

2018-2019 Elementary Dress Code (Grades K-4)

GCA student dress is expected to be modest and in keeping with Christian principles. “Modest” means that clothing is loose fitting and covers the body according to directions below. Violation of any portion of the dress code may result in disciplinary action, with or without warning. GCA Dress Code aspires to create a look that is academically focused, characterized by confidence, comfort, and creativity. All navy or white CLCS school apparel will be acceptable to wear for the 2018-2019 school year.

DRESS CODE - BOYS

SHIRTS:

Uniform pieces are expected to fit correctly without being oversized, too tight, or worn as jackets. All shirts should have a collar. Shirts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

Shirts may be worn untucked. However, at no time should the midriff be visible, including when the student is reaching up. If the administration deems an untucked shirt to be too short, the student may be asked to tuck the shirt in or to put on an undershirt

Oxford Cloth Button Down – short or long sleeved, white only (no emblems)

Polo Style Shirts – short or long sleeved, white or navy (with collar and placket); small manufacturer’s logo allowed.

Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – short or long sleeved solid navy or white (may be worn only under a uniform shirt – for example Under Armor)

SHORTS/PANTS:

Shorts – elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), navy or khaki (tan or stone), no more than 2” above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit shorts are not appropriate. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

Pants – elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), navy or khaki (tan or stone-also includes corduroy); expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit pants are not appropriate. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

ACCESSORIES:

Shoes - are to be closed toe, neat, and clean. Athletic shoes or dress casual shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes may be any color. No western style boots allowed

Socks – to be worn at all times any style and color

Belts - must be worn with belt loops, black or brown only

Sweater, ¼, ½, or full-zip jacket, or crew-neck sweatshirt; navy only; can have small manufacturer’s logo (no larger than 2 inches) or must be GCA School Store approved outdoorwear; no hoodies allowed

Outerwear - Coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats (only worn outside the building) any style and color

Hair – trimmed off the ear and collar, out of eyes, and conservative style. Certain ethnic distinctions will be considered when in line with a student’s heritage. Natural color.

DRESS CODE – GIRLS

SHIRTS/DRESSES/JUMPERS:

Uniform pieces are expected to fit correctly without being oversized, too tight, or worn as jackets. All shirts should have a collar. Shirts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

Shirts may be worn untucked. However, at no time should the midriff be visible, including when the student is reaching up. If the administration deems an untucked shirt to be too short, the student may be asked to tuck the shirt in or to put on an undershirt

Oxford Cloth Button Down – short or long sleeved, white only (no emblems)

Polo Style Shirts – short or long sleeved, white or navy (with collar and placket); small manufacturer's logo allowed.

Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – short or long sleeved solid navy or white (may be worn only under a uniform shirt – for example Under Armor)

Jumpers – K-4th graders - may be worn with a white Peter Pan collared short or long sleeved shirt school (no more than 2" above the knee in front and back), navy, khaki (tan or stone) or plaid

Polo Style Dress – K-4th graders – short or long sleeved, with collar and placket (no more than 2" above the knee in front and back), in navy or white; no emblems

SKIRTS/PANTS/SHORTS:

Skirts and Skorts – elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles); no more than 2" above the knee in front and back; navy, khaki (tan or stone), or plaid

Shorts – elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), navy or khaki (tan or stone), no more than 2" above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit shorts are not appropriate. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

Pants – elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), navy or khaki (tan or stone), regular or capri length; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit pants are not appropriate. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

ACCESSORIES:

Bloomers/Shorts – worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses (should not be seen below the hemline) navy, khaki (tan or stone) or white

Belts - must be worn with belt loops (no ribbons, scarves, or other items worn as belts), black or brown only

Shoes - are to be closed toe, neat, and clean. Athletic shoes or dress casual shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes may be any color. No western style boots allowed

Socks – to be worn at all times, any style and color

Leg wear – tights and ankle length leggings (to be worn under a jumper or skirt) solid navy or white

Accessories – hats, scarves, and gloves (only worn outside the building), any style and color

Sweater, ¼, ½, or full-zip jacket, or crew-neck sweatshirt; navy only; can have small manufacturer's logo (no larger than 2 inches) or must be GCA School Store approved outerwear; no hoodies allowed

Outerwear - coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats (only worn outside the building), any style and color

Hair – neat, out of the eyes, and conservative style. Certain ethnic distinctions will be considered when in line with a student's heritage, natural color.

FRIDAY DRESS DAYS (GIRLS AND BOYS):

Fridays are a casual dress day. Students may wear regular jeans and GCA or CLCS t-shirts

Even with Friday Dress, no sweatpants (or sweat pant-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs any time

The administration has the final word on a student's dress for all school events and reserves the right to change any of the dress code rules during the school year and to provide guidelines for events. Any exceptions must be approved ahead of time by administration.