



# 7th- 12th

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 the 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 and comfort.

## **SHIRTS**

- Uniform pieces are expected to fit correctly without being oversized, too tight, or worn as jackets. All shirts must have a collar. Shirts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Shirts must be tucked in. However, at no time should the midriff be visible, including when the student is reaching up. If the administration deems a tucked shirt to be too short, the student may be asked to put on an undershirt.
- Polo Style Shirts – Plain, (no manufacturer’s logos) White, Navy, or Grey. Short or long sleeved (with collar). GCA Branded Polos may be purchased from the online school store
- Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – Solid navy or white. Must be worn under a collared uniform shirt. Short or long sleeved.

## **SHORTS AND PANTS**

- Shorts – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). No more than 4” above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Black or Brown belts must be worn. No athletic shorts, blue denim shorts, or cutoffs. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Knit shorts are not allowed.
- Pants – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Black or Brown belts must be worn. Expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Knit pants/leggings are not allowed.

## **DRESSES/SKIRTS (WOMEN ONLY)**

- Skirts and Skorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone) or Plaid. Length in front and back must reach 4” from the top of the kneecap (below mid-thigh), in front and back. Tights and ankle length leggings are not allowed.

## **OUTERWEAR**

- Navy, Grey or White only. Sweaters,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , full-zip jacket – Plain, No manufacturer’s logo. No Hoodies or sweatshirts. Outerwear with the GCA Eagle logo or Crest is allowed and may be purchased through GCA online store.
- Collared shirts - Navy, Grey, or White only must still be worn, even if outerwear is worn as part of the school uniform.
- Hats, scarves, and gloves and rain jackets - can be worn in any style and color. They are expected to be removed while in the building.
- Students wearing anything other than what has been stated will be asked to remove the outerwear and keep it in their locker until after school hours. Outerwear does not count as a collared shirt.



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## HAIR

- Men – Clean and neat. Natural color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). Cut above the collar in the back, combed out of the eyes in the front. Short braids or twists for afro-textured hair is allowed. No facial hair or sideburns lower than the ear. No hair bands/rubber bands/clip allowed.
- Women – Clean and neat. Natural Color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). No distracting styles.

## SHOES & SOCKS

- Athletic Tennis shoes only. Closed toe, neat, and clean. Shoes may be any color. No boots, Crocs, flip-flops, slippers, or slip-on shoes.
- Socks must be worn at all times in any color, style-ankle or higher.

## BELTS

- Black or brown only. Must be worn at all times.

## ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE DETAILS

- Student ID's must be visible on the front chest area at all times. Photos should not be covered, drawn on, or modified in any way.
- All clothing must be clean, appropriately fitted, and free of tears, holes, and frayed hems.
- Clothing should not have lettering or messages other than school logos.
- No head coverings of any type including do-rags, bandanas, hats, visors, or hoods.
- No visible tattoos; young women may have pierced ears (no more than 2 per ear), provided that earrings are modest and non-distracting. No other visible piercings will be permitted. Students who attend school with excessive makeup will be asked to wash their face and/or reapply makeup to meet the modesty standards of GCA.

## FRIDAY/SPIRIT DAYS

- Fridays are a casual spirit dress day. Students may wear the 2025-2026 approved GCA spirit t-shirts only and jeans . Jeans are expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or Capri length. Jeans are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.
- No sweatpants (or sweatpants-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs. Except on designated Spirit Days
- Students must follow all dress code guidelines established for Themed Spirit Days. Failure to do so will prohibit student from participating in future them days.

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