

GCA Dress Code



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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 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.

- 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). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. No more than 4” above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Belts are not required. Knit shorts are not allowed.
- Pants – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. Expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or capri length. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Knit pants/leggings are not allowed.
- Belts are not required.

Girls Only

- Jumpers – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone) or Plaid. May be worn with a white collared short or long-sleeved shirt (no more than 4” above the knee in front and back).
- Polo /Safari Style Dress – Navy or white. Short or long sleeved, with collar (no more than 4” above the knee in front and back), no emblems unless with GCA logo from school store. Knit dresses are allowed.
- Skirts and Skorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone) or Plaid. Elastic waist or belt loop styles no more than 4” above the knee in front and back.
- Bloomers/Shorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone) or white. Must be worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses (should not be seen below the hemline).
- Leg wear – Solid navy or white. Tights and ankle length leggings are to be worn under a jumper or skirt and cannot be worn as pants.

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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

- Not required. If worn, Black or brown only. No ribbons, scarves, or other items worn as belts.

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 with only GCA Seal LOGO **only** - 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.

HAIR

- Boys – 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 hair bands/rubber bands/ clips allowed.
- Girls – Clean and neat. Natural Color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). No distracting styles.

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.