

## 4th - 6th GRADE STUDENT DRESS CODE (updated 4/22/20)

The emphasis of the Grace Christian School Elementary School dress code is on modesty, neatness, cleanliness and clothing in good repair. 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.

<b>General Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>●<b>Students may be kept inside during recess if, at the teacher's discretion, they are not dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.</b></li> </ul>	
	<b>WEAR</b>	<b>DON'T WEAR</b>
<b>Pants, Capris, Sweat Pants, Leggings or Jeggings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Items that are properly fitted and sized</li> <li>●If tight fitting, skinny style, leggings or jeggings, they must be worn with a looser style dress-code appropriate shirt or blouse which completely covers your "seat"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Ragged, torn, frayed, with holes</li> <li>●pajama pants</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Shorts must fall within 2" above kneecap</li> <li>●If tight fitting, skinny style, leggings or jeggings, they must be worn with a looser style dress-code appropriate shirt or blouse which completely covers your "seat"</li> <li>●Shorts may be worn throughout the year at the parent's discretion, please wear weather-appropriate attire</li> </ul>	
<b>Shirts and Blouses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●All tops must be of modest length <u>and</u> sit above or near the collarbone and should not be tight or form fitting</li> <li>●As mentioned above, if wearing tight fitting or skinny style pants, a looser style shirt or blouse must be worn which <u>covers</u> your "seat"</li> <li>●Sleeveless shirts or blouses (must be buttoned up or be a high neck and sit above or near the collarbone)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tank tops, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, strapless or open back shirts</li> <li>●See-through or sheer shirts</li> <li>●Crop tops or sweaters</li> </ul>
<b>Dresses, Skirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Crewneck or collared dresses or tunics, which follow the shirt and blouse guidelines and fall within 2" above kneecap</li> <li>●Shorts, tights or leggings are encouraged to be worn underneath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tank, spaghetti strap, sheer, strapless or open back dresses</li> </ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●GCS field trip polo, khaki pants or skirt</li> <li>●The teacher may make exceptions when the nature of the field trip is not conducive to this outfit</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Hair should be a natural color and neatly groomed</li> <li>●Moderate ear piercing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tattoos (and temporary tattoos), body piercings</li> <li>●Hats, caps or hoods should not be worn in the buildings</li> </ul>