

DRESS CODE: PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8

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UNIFORM SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR PRE-K –GRADE 8

****Please remember to label your child’s clothing so that it can be identified****

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All clothes must appropriately fit the child.
- All clothing worn must be neat, clean, and presentable to reflect respect for teachers and peers.
- Monday – Thursday, polo style shirts or other approved shirt, and appropriate uniform bottoms should be worn. Fridays, students may wear jeans and a Grace or plain t-shirt/sweatshirt.
- Shoes should be appropriate for school activities (including outdoor play)
- Socks should be matching, solid color socks.
- Dress Out Days: Once or twice a quarter GLS will host dress out days to benefit a community organization or disaster relief. Students may make a donation and dress out of uniform on that day.
- School Spirit Days: GLS may host School Spirit Theme Days. Students are encouraged to dress in the Theme for the Day. If a child chooses not to participate, they must wear the approved uniform.

APPROVED TOPS STYLES

- Shirts are to be solid, without pattern, and may have small brand name visible logo or GLS logos.
- If tops present a nice clean crisp look, they do not need to be tucked in, otherwise, they must be tucked in.
- Polo Dress Shirt - Solid, short sleeve or long sleeve, any color
- Oxford Dress Shirt– Solid, short or long sleeve, any color
- Turtleneck Shirts – Solid, any color
- Sweatshirts - Solid, no words, any color, worn with collared shirt, not hooded
- Sweater – Cardigans, V-Neck, Vest Solid in any color
- Fridays: Grace Hoodies, Grace Lutheran or plain T-Shirts – t-shirts MUST be tucked in at the waist
- Zippered Warm-Up Jackets- IF a student wishes to wear such an item indoors as part of their uniform dress, the item must be a solid color and must fit appropriately – no hoods permitted

UNIFORM BOYS BOTTOMS

- Pants – Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
- Shorts – Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray, with length no shorter than 3” from the back of knee

UNIFORM GIRLS BOTTOMS

- Dresses, skirt, shorts, & skort length should be at mid-thigh, no shorter than 3” from back of knee.
- Jumpers and dresses - Solid Color Navy, Black, Khaki, Grace plaid
- Skirts, shorts, and skorts - Solid color White, Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray, Grace plaid
- Pants – Solid color White, Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
- Capris – Solid color White, Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
- Leggings/Jeggings – can only be worn under skirts, dresses, or skorts - Solid color, Matching
- The Grace Lutheran plaid (blue, grey, with yellow) can also be worn - purchased through Dennis Uniform. No other plaid is permitted.

HAIR

Hair must be kept neat, clean, and not worn in such a way as to be a distraction to the individual student or those around them.

UNACCEPTABLE AT ALL TIMES

- Tight-fitting, revealing clothing
- Camouflage Pants, Leggings and Jeggings used as pants
- Flip flops, high heels over 1", shoes with rollers, Slippers
- Clothes with holes, tears, ragged edges; worn out or unclean clothing
- Spaghetti Straps, tank tops, muscle shirts
- Athletic pants, sweatpants, warm-ups, athletic shorts (except warm-up jacket)
- Clothing not listed on the acceptable list

OTHER RESTRICTED ITEMS

Hats or other head covering (while indoors), sunglasses indoors, unusual hair coloring, hair nets, body piercing other than the ears, excessive jewelry, gang-related items, and other accessories that are determined to be distracting to the learning environment.

All clothing must be free from references to violence, commercial messages, alcohol, rock groups, Satanic symbols of any kind, "rap" music, music performer advertisements, suggestive words or phrases, inappropriate pictures and slogans, etc.

FINAL JUDGMENT OF DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE

Final judgments of dress code compliance will be made by classroom teachers or the principal. When students wear clothing that does not comply with the established dress code, they will be written up with a dress code violation and sent to change. A parent may have to bring appropriate clothing to school before they will be allowed in their classroom.

UNIFORM ITEMS

Uniform items may be purchased from:

- Dennis Uniform, 3058 Leeman Ferry Rd (256-883-7887), School Code: BAGLSH
- For standard slacks, shirts, skirts, without logos, check Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Belk, etc.
- Grace Lutheran PTL will also host a Used Clothing Sale at least once a year. Proceeds are used to benefit Grace Lutheran School. Families are encouraged to donate outgrown, good condition uniform items.

CHAPEL DAYS

Students are expected to dress more formally/nicely for chapel services to show respect for God's house in the manner in which we dress. Sweatshirts will not be permitted on chapel days.