



BOY'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 manliness in boys. All clothes should reflect a boy's desire to be modest; emphasizing a sense of what is fit and proper at all times.

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

Shorts ... K-5 through 6th grade students may wear navy, khaki, gray, olive green, forest green or black "uniform type" shorts with a minimum length of 2 inches above the knee or longer. 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 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.

Sweaters ... may be worn to school during cold weather and at recess, but are not permitted in the classroom.

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.

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

Belts ... Belts are optional. Belts may be worn with pants and shorts that have belt loops. Belts must be solid in color. Belts may NOT be oversized or hang down in the front.

Shoes ... Tennis shoes, as well as most other shoes, are permitted. Sandals, flip-flops, crocs, croc-like shoes and bedroom slippers are PROHIBITED.

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

Undergarments ... Undergarments cannot be visible. 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 ... 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. necklace, 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. Pre-existing tattoos before enrollment must be covered at all times.

Hair ... Hair is to be kept clean, appropriately cut and neatly styled. This is subject to the interpretation of school administration. Hair may NOT touch the collar, the ears, or the eyebrows when in a normal wearing position. Hair must be a natural color. Non-natural hair (i.e. blue, green, orange, purple, etc.) is PROHIBITED.

Facial Hair ... Facial hair, if worn, must be intentionally grown, neat, and closely trimmed. Male students without beards are to be cleanshaven. Sideburns may NOT grow past the bottom of the ear.

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: _____