

# Middle School Dress Code

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

### PANTS/SHORTS:

1. Solid khaki or navy (cotton twill or corduroy) pants/capris. Pants are expected to be neat and presentable, exhibiting a normal degree of wear. They must be loose fitting.
2. Pants must be worn properly around the waist, not extending below the shoes.
3. 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 and display the GCA logo (use the code—9000-5866-0).
4. Jeans are not allowed except as part of Spirit Wear days.

### 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. Hoodies must be purchased from GraceGear. If it is taken off during school hours an approved polo shirt is required to be worn. **Only GCA approved outerwear (jackets, hoodies, fleece, etc.) is acceptable for classroom wear.**
3. 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.
4. Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be navy, royal, teal, gray or white.

### SKIRTS:

1. Dresses and jumpers may not be worn. Navy blue and khaki may be worn with uniform shirt. The skirt may not be shorter than the top of the knee when standing. Slits may not come any higher than the top of the knee.

### SHOES:

1. 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:

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

### SPIRIT WEAR:

1. GCA spirit wear purchased from Grace Gear may be worn only on Fridays if the student pays \$1. 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.

### 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 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.