

### **GIRL'S DRESS CODE 2017-18**

We believe the way students dress strongly influences their behavior, self-image, and the effort they exert in school. It is our desire to encourage students to develop an attitude about their appearance, which will show a high degree of self-respect and self-worth. The school dress code is intended to guide students to dress in a clean, neat, and modest fashion, which reflects self-respect and femininity in girls. All clothes should reflect a girl's desire to be modest; emphasizing a sense of what is fit and proper at all times. A girl's dress should display modesty in correct fit, including length and necklines.

All students are expected to dress neatly and modestly. Clothing appropriate for specific activities may be worn with permission, but must still meet the general spirit of the dress code. This standard will apply to field trips, athletic events, banquets, and all other school functions.

The Dress Code is subject to change. School personnel will make final interpretation. Questions as to the acceptance of clothing not specifically addressed in the dress code should be discussed with the Principal. Generally a conservative position will be held. All dress and hair code rules and regulations are in effect until the students leave the school campus.

**Pants** ... Pants must be "uniform-type" with traditional pockets, front and back with no rivets on the pockets, and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Pants must fit properly. Athletic pants, bell-bottoms, Hip-huggers, Low-riders, Capri pants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, corduroys, denim pants, "denim-look: pants, overalls, sweat pants, stretchy material and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Pants may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Pants may not be made of stretch type material.

**Skirts** ... Skirts must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black. Skirts must fit properly and must reach the top of the knee. Skirts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Corduroy skirts, denim skirts, "denim-look" shirts, spandex-type skirts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Skirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Skirts whose lengths or slits are higher than the top of the knee are PROHIBITED.

**Jumpers** ... Jumpers must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, olive green, forest green or black. Jumpers must have the "Grace Christian School" monogram. Jumpers may only be worn with polo-style shirts and/or turtlenecks underneath. Jumpers must reach the top of the knee. Corduroy jumpers, denim jumpers, "denim-look" jumpers, overall jumpers, spandex-type jumpers, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED.

**Shorts & Skorts** ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, olive green, forest green, or black "uniform type" shorts with a minimum length of <u>2 inches above the knee</u>. Shorts and skorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Shorts and skorts must fit properly. Athletic shorts, cargo shorts, carpenter shorts, corduroy shorts and skorts, denim shorts and skorts, "denim-look" shorts and skorts, overall shorts and skorts, sweat shorts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Shorts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Grades 7-12 are PROHIBITED from wearing shorts or skorts.

**Shirts** ... All shirts must be "polo-style" with the "Grace Christian School" monogram and may be ordered through the school. Shirts must fit properly and be tucked in. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

**Turtlenecks** ... Turtlenecks may be worn under "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts or "Grace Christian School" jumpers. Turtlenecks may NOT be worn without either "Grace Christian School" polo shirts or jumpers over them.

**Sweatshirts** ... Grace Christian School approved sweatshirts have to have the Grace Christian School monogram.

**Sweaters** ... may be worn to school, but are not permitted in the classroom.

**Jackets** ... Jackets can be worn to school and at recess but not in class. Jackets cannot have inappropriate language or graphics on them.

**Belts** ... Belts must be worn with all pants, skirts, shorts and skorts that have belt loops. Fad-style belts or those strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front. Belts must have a buckle on them.

**Shoes** ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. 7th through 12 grade girls may wear high heels up to 2" high. Backless shoes and flip-flops are PHOHIBITED. Girls under 7th grade may not wear high heels. Boots must be mid-calf or lower, no full length to the knee boots.

**Socks or hosiery** ... Socks or hosiery must be worn at all times, unless sandals or open-toed shoes are worn. Fishnet stockings are permitted.

**Undergarments** ... Proper undergarments must be worn at all times.

**Hats and caps** ... Hats and caps may only be worn OUTSIDE and may only be worn before and after school. Hats and caps worn inside of the building or during school hours will be confiscated.

**P.E. Uniforms** ... are issued to students in grades 6-8 (and when necessary grades 9-12 for credit). They are required to have the **navy blue** embroidered t-shirt and the navy blue shorts. This uniform must be ordered through the school. Socks and sneakers are required for PE class.

## Jewelry and fashion accessories ...

Jewelry and fashion accessories, (ie. Earrings, necklaces, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Excessive jewelry and fad-type fashion accessories strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Gloves are not permitted in the classroom. Chains and ropes may not be worn around the neck or on wallets, keys, etc. Ladies are only permitted to have two (2) pair of pierced earrings in their ears.

**Body piercing** ... Body piercing of any type (i.e. Tongue rings, belly-button rings, eyebrow rings, gauges and nose-rings) is PROHIBITED.

**Make-Up** 7th-12th grade girls may wear makeup in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Girls under 7th grade may NOT wear makeup.

**Hair ...** Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut, and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Fad type haircuts and hair styles strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Odd colored hair (i.e. blue, green, purple, orange, etc) is PROHIBITED. Hair must be of <u>natural</u> color.

**Tattoos** ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are **PROHIBITED**.

#### Elementary Dress Code Additions: (rev. 9.18.12)

- Shorts may have side pockets at the leg.
- Girls may wear leggings under skirts
- Thigh high or knee socks may be worn
- Knee high **nylons** are not permitted.

| Father / Guardian's Signature:       | Date: |
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| Mother / Guardian's Signature:       | Date: |
| Student's Signature (Grades 7 - 12): | Date: |

(SEE ALTERNATIVE DRESS CODE FOR DESCRIPTION OF ACCEPTABLE FRIDAY DRESS CODE.)



#### **BOY'S DRESS CODE 2017-18**

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All students are expected to dress neatly and modestly. Clothing appropriate for specific activities may be worn with permission, but must still meet the general spirit of the dress code. This standard will apply to field trips, athletic events, banquets, and all other school functions.

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**Shorts** ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, olive green, forest green or black with a minimum length of 2 inches above the knee "uniform type" shorts. Shorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Shorts must fit properly. Athletic shorts, cargo shorts, carpenter shorts, corduroy shorts, denim shorts, "denim-look" shorts, overall shorts, sweat shorts, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Shorts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Grades 7-12 may not wear shorts.

**Shirts** ... All shirts must be "polo-style" with the "Grace Christian School" monogram and may be ordered through the school. Shirts must fit properly and be tucked in. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

**Sweaters** ... may be worn to school, but are <u>not</u> permitted in the classroom.

**Sweatshirts** ... Grace Christian School approved sweatshirts must have the Grace Christian School monogram...

**Jackets** ... Jackets can be worn to school and at recess but not in class. Jackets cannot have inappropriate language or graphics on them.

**Zippered Sweatshirts** ... Navy zippered hooded sweatshirts must have the Grace Christian School monogram.

**Belts** ... Belts must be worn with all pants and shorts that have belt loops. Fad-style belts or those strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are PROHIBITED. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front. Belts must have buckles.

**Shoes** ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. Sandals and flip-flops are PHOHIBITED.

**Socks** ... Socks must be worn at all times.

**Hats and caps** ... Hats and caps may only be worn OUTSIDE and may only be worn before and after school. Hats and caps worn inside of the building or during school hours will be confiscated.

**P.E. Uniforms** ... are issued to students in grades 6-8 (and when necessary grades 9-12 for credit). They are required to have the **navy blue** embroidered t-shirt and the navy blue shorts. This uniform must be ordered through the school. Socks and sneakers are required for PE class.

**Jewelry and fashion accessories** ... Jewelry and fashion accessories (i.e. necklaces, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Gloves may not be worn in the classroom.

**Earrings & Body piercing** ... Body piercing of any type (i.e. Earrings, tongue rings, belly-button rings, eyebrow rings, gauges and nose-rings) are PROHIBITED.

**Tattoos** ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are PROHIBITED.

**Hair ...** Hair must be neatly tapered both in the back and on the sides. Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Hair may NOT touch the collar, the ears, or the eyebrows when in a normal wearing position. Fad-type haircuts and hairstyles strongly associated with "worldliness" or gangs are prohibited. Odd colored hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple, etc.) is PROHIBITED.

**Facial Hair** ... Boys in 11th & 12th grade may wear mustaches if kept neatly trimmed. Sideburns may only be grown to the bottom of the ear. Sideburns may NOT grow past the bottom of the ear. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. Boys under 11th grade may NOT wear facial hair. Students are NOT permitted to have beards.

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