

Dress Code for all SHCA Girls 2018-2019

It is our desire that the students of Spring Hill Christian Academy reflect the Lord Jesus Christ in their appearance. Our dress code is designed to assure that our students are dressed appropriately for the classroom, field trip, or any other activity sponsored by the Academy. The Academy reserves the right to handle questionable cases not specifically outlined in the dress code policy on an individual basis.

All uniform attire listed below must be purchased through the school office or at the link provided on the school webpage. (www.springhillca.com) depending on the item. Please label all items with your child's name.

Girls Pre K3, Pre K4 and Kindergarten

Note: All jumpers, skirts, and skorts must be past the top of the knee

Daily Wear Attire (Non-Chapel Days):

Plaid skirt - **available through The SHCA Lands' End store on line.**

Navy blue walking shorts or skorts (past the top of the knee) - **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

Light blue monogrammed polo shirt. Ordered through the school office only.

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

Predominantly white or black tennis shoes with no characters or light up soles.

Solid white or black laces.

Blue or black Mary Jane style shoes (no boots); except for dress boots that may be worn only in cold weather.

Navy blue, grey or white cardigan sweater or SHCA sweatshirt for classroom use.

Long sleeved solid white or light blue shirts may be worn under regular uniform attire. Collar may be crew or turtleneck. This is to accommodate during cold weather.

Chapel Day Attire:

Navy blue polo dress with SHCA monogram - available through The SHCA Lands' End store on line.

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

Blue or black Mary Jane style shoes (no boots) except for dress boots that may be worn only in cold weather.

In addition to the above, each girl in SHCA must meet the following criteria:

Hairstyles must be in good taste. Girls are not allowed to alter the color of their hair from a natural color.

No bandanas or handkerchiefs. Hair acceptance is at the discretion of administration.

Makeup cannot be used for girls under Sixth Grade.

No fake nails for girls under Sixth Grade.

Nail polish must be in good taste. No loud colors (neon colors, black, etc.) are permitted.

Bracelets must be limited to one per arm. One watch.

One necklace may be worn for girls Sixth Grade and above. No choker style necklaces are permitted.

Earrings are to be limited to two per ear. One cartilage piercing per ear is permitted. No ear cuffs or wraps.

Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a quarter in diameter. No dangling earrings larger than the diameter of a quarter are permitted.

No gauge earrings are permitted.

Body or nose piercing is not permitted.

Tattoos of any kind are not permitted.

Rings are limited to one per hand.

Shirts worn under the school uniform must be tucked in so as not to be visible.

Girls First through Fifth Grade

Note: All jumpers and skirts must be past the top of the knee

Daily Wear Attire (Non-Chapel Days):

Plaid skirts (past the top of the knee) – **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

Light blue monogrammed polo shirt. Ordered through the school office only.

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

Predominantly white or black tennis shoes with no characters or light up soles. Solid white or black laces

Blue or black Mary Janes (no boots) except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather only.

Dress boots are defined as leather boots with no visible fur, laces, pom-poms, etc. that are intended to look casual. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

Navy blue, grey or white cardigan sweater or SHCA sweatshirt for classroom use.

Long sleeved solid white or light blue shirts may be worn under regular uniform attire. Collar may be crew or turtleneck. This is to accommodate during cold weather.

Chapel Day Attire:

Plaid jumper (past the top of the knee) – **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

White monogrammed Peter Pan blouse ordered through the school office only.

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

Blue or black Mary Jane style shoes (no boots) except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather only. Dress boots are defined as leather boots with no visible fur, laces, pom-poms, etc. that are intended to look casual. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

In addition to the above, each girl in SHCA must meet the following criteria:

Hairstyles must be in good taste. Girls are not allowed to alter the color of their hair from a natural color.

No bandanas or handkerchiefs. Hair acceptance is at the discretion of administration.

Makeup cannot be used for girls under Sixth Grade.

No fake nails for girls under Sixth Grade.

Nail polish must be in good taste. No loud colors (neon colors, black, etc.) are permitted.

Bracelets must be limited to one per arm. One watch.

One necklace may be worn for girls Sixth Grade and above. No choker style necklaces are permitted.

Earrings are to be limited to two per ear. One cartilage piercing per ear is permitted. No ear cuffs or wraps.

Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a quarter in diameter. No dangling earrings larger than the diameter of a quarter are permitted.

No gauge earrings are permitted.

Body or nose piercing is not permitted.

Tattoos of any kind are not permitted.

Rings are limited to one per hand.

Shirts worn under the school uniform must be tucked in so as not to be visible.

Girls Sixth through Eighth Grade:

Note: All jumpers and skirts must be past the top of the knee

Daily Wear Attire (Non-Chapel Days):

Plaid skirts (past the top of the knee)- **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

Light blue monogrammed polo shirt

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn.

Predominantly white or black tennis shoes with no characters or light up soles. Black or white laces.

Dress shoes with no strapless backs and heels no higher than 2 inches may be worn.

Sandals or boots of any type are not permitted, except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather (Jan-Feb) only. Dress boots are defined as leather boots with no visible fur, laces, pom-poms, etc. that are intended to look casual. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

Solid color Navy blue, grey, black or white cardigan/zip sweater or SHCA sweatshirt for classroom use. Only SHCA name/logo is permitted on outerwear worn for classroom use. No other logos are permitted.

Long sleeved solid white, light blue or navy blue shirts may be worn under regular uniform attire. Collar may be crew or turtleneck. This is to accommodate during cold weather.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no patterns, lace or netting styles).

Chapel Day Attire:

Plaid skirts (past the top of the knee) - **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

White monogrammed oxford blouse

White or light-colored (not to be noticeable) camisoles must be worn.

Dress shoe with no strapless backs and heels no higher than 2 inches

Sandals or boots of any type are not permitted, except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather (Jan-Feb) only. Dress boots are defined as leather boots with no visible fur, laces, pom-poms, etc. that are intended to look casual. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

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Makeup cannot be used for girls under Sixth Grade.

No fake nails for girls under Sixth Grade.

Nail polish must be in good taste. No loud colors (neon colors, black, etc.) are permitted.

Bracelets must be limited to one per arm. One watch

One necklace may be worn for girls Sixth Grade and above. No choker style necklaces are permitted.

Earrings are to be limited to two per ear. One cartilage piercing per ear is permitted. No ear cuffs or wraps.

Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a quarter in diameter. No dangling earrings larger than the diameter of a quarter are permitted.

No gauge earrings are permitted.

Body or nose piercing is not permitted.

Tattoos of any kind are not permitted.

Rings are limited to one per hand.

Shirts worn under the school uniform must be tucked in so as not to be visible.

Girls Ninth through Twelfth Grade

Note: All jumpers and skirts must be past the top of the knee

Daily Wear Attire (Non-Chapel Days):

Navy blue A-line skirts (past the top of the knee) – **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

Light blue monogrammed polo shirt

White or navy blue no-show socks, ankle socks, knee socks or white or navy blue tights.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn.

Predominantly white or black tennis shoes with no characters or light up soles. Black or white laces.

Dress shoes with no strapless backs and heels no higher than 2 inches may be worn.

Sandals or boots of any type are not permitted, except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather only. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

Solid color Navy blue, grey, black or white cardigan/zip sweater or SHCA sweatshirt for classroom use. Only SHCA name/logo is permitted on outerwear worn for classroom use. No other logos are permitted. Long sleeved solid white, light blue or navy blue shirts may be worn under regular uniform attire. Collar may be crew or turtleneck. This is to accommodate during cold weather.

Navy blue or white leggings may be worn in cold weather (no **patterns**, lace or netting styles).

Chapel Day Attire:

Navy blue A-line skirts (past the top of the knee) – **available through The SHCA Lands' End store online.**

White monogrammed oxford blouse

White or light-colored (not to be noticeable) camisoles must be worn.

Dress shoe with no strapless backs and heels no higher than 2 inches

Sandals or boots of any type are not permitted, except for dress boots that may be worn in cold weather (Jan-Feb) only. Dress boots are defined as leather boots with no visible fur, laces, pom-poms, etc. that are intended to look casual. Cowboy boots are not acceptable for school uniform attire.

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Bracelets must be limited to one per arm. One watch.

One necklace may be worn for girls Sixth Grade and above. No choker style necklaces are permitted.

Earrings are to be limited to two per ear. One cartilage piercing per ear is permitted. No ear cuffs or wraps.

Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a quarter in diameter. No dangling earrings larger than the diameter of a quarter are permitted.

No gauge earrings are permitted.

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Rings are limited to one per hand.

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Field Trip/Dress Down Attire for All Students

Field trips or special activities: Regular uniform or uniform walking shorts with school issued field trip t-shirt may be worn by all students during designated field trip or school activities. When this applies it will be announced by the teacher. Usual footwear policy per grade level will apply unless otherwise stated. When blue jeans are permitted for these kinds of trips, they must be blue, loose-fitting ("skinny jeans" or "boyfriend jeans" are not permitted). Jeans must not have holes or be low-rise style.

Lunch Box, Book Bag and Personal Items Policy

Lunch Boxes or Bags

Students are to use only boxes or bags that have no characters, pictures or slogans.

Book Bags

Students are to use only bags that have no characters, pictures or slogans. Students are not to have rolling bags due to excessive wear on the facilities and difficulty of getting these types of bags up the stairs.

Personal Items

Students are not to bring toys, games or other personal items that are not part of the supply list that was distributed at the time of enrollment.

Dress Code Violations

Any violation of the dress code may result in your child losing their privilege to attend classes. Repeated violations may result in your child being dismissed from the Academy. All decisions regarding dress code compliance will be at the discretion of the administration.

If a student is found out of dress code, the following procedures will occur:

Preschool and Elementary (Grades K3 through Fifth)

- A Dress Code Noncompliance slip will be sent home describing the nature of the problem.
- A phone call will be made when necessary.
- A demerit will be issued in grades First through Fifth for repeated offenses.

Middle School and High School (Grades Sixth through Twelfth)

- Student will be sent to the office if:

Not wearing basic uniform items for boy's-shirt or pant/ for girl's-blouse or skirt.
Violations of hair coloring, hairstyle, or non-shaving.

*Student will need to call parent so that the problem can be corrected. Parents are requested to bring needed items to the school as soon as possible.

- Student will incur referral points for repeated offenses.