



DRESS CODE (K - 4TH)

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.

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 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 put on an undershirt.

Oxford Cloth Button Down – White only. Short or long sleeved (no emblems)

Polo Style Shirts – White or navy. Short or long sleeved (with collar and placket); small manufacturer’s logo is allowed.

Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – Solid navy or white. Short or long sleeved (may be worn only under a uniform shirt – for example Under Armour)

SHORTS AND PANTS

Shorts – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), 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 – Navy or khaki (tan or stone – also includes corduroy). Elastic waist or belt loop styles (black or brown belt must be worn with belt loop styles), expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or capri length. Knit pants are not appropriate. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

DRESSES/JUMPERS/SKIRTS (GIRLS ONLY)

Jumpers – Navy, khaki (tan or stone), or plaid. May be worn with a white Peter Pan collared short or long sleeved shirt (no more than 2” above the knee in front and back).

Polo Style Dress – Navy or white. Short or long sleeved, with collar and placket (no more than 2” above the knee in front and back), no emblems.

Skirts and Skorts – Navy, khaki (tan or stone), or plaid. 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.



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ACCESSORIES

Shoes – 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 in any style or color.

Belts – **Black or brown only.** Must be worn with belt loops.

Outerwear - Navy only. Sweaters, ¼, ½, or full-zip jacket, or crew-neck sweat-shirt – can have small manufacturer's logo (no larger than 2 inches) or must be GCA School Store approved outerwear; no hoodies. Collared shirts must still be worn, even if outerwear is worn as part of the school uniform.

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

ACCESSORIES CONTINUED (GIRL SPECIFIC)

Bloomers/Shorts – **Navy, khaki (tan or stone), or white.** Worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses (should not be seen below the hemline).

Belts – **Black or brown only.** Must be worn with belt loops. No ribbons, scarves, or other items worn as belts.

Leg wear – **Solid navy or white.** Tights and ankle length leggings (to be worn under a jumper or skirt)

Hats, scarves, and gloves (only worn outside the building) - can be worn in any style and color.

FRIDAY DRESS DAYS

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

No sweatpants (or sweatpant-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs.

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