



GRACE COVENANT ACADEMY

2021-22 UNIFORM & DRESS CODE BASICS

UNIFORM DAYS

Uniform days are Monday – Thursday.

What to Wear

1. Polo shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts that have the GCA shield stitched into the fabric (purchased either through Lands' End or Flynn O'Hara). All TOP layers must have the shield on them.
2. Bottoms that are either navy or khaki, or darker denim
3. Dresses or skirts for girls that are either navy, khaki, or plaid (plaid offered only through Lands' End)
4. Leggings or tights that are GCA colors and are worn UNDER dresses or skirts that follow the GCA standard length (see note below)
5. Comfortable shoes (can be athletic shoes) and/or sandals with heel strap
6. Anything available for purchase from either Lands' End or Flynn O'Hara
7. Dress shirt and GCA tie when required (middle school only)

What NOT to Wear

1. Any denim with rips or tears
2. Colored leggings or tights and are not GCA colors
3. Camouflage and athletic pants of any color
4. Hats of any kind
5. Flip-flop sandals (PreK – Grade 5 only)

Important Reminders

1. Tops must completely cover the midriff, even when arms are raised.
2. All garments must be modest, neat and clean.
3. Pants are to be worn at the waist.
4. Skirt, skort, and short length must be no more than 5 inches above the knee.
5. Girls should wear shorts under skirts in order to maintain comfort and modesty during the school day.
6. All layered clothing (shirts and leggings) should be red, white, or navy blue; however the outer garment must be uniform attire (shirt, sweatshirt, jumper, or jacket) while inside the building.

7. Middle school students may wear flip flops because they change into gym clothes for PE time. Students in Grades K – 5 should make note of which days are PE days for their class and choose appropriate footwear for that day.

CASUAL DAYS

Casual days are Fridays and any other date offered by the school.

What to Wear

1. T-shirts or tops that are any color and carry a brand (i.e. Adidas, Nike).
2. Athletic shorts or pants.
3. Dresses, skirts, shorts or pants of any style that follow GCA standards (noted below)
4. Any color leggings or tights (as long as top shirt/dress comes to 5 inches above the knee)
5. Comfortable shoes (can be athletic shoes) and/or sandals with heel strap

What NOT to Wear

1. T-shirts or tops that show bare midriff, even when arms are raised.
2. Spaghetti strap tank tops or dresses
3. See-through or transparent tops
4. Skirts, shorts or pants of any style that DO NOT follow GCA standards (noted below)
5. Flip-flop sandals
6. Hats of any kind

Important Reminders

1. All skirts, skorts and shorts must remain no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.
2. All pants must be worn at the waist.
3. Graphic printed shirts should be honorable and be representative of the character expected of GCA students.

Considering that these are the guidelines and there will be some variables in what students wear, the administration will have the final decision concerning any questionable appearance presented by a student at any time. See the Parent/Student Handbook for information about how the office maintain this dress code.

Please do your best as a parent to follow these dress code basics noted here. However, please also note that it is possible that there are different uniform choices at our vendors based on the age of the student. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our office at gcaoffice@gracecovenantacademy.org.