



**GRANGER**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**SECONDARY**  
DRESS CODE

**2023-2024**

# 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, parents/guardians will be asked 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.

## 1. Hair/Jewelry

Boys: Hair cannot be in the eyes. Earrings or other body piercings are not allowed.

Girls: Pierced ears are acceptable.

All: Hair color must be predominantly natural color. Sparse highlights are permissible. Body piercings, excessive jewelry, and excessive make-up are not allowed.

## 2. 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.
- Hoods/Hats may not be worn.

## 3. Pants/Shorts

- 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).

## 4. Shoes

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

**SPECIAL DAYS:** Events 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. Appropriate gym shoes are required. Only shoes with non-marking soles are acceptable. Secondary students must wear the GCS gym uniform to PE class.

## **\*New\* SECONDARY DRESS CODE INFRACTION PROCEDURE**

When the infraction can be corrected immediately (e.g. remove hat, etc.), the teacher will speak with the student concerning the infraction and notify the dress code monitor. If the dress code infraction cannot be corrected immediately (e.g. short skirts, hair, etc.), the infraction will be handled by the dress code monitor. An accumulation of infractions (per semester) will warrant:

**First Infraction:** Verbal & Written Warning (that needs to be signed by parent)

**Second Infraction:** Lunch Detention

**Third Infraction:** One after-school detention

**Fourth Infraction:** Two after-school detentions and conference with parent and student

**Fifth Infraction:** Out-of-School Suspension and all Extra-Curricular Privileges suspended for 3 days

**In all cases of dress code violations that cannot be immediately remedied, the student will be sent to the office immediately and parents will be notified. The student shall remain in the office until the infraction has been remedied.**

## Dress Code Agreement

**I have read and understand the dress code as described in the previous pages and in the handbook as well as the new secondary enforcement policy. I will do my best to abide by the dress code and will submit to the consequences if I violate it.**

**Student Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_