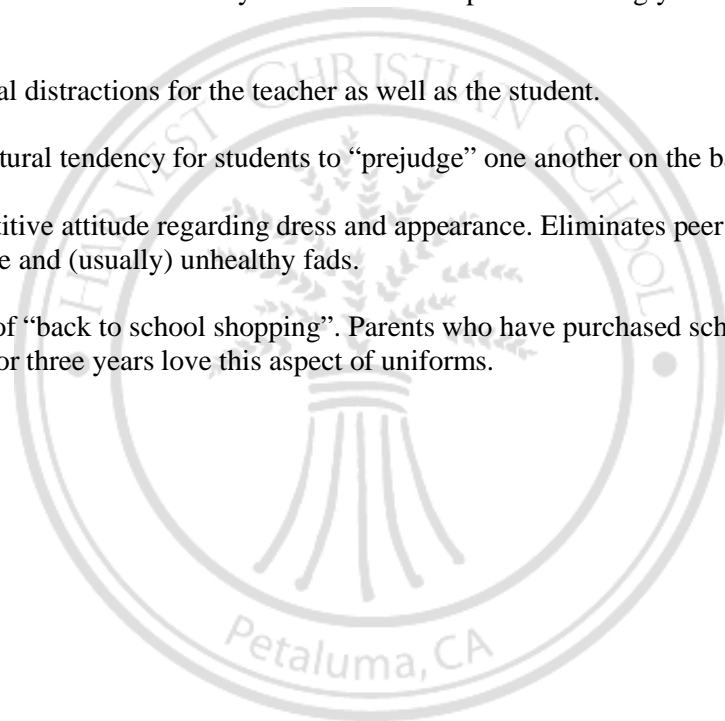

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At Harvest Christian School we believe that a reasonable school uniform policy is a good fit with the image we want to portray as an academic institution in the classical tradition. It is very important that our school climate and school culture be conducive to study and learning; and we are convinced that a school uniform policy will further that objective. Below, you will find some of the thinking that has shaped the administration and board's decision on this matter.

Why have uniforms?

- Establishes an orderly atmosphere at our school. Throughout its pages the Bible commends orderliness.
- Promotes school unity for the entire school community: cultivates a healthy sense of belonging to something larger than the individual self.
- Teaches children that different things are acceptable in different settings (including what you wear!). Viewed from this angle, school uniforms actually foster discernment in children. Contrary to what some may suppose, failure to prescribe a wardrobe for kids does not foster any discernment in their choice of wardrobe. Just the opposite is true. Kids will conform, either to the school uniform policy or to some other unstated policy. This will most often take some form of “but MOM!” This is what everybody else is wearing!”
- Fosters a serious attitude among students who are more inclined to believe that “what I am doing today is important”. Most professions wear some kind of identifying “uniform” which sets them apart as something special. Children inherently know this and respond accordingly when they are asked to wear a uniform.
- Removes potential distractions for the teacher as well as the student.
- Discourages a natural tendency for students to “prejudge” one another on the basis of apparel.
- Inhibits a competitive attitude regarding dress and appearance. Eliminates peer pressure to conform to counterproductive and (usually) unhealthy fads.
- Lowers the cost of “back to school shopping”. Parents who have purchased school uniforms for their children for two or three years love this aspect of uniforms.



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Dress Standards

Harvest Christian School does require its students to wear a uniform. Adherence to this uniform is mandatory. Particulars follow, but general comments are:

- **All shorts, pants, skirts, and jumpers are to be khaki colored only (NO STONE).** Pants and shorts may be pleated or flat front in style. Cargo or denim style shorts or pants are not allowed.

 - **All pants and shorts must have a solid colored black belt, and all shirts must be tucked in** (*except during recess and PE periods*).

 - **All skirts, jumpers, and scooters, must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.** Girls need to wear shorts or tights under skirts, jumpers, etc. for modesty.

 - **Socks or tights (girls) must be worn at all times.** No images or designs (*i.e. polka-dots, stripes, etc.*). No nude stockings, capri tights, or leggings. Socks must be solid white (*no cartoon characters, stripes, etc.*) and must be appropriate for the outfit.

 - **Clothes must be clean, in good repair, appropriately sized, and should fit modestly.** Extremes on either side are not permitted (*i.e. excessively tight or baggy pants, shirts, etc.*).

 - **All clothing and shoes must be solid colors.** Stripes, flowers, decorative patches, off-color collars or embroidery are not permitted. The Harvest Christian School embroidered emblem is welcome.

 - **Shoes must be completely solid black, rubber soled, and properly fitting.** Shoes can be lace up or Velcro and socks are to be worn at all times. Shoes should not feature objectionable phrases, pictures, or characters (*i.e. please no skulls, etc.*). No open-toed footwear, slip-ons, backless shoes, boots, and no heels.
- *Please note that shoes **MUST BE** completely black including laces, rubber sides, the tongue, etc.
- **Only HCS Sweatshirts and or solid black sweaters are allowed to be worn at school.** Jackets are allowed to be worn outside only for recess, field trips, etc.

 - **Backpacks and lunchboxes should not feature any objectionable phrases, pictures, or characters.**

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All of these items are available at the **French Toast** retailer, or you are welcome to purchase them anywhere you choose as long as the clothing matches and complies with the uniform requirements listed.

Please visit www.frenchtoast.com and enter Harvest Christian School's code (**QS46Y4T**) to view the approved clothing items for purchase. *Please use this guide as a tool to verify your purchases from other retailers comply completely with the dress code before the school year begins.*

Elementary Girls (Kindergarten – Sixth Grade)
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Regular Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1286	- Khaki Kick Pleat Scooter
# 1352	- Khaki Pleated Hem Jumper
# 1273, 1315, 1345	- Khaki Pants
# 1040, 1034	- White Peter Pan Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1007, 1009, 1010, 1012	- White, Black, or Gold Polo (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Shoes (<i>Athletic or Dress</i>)
# 2402, 2403	- Black Belt
# 2208, 2209	- White Tights or Knee High Socks
# 1072, 1371	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
Available at HCS Office	- Red HCS Sweatshirt (<i>crew neck or hooded</i>)

Dress (Chapel) Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1286	- Khaki Kick Pleat Scooter
# 1040, 1034	- White Peter Pan Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Mary Jane Style Shoes
# 2208, 2209	- White Tights or Knee High Socks
# 1072, 1371	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
# 1074	- Burgundy Cross Tie



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Junior High Girls (Seventh & Eighth Grade)

Regular Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1373	- Khaki Long Skirt with Back Panel
# 1268	- Khaki Kick Pleat Skirt
# 1342	- Khaki Stretch Twill Capri
# 1273, 1315, 1345, 1364	- Khaki Pants
# 1033, 1038	- White Oxford Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1036, 1042	- White Pointy Collar Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1007, 1009, 1010, 1012	- White, Black, or Gold Polo (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Shoes
# 2402, 2403	- Black Belt
# 2208, 2209, 2201	- White Knee Highs, White Tights, or White Crew Socks
# 1072, 1372	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
Available at HCS Office	- Red HCS Sweatshirt (<i>crew neck or hooded</i>)

Dress (Chapel) Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1373	- Khaki Long Skirt with Back Panel
# 1033, 1038	- White Oxford Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1036, 1042	- White Pointy Collar Blouse (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Mary Jane Style Shoes or Flats
# 2208, 2209	- White Tights or Knee High Socks
# 1072, 1371	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
# 1074, 1031, 1132	- Burgundy Cross Tie, Burgundy Solid Tie

Elementary Boys (Kindergarten – Sixth Grade)

Regular Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1004,1005,1006Y,1006Z,1319	- Khaki Pants
# 1024, 1308	- Khaki Shorts
# 1017,1020	- White Oxford Shirt (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1007, 1009, 1010, 1012	- White, Black, or Gold Polo (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Shoes (<i>Athletic or Dress</i>)
# 2402, 2403	- Black Belt
# 2201	- White Socks
# 1027, 1370	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
Available at HCS Office	- Red HCS Sweatshirt (<i>crew neck or hooded</i>)

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Dress (Chapel) Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1004,1005,1006Y,1006Z,1319	- Khaki Pants
#1017	- White Oxford Long Sleeve
Available at local retailers	- Black Dress Shoes
#2211R, 2214R, 2214V	- Black Socks
# 1027, 1370	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
#1031, 1132	- Burgundy Tie



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Regular Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1004,1005,1006Y,1006Z,1319	- Khaki Pants
# 1024, 1308	- Khaki Shorts
# 1017,1020	- White Oxford Shirt (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
# 1007, 1009, 1010, 1012	- White, Black, or Gold Polo (<i>short or long sleeve</i>)
Available at local retailers	- Black Shoes (<i>Athletic or Dress</i>)
# 2402, 2403	- Black Belt
# 2201R	- White Socks
# 1027, 1370	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
Available at HCS Office	- Red HCS Sweatshirt (<i>crew neck or hooded</i>)

Dress (Chapel) Uniform

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item</u>
# 1004,1005,1006Y,1006Z,1319	- Khaki Pants
#1017	- White Oxford Long Sleeve
Available at local retailers	- Black Dress Shoes
#2211R, 2214R, 2214V	- Black Socks
# 1027, 1370	- Black Sweater (<i>cardigan or pullover</i>)
#1031, 1132	- Burgundy Tie

All items (*except shoes, HCS sweatshirts, & black sweaters other than cardigans*) can be found and purchased through **French Toast** at www.frenchtoast.com .

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