## KINDERGARTEN - 3rd GRADE STUDENT DRESS CODE (updated 5/15/18)

The emphasis of the Grace Christian School Elementary School dress code is on modesty, neatness and cleanliness. We rely on our partnership with families to reinforce these guidelines and to help our students make wise decisions about their appearance at school. If students arrive dressed inappropriately, they will be instructed to correct the situation. If unable to comply, he/she will be asked to call a parent to bring clothing to the school or wear alternative clothing provided by the school. The school administration will serve as the final authority in interpreting and enforcing the dress code.

General Information	<ul> <li>Clothing should not have any offensive content (language, symbols or pictures).</li> <li>All clothing should be in good repair and not be ragged or have holes.</li> <li>For safety reasons, athletic-style shoes are strongly recommended because of daily outside play.</li> <li>Students should wear appropriate outerwear during the cooler months, including coats, hats, gloves, etc.</li> <li>Students may be kept inside during recess if, at the teacher's discretion, they are not dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.</li> </ul>	
	WEAR	DON'T WEAR
Pants, Shorts, Stretch Pants, Capris, Sweatpants and Leggings	<ul> <li>Items that are properly fitted and sized</li> <li>Shorts may be worn throughout the year at the parent's discretion, please wear weather-appropriate attire</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ragged, torn, frayed, with holes</li> </ul>
Shirts	<ul> <li>Shirts of modest length that sit above or near the collarbone</li> <li>Sleeveless blouses/shirts that above or near the collarbone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tank tops, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, or open back tops</li> <li>See-through shirts</li> </ul>
Dresses, Skirts	<ul> <li>Dresses and skirts should fall within 2" above kneecap</li> <li>Shorts, tights or leggings are encouraged to be worn underneath</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tank, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder or open neckline dresses</li> </ul>
Shoes	•For safety reasons, athletic-style shoes are strongly recommended because of daily outside play	
Field Trips	<ul> <li>GCS field trip polo, khaki pants, shorts or skirt</li> <li>The teacher may make exceptions when the nature of the field trip is not conducive to this outfit</li> </ul>	
Other	<ul> <li>Hair should be a natural color and neatly groomed</li> <li>Moderate ear piercing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tattoos (and temporary tattoos), body piercings</li> <li>Hats, caps or hoods should not be worn in the buildings</li> </ul>