



GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Parent/guardians are responsible to ensure that their student's attire conforms to the following standards. If a child comes to school in violation of the dress code, the parent/guardian will be notified. On a second violation, the parent/guardian will be expected to bring proper attire to school. The student may be removed from class until his/her apparel meets school standards. Approved school apparel vendors are the following: Educational Outfitters, Lands' End, and the G2 Store. These are the only approved vendors for school dress code apparel. The final determination of approved apparel is at the discretion of the school administration according to what has been posted as approved apparel on dress code lists. Vendors may not suggest or recommend anything other than approved apparel.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The school administration shall reserve the right of authority on these matters to determine whether or not the student's dress is acceptable for the school setting.

PANTS | SHORTS

- Solid khaki or navy shorts, or pants. They are expected to be neat and presentable, exhibiting a normal degree of wear.
- Blue jean pants are allowed (not shorts). There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be free of holes, frayed edges or excessive wear.
- Pants must be worn properly around the waist, not extending below the shoes.
- Khaki and navy uniform style shorts may be purchased from any vendor but must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Cargo shorts are not an approved style except those purchased from Lands' End.

SKORTS | DRESSES

Skorts, as well as navy, khaki and plaid jumpers, are allowed but must be purchased from an approved GCA vendor. Polo dresses with the GCA logo are approved.

SHIRTS

- All shirts, blouses, sweaters and fleece pullovers must be purchased from approved GCA vendors. All items must bear the official GCA logo. Approved GCA vendors will inform customers of the required colors and styles.
- All school uniform polo shirts must bear the official GCA logo and be purchased from an approved vendor.
- A school uniform polo shirt is required to be worn underneath a hoodie. **Only GCA approved outerwear (jackets, hoodies, fleece, etc.) is acceptable during school hours.**
- Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, gray or white.

SHOES

Shoes must have toe, sides and heel enclosed.

SPIRIT WEAR

On Fridays, students in the Lower School may wear school spirit wear purchased from an approved vendor and jeans.

OTHER

- Hair for boys needs to be neatly trimmed and clean in appearance, and should not extend below the eyebrows, earlobes or below the collar. For both boys and girls, extreme hair fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Any body piercing (with the exception of pierced ears for girls) should not be displayed at school or any school events. Jewelry must be minimal and not distracting.
- Hats are not to be worn at any time.
- Makeup should not be worn in an excessive manner.
- Extreme fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.

ACTIVITY DRESS

GCA students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately at all home and away GCA activities as approved by the school administration.



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EARLY MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Parent/guardians are responsible to ensure that their student's attire conforms to the following standards. If a student in middle school comes to school in violation of the dress code, the parent/guardian will be expected to bring proper attire to school. The student may be removed from class until his/her apparel meets school standards. Approved school apparel vendors are the following: Lands' End, Educational Outfitters, and uniform apparel in the G2 Store. These are the only approved vendors for school dress code apparel. The final determination of approved apparel is at the discretion of the school administration according to what has been posted as approved apparel on dress code lists. Vendors may not suggest or recommend anything other than approved apparel. Having a dress code helps to create a sense of community on campus and is an expression of courtesy to others.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The school administration shall reserve the right of authority on these matters to determine whether or not the student's dress is acceptable for the school setting.

PANTS | SHORTS

- Solid khaki or navy shorts, pants, or capris (cotton twill or corduroy). Pants are expected to be neat and presentable, exhibiting a normal degree of wear, and fit appropriately.
- Pants must be worn properly around the waist, not extending below the shoes.
- Khaki and navy uniform style shorts may be purchased from any vendor but must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Cargo shorts are not an approved style except those purchased from Lands' End (use the code-9000-5866-0 to access the list of GCA approved items).
- Jeans are not allowed except as part of Spirit Wear days. There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be loose fitting and free of holes, frayed edges or excessive wear.

SKIRTS/SKORTS

Dresses and jumpers may not be worn. Navy blue and khaki skirts/skorts may be worn with a uniform shirt. The skirt may not be shorter than 3" above the knee when standing. Slits in the skirt may not come any higher than the top of the knee.

SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR

- All shirts, blouses, sweaters and fleece pullovers must be purchased from approved GCA vendors. All items must bear the official GCA crest/logo. Approved GCA vendors will inform customers of the required colors and styles.
- All school uniform polo shirts must bear the official GCA crest/logo and be purchased from an approved vendor.
- Students are not permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts Monday through Thursday. Students may wear Grace hooded sweatshirts on Friday's as part of spirit wear guidelines. Approved garments may be worn on any day (including crew neck sweatshirts). Students will be required to wear collared shirts (on regular uniform days) underneath any approved garments.
- Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, gray or white.

SHOES

Dress sandals may be worn (rubber flip-flops and sport sandals are not permitted, with the exception of Chaco- style sandals. Crocs and slides are not permitted.

PE UNIFORMS

PE shorts for 6th Grade physical education classes must be purchased from the G2 Store. Students may wear appropriate fitting Grace t-shirts in either white, grey, or navy. Points are deducted from the daily PE grade for not fully dressing in the proper PE uniform.

SPIRIT WEAR

GCA spirit wear purchased from G2 may be worn only on Fridays. Athletic team wear approved by the athletic director may be worn to school on Fridays as spirit wear. Students may wear jeans with their spirit wear on Friday. There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be loose fitting and free of holes, frayed edges, or excessive wear.

OTHER

- Hair for boys, including facial hair, needs to be neatly trimmed and clean in appearance and should not extend below the eyebrows, earlobes or below the collar. For both boys and girls, extreme hair fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Any body piercing (with the exception of pierced ears for girls) should not be displayed at school or any school events. Jewelry must be minimal and not distracting.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors. Hats and bandanas are not to be worn at any time.
- Makeup should not be worn in an excessive manner.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Extreme fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Boys are not permitted to wear nail polish.

ACTIVITY DRESS

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MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Parent/guardians are responsible to ensure that their student's attire conforms to the following standards. If a student in middle school comes to school in violation of the dress code, the parent/guardian will be expected to bring proper attire to school. The student may be removed from class until his/her apparel meets school standards. Approved school apparel vendors are the following: Lands' End, Educational Outfitters, and uniform apparel in the G2 Store. These are the only approved vendors for school dress code apparel. The final determination of approved apparel is at the discretion of the school administration according to what has been posted as approved apparel on dress code lists. Vendors may not suggest or recommend anything other than approved apparel. Having a dress code helps to create a sense of community on campus and is an expression of courtesy to others.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The school administration shall reserve the right of authority on these matters to determine whether or not the student's dress is acceptable for the school setting.

PANTS | SHORTS

- Solid khaki or navy shorts, pants, or capris (cotton twill or corduroy). Pants are expected to be neat and presentable, exhibiting a normal degree of wear, and fit appropriately.
- Pants must be worn properly around the waist, not extending below the shoes.
- Khaki and navy uniform style shorts may be purchased from any vendor but must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Cargo shorts are not an approved style except those purchased from Lands' End (use the code-9000-5866-0 to access the list of GCA approved items).
- Jeans are not allowed except as part of Spirit Wear days. There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be loose fitting and free of holes, frayed edges or excessive wear.

SKIRTS | SKORTS

Dresses and jumpers may not be worn. Solid colored navy blue or khaki skirts may be worn with a uniform shirt. The skirt may not be shorter than 3" above the knee when standing. Slits in the skirt may not come any higher than 3" above the knee. In addition, several skort options from Lands' End and Educational Outfitters are available.

SHIRTS

- All shirts, blouses, sweaters and fleece pullovers must be purchased from approved GCA vendors. All items must bear the official GCA crest/logo. Approved GCA vendors will inform customers of the required colors and styles.
- All school uniform polo shirts must bear the official GCA crest/logo and be purchased from an approved vendor.
- Students are not permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts Monday through Thursday. Students may wear Grace hooded sweatshirts on Friday's as part of spirit wear guidelines. Approved garments may be worn on any day (including crew neck sweatshirts). Lands' End provides approved GCA garments on their website. Students will be required to wear collared shirts (on regular uniform days) underneath any approved garments.
- Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, gray or white.

SHOES

Dress sandals may be worn (rubber flip-flops, crocs, and sport sandals are not permitted, with the exception of Chaco-style sandals).

PE UNIFORMS

PE shorts for 7th & 8th Grade physical education classes must be purchased from the G2 Store. Students may wear appropriate fitting Grace t-shirts in either white, grey, or navy. Points are deducted from the daily PE grade for not fully dressing in the proper PE uniform.

SPIRIT WEAR

GCA spirit wear purchased from G2 may be worn only on Fridays. Athletic team wear approved by the athletic director may be worn to school on Fridays as spirit wear. Students may wear jeans with their spirit wear on Friday. There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be loose fitting and free of holes, frayed edges, or excessive wear.

OTHER

- Hair for boys, including facial hair, needs to be neatly trimmed and clean in appearance and should not extend below the eyebrows, earlobes or below the collar. For both boys and girls, extreme hair fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Any body piercing (with the exception of pierced ears for girls) should not be displayed at school or any school events. Jewelry must be minimal and not distracting.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors. Hats and bandanas are not to be worn at any time.
- Makeup should not be worn in an excessive manner.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Extreme fads, colors and styles are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Boys are not permitted to wear nail polish.

ACTIVITY DRESS

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GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Parent/guardians are responsible to ensure that their student's attire conforms to the following standards. If a student in grades 9-12 is in non-compliance with the school dress code, he/she will be required to correct the situation. The student may be removed from class until his/her attire meets school standards. Approved school apparel vendors are the following: Educational Outfitters, Lands' End, and uniform items in the G2 Store. These are the only approved vendors for school dress code apparel. The final determination of approved apparel is at the discretion of the school administration according to what has been posted as approved apparel on dress code lists. Vendors may not suggest or recommend anything other than approved apparel.

Students demonstrating non-conformity to the GCA dress code will be subject to disciplinary consequences. Warnings will not be issued.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The school administration shall reserve the right of authority on these matters to determine whether or not the student's clothing is acceptable for the school setting.

PANTS | SHORTS

- Solid khaki or navy shorts, pants, or capris (cotton twill or corduroy) are permitted. Pants are expected to be neat and presentable, exhibiting a normal degree of wear, and fit appropriately.
- Pants must be worn properly around the waist, not extending below the shoes.
- Solid khaki or navy uniform style shorts with a flat or pleated front are allowed; these may be purchased from approved uniform vendors and do not require the GCA logo. Please note that cargo style shorts will not be permitted except those purchased from Lands' End; shorts will require a GCA logo. All shorts need to be loose fitting and no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Jeans are not allowed except on designated days (see "Spirit Wear").

SKIRTS | SKORTS

Dresses and jumpers may not be worn. Solid colored navy blue or khaki skirts may be worn with a uniform shirt. The skirt may not be shorter than 3" above the knee when standing. Slits in the skirt may not come any higher than 3" above the knee. In addition, several skort options from Lands' End and Educational Outfitters are available.

SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR

- All school uniform shirts must bear the official GCA logo and be purchased from an approved vendor (G2 uniform items, Lands' End, Educational Outfitters).
- All shirts, sweaters, and fleece pullovers must be purchased from approved GCA vendors. All items must bear the official GCA logo. Approved GCA vendors will inform patrons of the required colors and styles.
- Female students may wear navy, grey, or white waist-length cardigan sweaters. The cardigan must remain open in front displaying the "G" logo.
- Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, grey or white.
- Students are not permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts Monday through Thursday. Students may wear Grace hooded sweatshirts on Fridays as part of spirit-wear guidelines. Approved garments may be worn on any day (including crew neck sweatshirts). Students will be required to wear collared shirts (on regular uniform days) underneath any approved outerwear.

SHOES

Dress sandals (not slides) may be worn (rubber flip flops, crocs, and sport sandals are not permitted with the exception of Chaco-style sandals).

PE UNIFORMS

PE shorts for physical education must be purchased from an approved uniform provider (e.g. Land's End, G2, or Educational Outfitters). Students may wear appropriate fitting Grace t-shirts in either white, grey, or navy (i.e. Spirit Wear). Points are deducted from the daily PE grade for not fully dressing in the proper PE uniform.

SPIRIT WEAR

GCA spirit wear may be worn only on Fridays. Students may wear jeans with their spirit wear on Friday. There should be no writing, pictures, or designs on the jeans. Jeans should be loose fitting and free of holes, frayed edges or excessive wear.

OTHER

- Hair for boys, including facial hair, needs to be neatly trimmed and clean in appearance and should not extend below the eyebrows, earlobes or below the collar. For both boys and girls, extreme hair fads, colors and styles are not permitted, including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
- Any body piercing (with the exception of pierced ears or pierced nose stud for girls) should not be displayed at school or any school events. Jewelry must be minimal and not distracting.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors. Hats and bandanas are not to be worn at any time. Boys may not wear headbands.
- Makeup should not be worn in an excessive manner.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Boys are not permitted to wear nail polish.
- Students are expected to dress in traditional, gender appropriate attire at all GCA events.

ACTIVITY DRESS

GCA students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately at all home and away GCA activities as approved by the school administration.