



GRACE COVENANT ACADEMY

2023-24 UNIFORM & DRESS CODE BASICS

UNIFORM DAYS

Uniform days are Mon-Th for all EE-8th grade students.

What to Wear

SHIRTS & TOPS

Polo shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts that have the GCA shield stitched into the fabric (purchased at a GCA approved vendor). All TOP layers must have the GCA shield on them, whether a shirt, sweater or sweatshirt. Dress shirts and GCA tie may be required for middle school students only.

EE – Grade 5 Colors: Red, Navy and White
Grades 6 – 8: Red, Navy, White and Grey

PANTS/SHORTS

Pants must be navy or tan. Dark denim jeans may be worn (without bling or tears of any kind). Shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee.

SOCKS/TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

All socks, tights and leggings must be red, white, or navy (coordinating with the GCA uniform).

SKIRTS/SKORTS

All skirts and skorts must be no more than 5" above the knee (measured on the front or back). They may be plaid (purchased from a GCA approved vendor), navy, or tan. No denim skirts or skorts are allowed.

DRESSES/JUMPERS

Dresses that are purchased by a GCA approved vendor are allowed, as long as the dress length remains no more than 5" above the knee. Plaid, navy, tan and red are offered and must have the GCA shield stitched on them.

SHOES

Comfortable shoes (can be athletic shoes) and/or sandals with heel strap can be worn. On PE days, send students with an additional pair of athletic shoes for gym class.



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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 (EE – 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 or leggings 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)



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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 maintains 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.