

## **Granger Christian School Dress Code:**

The dress code at GCS is designed to further our mission and philosophy of education, be easy to understand, be easy to enforce, be affordable, minimize rules, and maximize values. Our desire is to instill values of modesty and to train our children to have an overall perspective that will survive the ever-changing fashion cycles. Our goal at GCS is to dress to honor Christ with a modest and neat appearance. Therefore, clothing should not be a distraction and should fit appropriately. No undersized or oversized clothing is acceptable. Any hair and dress styles that are overly faddish or that draw attention to the student will not be allowed. We seek your cooperation in carrying out these standards so that the Biblical teachings of respect for those in authority might be upheld (Hebrews 13:17). God is interested in changed hearts and lives that demonstrate that change (1 Samuel 16:7, 1 Peter 3:3-4).

If a child comes to school dressed improperly, you will be requested to bring him/her a proper change of clothing. The dress code is in effect for all school days, as well as school-sponsored events.

### *Hair/Jewelry -*

Boys: Hair cannot be in the eyes.

Earrings or other body piercings are not allowed.

Girls: Pierced ears are acceptable.

Body piercing, excessive jewelry, and excessive make-up are not allowed.

All: Hair color must be predominantly natural color. Sparse highlights are permissible.

### *Shirts/Tops -*

All graphics or language on any clothes must be Christ-Honoring All shirts and dresses must have sleeves.

Shirts and tops may not be more than one size larger than a student normally wears.

Shirts must not reveal the body during normal activity.

Shirts may not have a plunging neckline.

All undergarment straps must be covered.

### *Pants/Shorts -*

Casual wear, including jeans is acceptable daily attire. Belts are optional.

Pants and shorts must not reveal undergarments during normal activity.

Shorts, dresses, and skirts are to be no more than 3" above the knee.

These must be without holes.

Leggings or form-fitting pants (yoga pants,etc.) are permissible, but require a shirt or dress that covers the student down to the mid-thigh or longer (erring toward the knee).

*Shoes -*

Shoes and sandals must have a back strap or an enclosed heel.

SPECIAL DAYS: Event such as Spirit Week, Prom, and 12 Days of Christmas may have specific dress requirements which will be communicated by staff at the appropriate time. Other special event days will be announced in which changes to the dress code will be acceptable.

GYM CLOTHES: Students must wear gym shorts that are no more than 3" above the knee. Any color shorts or T-shirt is acceptable. All graphics or language on gym clothing must be Christ-honoring. Appropriate gym shoes are required. Only shoes with non-marking soles are acceptable.