

## WHITEFISH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY RHETORIC PROGRAM UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Whitefish Christian Academy desires to train our students' hearts, minds, and souls. Part of that training of the mind includes understanding how to dress for success and how to carry oneself in a manner that conveys confidence, self-discipline and respect for oneself and the environment. Looking one's best and being comfortable during a long school day creates a positive school culture. The following uniform specifications were created to establish this philosophy in our Rhetoric Program. See the Parent Student Handbook for more specifics.

\*\*Generally, all items should be order from Lands' End® to ensure consistency among students. Only items in the Lands' End® "WCA store" should be ordered from Lands' End®. Solid colored navy, khaki, and white items (skirts, dresses, pants, shirts) may also be ordered from French Toast if they are listed on the WCA-approved French Toast list.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<p><b>Professional Dress (Friday):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue pants</li> <li>• Long sleeve white button up shirt (short sleeves allowed before 10/15 and after 4/15). A white undershirt is required if shirt is too sheer to completely conceal chest and back.</li> <li>• Plaid tie</li> <li>• Navy blazer</li> <li>• Black dress shoes</li> <li>• Navy or black socks</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Casual (Mon-Thurs):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy or khaki pants for boys. Shorts are optional before 10/15 and after 4/15</li> <li>• Long or short sleeve white button up shirt. A white undershirt is required if shirt is too sheer to completely conceal chest and back.</li> <li>• Polo (red, navy, or white) with WCA logo</li> <li>• Optional red or navy vest or sweater (WCA logo optional). A monogram may be applied on left chest of sweaters (see Lands' End® options). No WCA sweatshirts.</li> <li>• Black/navy shoes should be solid in color and may be worn with anything. Brown shoes may be worn only with khaki only when brown belt is also worn. Tennis shoes must be solid black.</li> <li>• Socks must match pants or shoes: navy pants = black/navy socks; khaki pants = khaki/tan/brown socks</li> <li>• Belt must be black, navy, or brown (if worn with khaki)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Professional Dress (Friday):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaid skirt (no more than 2" above the knee when standing). No pants or polo dresses.</li> <li>• Coordinating socks or stockings/tights (red, white, or navy). No leggings. Nude stocking/tights optional.</li> <li>• Long sleeve white button up shirt (short sleeves allowed before 10/15 and after 4/15) with beige or white undergarment.</li> <li>• Navy blazer. Navy blue tie optional.</li> <li>• Black, navy or matching red dress shoes including flats and pumps and heels to 2.75 inches. In the colder months, girls may wear black, knee-high dress boots.</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Casual (Mon-Thurs):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress, skirt or skort (no more than 2" above the knee when standing). Polo dress must have WCA logo.</li> <li>• Navy or khaki pants</li> <li>• Long or short sleeve white button up shirt with beige or white undergarment</li> <li>• Long or short sleeve polo (red, navy or white) with WCA logo.</li> <li>• Optional red or navy vest or sweater (WCA logo optional). A monogram may be applied on left chest of sweaters (see Lands' End® options). No WCA sweatshirts.</li> <li>• Socks must match pants/skirt or shoes: navy pants = black/navy socks; khaki pants = khaki/tan/brown socks</li> <li>• Camisoles or undergarments should be beige or white</li> <li>• Socks (red, white, or navy) or tights (red, white, navy, or nude) or navy leggings. Girls may wear no-show, beige socks.</li> <li>• Shoes solid in color and may be black, navy, brown (only if worn with khaki), or matching red. The heel may be up to 2.75 inches. The heel may be a contrasting colors if it is with neutral colors within our color scheme (red shoe with khaki heel is acceptable). Contrasting sole on flats may be black, white or neutral. Dress shoes may be open-toed in warmer months, but sandals are not permitted. Tennis shoes must be solid black. Black knee-high-dress boots may be worn in cooler months.</li> <li>• Solid-colored belts should be within the color scheme and preferably match the shoe color</li> <li>• Hair accessories (barrettes, bows, headbands, etc.) must be consistent with our color scheme or blend with natural hair color</li> </ul>

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<p><b>PE activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose fitting, modest clothing</li> <li>• Crew (not V-neck) T-shirts.</li> <li>• Logos - limited (less than 2") or none</li> <li>• WCA sweatshirt optional</li> <li>• Appropriate athletic shoes (any color)</li> <li>• See PSH for more specific guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Casual (occasionally as directed by teachers):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be specified for event.</li> <li>• May include WCA uniform pants or shorts (white socks permitted)</li> <li>• May include long or short sleeve WCA polo, WCA official t-shirt or sweatshirt.</li> <li>• May include appropriate, non-uniform clothes as directed by teacher</li> <li>• Athletic shoes or other casual footwear that is suited to the purpose of the occasion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Formal (rarely, e.g., special WCA events):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suit or tuxedo. Tie, polished black dress shoes, matching socks, long sleeve shirt with appropriate undershirt.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PE activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose fitting, modest clothing.</li> <li>• Shorts no shorter than 5" above knee. Crew (not V-neck) T-shirts.</li> <li>• Logos - limited (less than 2") or none</li> <li>• WCA sweatshirt optional</li> <li>• No tights, leggings, yoga pants or compression pants/shorts</li> <li>• Appropriate athletic shoes (any color)</li> <li>• See PSH for more specific guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Casual (occasionally as directed by teachers):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be specified for event.</li> <li>• May include WCA uniform pants or skorts (white socks permitted)</li> <li>• May include long or short sleeve WCA polo, WCA official t-shirt or sweatshirt.</li> <li>• May include appropriate, non-uniform clothes as directed by teacher</li> <li>• Athletic shoes or other casual footwear that is suited to the purpose of the occasion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Formal (rarely, e.g., special WCA events):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal gown or dress. No backless or strapless dresses. No cleavage shown. No skin or nude-colored fabric that resembles bare skin may be worn on the torso below armpit level. No skirts or dresses (or slits) that are more than 2 inches above the knee when standing. Choose styles that are lovely and compliment your figure, not seductive or distractingly suggestive.</li> </ul>

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