

High School Dress Code

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 school setting.

PANTS/SHORTS:

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

SHIRTS:

1. All school uniform polo shirts must bear the official GCA crest and be purchased from an approved vendor. These must be worn Mon.-Thurs.
2. All shirts, 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 patrons of the required colors and styles.
3. Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, teal, gray or white.
4. Hoodies (in school colors only) must be purchased from GraceGear. A school uniform polo shirt is required to be worn underneath the hoodie. It does not need to be tucked in unless it is visible below the hoodie. **Only GCA approved outerwear (jackets, hoodies, fleece, etc.) is acceptable for classroom wear.**

SKIRTS:

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 the top of the knee when standing. Slits in the skirt may not come any higher than the top of the knee.

SHOES:

Dress sandals (not slides) may be worn (rubber flip-flops and sport sandals are not permitted.) Boys must wear socks with any shoe or dress sandal.

PE UNIFORMS:

PE uniforms must be purchased for physical education classes from GraceGear. Points are deducted from the daily PE grade for not fully dressing in the proper PE uniform.

SPIRIT WEAR:

1. GCA spirit wear purchased from Grace Gear may be worn only on Fridays. Athletic team wear approved by the athletic director may be worn to school on Fridays as spirit wear. These items are not permitted Monday-Thursday.
2. Blue denim jeans may be worn on Friday for \$1 as a fund-raiser. Jeans should be loose-fitting, free of holes, frayed edges or excessive wear.
3. Students may wear regular uniform pants or shorts on Friday with a spirit wear shirt.

OTHER:

1. 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 style are not permitted including anything deemed distracting to the learning environment.
2. 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.
3. Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors. Hats and bandannas are not to be worn at any time.
4. Makeup should not be worn in an excessive manner.
5. Visible tattoos are not permitted.
6. Extreme clothing 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.