

## GCS MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE for GIRLS (updated 4/22/20)

Grace Christian School gives middle school students the privilege of a dress code rather than requiring uniforms. Cooperation with these standards reflects maturity, accountability and respect for authority, traits that are important in developing young adults of character and followers of Christ. We rely on our partnership with families to reinforce these guidelines and to help our students make wise decisions about their appearance at school. The emphasis of the dress code focuses on modesty, neatness and cleanliness. All clothing should be in good repair. 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 this dress code.

	WEAR	DON'T WEAR
<b>Pants, Shorts, Leggings and Jeggings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Jeans, slacks, capris, or palazzo style pants</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 must fall within 2" above kneecap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Sweat pants, athletic pants, low-rise pants or shorts, pajama pants, sports or mesh shorts</li> <li>●Ragged, torn, frayed, with holes</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</li> <li>●High jewel-neck, high boat-neck, high crew-neck shirts</li> <li>●Collared polo or full button-up shirts (must be a high neck or buttoned up to sit above or near the collarbone)</li> <li>●Sleeveless blouses (must be a high neck or buttoned up to sit above or near the collarbone)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tight or form fitting shirts</li> <li>●Collarless shirts that sit below the collarbone (scoop, v-neck, etc.)</li> <li>●T-shirts made to wear under other clothing (made of thin material)</li> <li>●Shirts or blouses made of thin, see-through or sheer material</li> <li>●Tank tops, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, strapless or open back tops</li> <li>●Crop tops or crop sweaters</li> <li>●Any shirt with offensive content (language, symbols or pictures)</li> <li>●GCS PE shirts should not be worn to school, other than for PE class</li> </ul>
<b>Dresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Crewneck or collared dresses or tunics, which follow the shirt and blouse guidelines <u>and</u> fall within 2" above kneecap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tank, spaghetti strap, strapless or open back (even with jacket)</li> </ul>
<b>Skirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Must fall within 2" above kneecap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Form-fitting skirts</li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear (over dress-code shirt)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Sweaters, blazers, or denim jackets</li> <li>●Neat sweatshirts and sweaters with or without hood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Any outerwear with offensive content (language, symbols or pictures)</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Boots, sandals, or athletic shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Slippers</li> <li>●Heels over 2" high</li> </ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●GCS field trip polo, khaki pants, or skirt</li> </ul>	
<b>GCS Athletes on Game Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●GCS field trip polo and khaki pants or skirt</li> <li>●Dress, tunic or skirt which follows standards of dress listed above</li> </ul>	
<b>Casual Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●In addition to the above mentioned items, sweatpants, athletic pants, sports or mesh shorts (must fall 2" above kneecap)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Low rise pants or shorts, pajama pants</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, body piercings (other than moderate ear piercing)</li> <li>●Hats, caps or hoods should not be worn in the buildings</li> <li>●Sunglasses</li> </ul>

## GCS MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE for BOYS (updated 5/13/19)

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	<b>WEAR</b>	<b>DON'T WEAR</b>
<b>Pants/Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Jeans, khaki-style pants</li> <li>●Shorts must fall within 2" above kneecap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Sweat pants, athletic pants, low-rise pants or shorts, pajama pants, sports or mesh shorts</li> <li>●Ragged, torn, frayed, with holes</li> </ul>
<b>Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●High crew-neck shirts</li> <li>●Collared polo or full button-up shirts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Collarless shirts that sit below the collarbone (scoop, v-neck, etc.)</li> <li>●Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, etc.</li> <li>●T-shirts made to wear under other clothing</li> <li>●Any shirt with offensive content (language, symbols or pictures)</li> <li>●GCS PE shirts should not be worn to school, other than for PE class</li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear (over dress-code shirt)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Sweaters, blazers, or denim jackets</li> <li>●Neat sweatshirts/sweaters with or without hood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Any outerwear with offensive content (language, symbols or pictures)</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Boots, or athletic shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Slippers</li> </ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●GCS field trip polo, khaki pants</li> </ul>	
<b>GCS Athletes on Game Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●GCS field trip polo and khaki pants</li> <li>●Dress shirt, pants, and tie</li> </ul>	
<b>Casual Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Sweatpants, athletic pants, sports or mesh shorts (must fall 2" above kneecap)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Low-rise pants or shorts, pajama pants</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Hair should be a natural color, neatly groomed and out of the face</li> <li>●Clean shaven - no facial hair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Tattoos, body piercings</li> <li>●Hats, caps or hoods should not be worn in the buildings</li> <li>●Sunglasses</li> </ul>