## Heritage Christian Academy Elementary Dress Code 2020-2021

School uniforms are required for all elementary students (K5 - 6th) attending Heritage Christian Academy. All uniforms are to be neat, clean, and in good condition. Torn, tattered, or dirty uniforms are unacceptable.

Heritage Christian Academy students are to wear only school-approved shirts and bottoms. HCA has a contract with FlynnO'Hara for uniforms. Orders may be placed online or in store:

FlynnO'Hara Uniforms 8613 Glenwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27617 919-328-8000 www.flynnohara.com/school/NC066

## **Dress Code Guidelines:**

All shirts are to be tucked into pants, skirts, etc. (young men and ladies). All pants and skirts, are to be worn around the waist and are not to be lowered, rolled down, or rolled under. Skirts and jumpers must be no shorter than the bottom of the knee (without any alteration or modification to the garment).

Only white undershirts are allowed. Girls may wear shorts underneath their skirts and jumpers for modesty purposes. The shorts must not be visible below the hemline of the outer garment.

Girls jewelry should be modest, not extreme. Earrings may be worn in lobe of the ear only. No more than two per ear. Body jewelry, such as bellybutton rings, tongue rings and other body piercings are not allowed.

Only school-approved HCA sweaters or jackets are to be worn indoors during school hours. Belts must be black or brown, solid or braided leather. Belts must have plain, small buckles. Belts must be worn with <u>all</u> pants and skirts with belt loops.

Socks, when worn, are to be in solid white, navy, or black and may have small logos or thin colored band or trim. Tights with feet or footless tights may be worn in white, navy, black, brown, or tan. Full length leggings/tights may be worn under uniform skirts or jumpers from *October through March* in colors white, black, navy, brown, and tan. No sandals, open back shoes, or flip flops are to be worn during these months.

Shoes must be correctly laced and tied at all times. Crocs are allowed for girls only, shoe-like versions ONLY, such as girl's Mary Jane's, etc. No open backs or holes! Students may wear boots to school during the colder months only: *October through March ONLY*. Boots must not have high heels, chains, spikes, or spurs. Shoes must be correctly laced and tied at all times. Tennis shoes are still required for physical education.

Students are not to have tattoos - permanent or temporary. This includes drawing on the skin.

A boy's hair is to be neatly trimmed, off of the collar and ears, and out of the eyes. Traditional haircuts are expected. Dred locks and corn rows are not allowed. Fad haircuts are not allowed. The administration will determine suitability of haircuts.

Boys must wear shoes with socks. No sandals, flip flops or Crocs.

Jewelry of any kind, except watches and rings, is not to be worn by male students.

Uniforms are to be worn at all times! A change of clothing can occur only after school is dismissed <u>and</u> the student is <u>off school grounds</u>. A HCA PE Uniform is required for all grades that are required to change clothes during Physical Education classes.

FlynnO'Hara is our exclusive vendor. Any issues or concerns with FlynnO'Hara, you may contact them directly at 919-326-8000.

As stated before, the dress code will be enforced. Please make sure that your child is in compliance each morning before coming to school. *Heritage Christian Academy administration has the authority to determine whether or not an item is acceptable to dress code*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.