



GIRL'S DRESS CODE 2024-25

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. Administration 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 must fit properly. Athletic pants, bell-bottoms, Hip-huggers, Low-riders, Capri pants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, corduroys, overalls, sweat pants, jogger-style (elastic bottom), stretchy material and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Pants may NOT be too tight or too baggy.

Skirts ... Skirts must be "uniform-type" and may be either navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green, or black. Skirts must fit properly and must reach the top of the knee or longer. Corduroy skirts, denim skirts, "denim-look" skirts, 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. Wearing leggings does not allow for skirts to be worn shorter than the dress code standard and the leggings must be a solid color.

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 or longer. Corduroy jumpers, denim jumpers, "denim-look" jumpers, overall jumpers, spandex-type jumpers, and any other type not generally considered "uniform" are PROHIBITED. Dresses and one-piece jumpers are not permitted at this time.

Shorts & Skorts ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green, or black "uniform type" shorts or skorts, with a minimum length of 2 inches above the knee or longer. 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 vendor website: www.childrensworld.com. Shirts must fit properly. Shirts may NOT be too tight or too baggy. Backs and stomach may not show when hands are raised. Shirts other than "Grace Christian School" polo-style shirts are PROHIBITED.

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 ... The Grace Christian School approved sweatshirts/fleece have to have Grace Christian School embroidered or screen printed on them. ONLY uniform sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom.

Sweaters ... may be worn to school during cold weather, 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 are optional. Belts may be worn with pants, skirts, shorts and skorts that have belt loops. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front.

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, flip-flops, crocs, and bedroom slippers are PROHIBITED. Girls under 7th grade may not wear high heels. Boots must be mid-calf or lower, no full length to the knee boots. Sandals must have a back strap.

Socks and Hosiery ... Socks or hosiery must be worn at all times, unless sandals or open-toed shoes are worn. Thigh high or knee socks may be worn. Fishnet stockings and knee high **nylons are not permitted.**

Undergarments ... Undergarments cannot be visible.

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 and returned to parents.

P.E. Uniforms ... Students in grades 6-8 (and when necessary grades 9-12 for credit) have P.E. every day. The P.E. uniform navy blue shorts may be ordered through the vendor website: www.childrensworld.com or bought in a store. A solid-colored navy-blue or dark gray tee shirt can be purchased through the vendor website or bought in a store. Shorts must have a minimum of a 7-inch inseam length and must be loose fitting. P.E. uniforms must not be see-through. Socks and sneakers are required.

Jewelry and fashion accessories ... Jewelry and fashion accessories, (i.e. Earrings, necklaces, watches, and bracelets, etc.) may be worn in moderation. This is subject to the interpretation of school personnel. 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) are PROHIBITED.

Tattoos ... Tattoos (temporary and permanent) are PROHIBITED. Pre-existing tattoos before enrollment must be covered at all times.

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. Hair must be of natural color. Non-natural hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple etc.) is PROHIBITED.

ALTERNATE DRESS CODE:

Friday Dress Code ... Friday T-shirt with traditional uniform bottoms (or Jeans when allowed by administration). When permission to wear jeans has been given, they cannot be torn or have holes (see uniform pant standards for descriptions of type and fit).

Spirit Days ... Students may dress in attire for the theme of the day staying within school guidelines of appropriate dress.

FINAL DECISIONS ON DRESS CODE ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Father / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Signature (**Grades 6 - 12**): _____

Date: _____