



Learning, Leading, Loving
Grace Lutheran Christian Academy

STUDENT DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

Parents and students should check with the school office before wearing clothing to school if there is any question as to its acceptability. The school reserves the right to modify the dress code and counsel students regarding dress.

PANTS (long or shorts)

- Pants, capris, or shorts must be solid black, solid navy blue, solid gray, or solid khaki color.
- Sweatpants may be worn ONLY during P.E.
- Pants must not have holes or rips in them.
- Pants must be sized appropriately and worn on the waist, no sagging.
- No modification of clothing after purchase is allowed beyond the possible need for altering length or waistband for proper fit.
- Girls may wear skorts, skirts, or jumpers in solid black, solid navy blue, solid gray or solid khaki color.
- Shorts, skirts, and jumpers shall be no shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the kneecap (including P.E. shorts).
- Skirts and jumpers must have shorts or tights underneath; leggings in solid black, solid gray, or solid navy blue, with no distracting prints, may also be worn under skirts and jumpers.

SHIRTS

- Polo shirts containing either the Grace Lutheran Church, School/Academy, or Crusader logo must be worn. The sleeve length may be short or long. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.
- Polo shirts must be one of the following colors: navy, light blue, forest green, black, white, pink, purple, or gray.

SWEATSHIRTS and SWEATERS

- Sweatshirts and sweaters must be solid navy, forest green, black, white, or gray; no advertising, promoting teams, etc., is allowed.
- Sweatshirts and sweaters may have a Grace Lutheran logo, or a small manufacturer's emblem which can be covered up by a quarter, but no other emblem, writing, logo, etc. is allowed.
- Sweatshirts and sweaters must be appropriately sized.
- Cover-ups worn in the classroom must be worn over a polo shirt.
- Hoods are not to be worn inside any buildings and removed upon entering.

BELTS

- Belts may be worn to keep pants at the waist.
- Logos or ornamentation must be conservative.
- Belts must be worn within belt loops.
- Belts are not to hang down in front.

SHOES

- No open-toed or open back shoes, no flip-flops, no Croc-style shoes, and no jelly shoes allowed.
- Athletic style shoes are highly recommended *and are required on P.E. days*.
- Snow/rain boots may only be worn on inclement weather days. A change of shoes must be brought to wear in the classroom.
- Shoes must be the appropriate size.

SOCKS

- All students must wear socks with their shoes.

HAIR

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair must be kept out of the eyes, conservative in style, and a natural color.

MAKE-UP / NAILS

- Invisible cover-up makeup may be worn. Sunscreen applied at home is encouraged.
- Natural color chapstick/lip gloss may be worn.
- Artificial nails are not allowed.

JEWELRY

- All students: no heavy chains or ear gauges allowed.
- Girls: for safety reasons only close to the ear type earrings (no larger than a quarter) are allowed; NO hoop earrings of any size are allowed.

TATTOOS

- Tattoos of any kind are not permissible; this includes but is not limited to fake, henna, or freestyle tattoos.

HATS / BEANIES / HOODS

- Hats, beanies, and hoods may be worn outdoors only. Caps need to be worn with the bill forward

COATS / JACKETS

- Any style coat or jacket may be worn. Even with heating and cooling units in each classroom, it can be difficult to regulate room temperatures. Wearing outerwear in the classroom is left to the teacher's discretion.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Logos/images/text should be Christian school appropriate. Pants and shorts rules listed above still apply. Shirts and dresses must have at least 2-inch-wide straps, and sleeves must be worn on the shoulders. All undergarments must be completely covered. Guidelines for shoes, hair, jewelry, and hats still apply.

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