

DRESS CODE PREK-8TH GRADE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Monday-Thursday: Polo shirts or other approved shirts, and appropriate uniform bottoms should be worn.

- Students' appearance should be neat and groomed.
 - All clothing must be the correct size for the child. No excessively oversized items may be worn.
 - All clothing must be clean and in good repair.
- Shoes should be appropriate for school activities (including outdoor play).
- Socks should be a solid color. They must match.
- Dress Out Days:
 - Fridays: Students may wear jeans and a Grace or plain t-shirt, which should be tucked in at the waist.
 - Fundraising Days: Once or twice a quarter, Grace may host a dress out day to benefit a community organization or other charitable cause. Students may make a donation to dress out on those days. Dress out day attire, must comply with the general uniform guidelines.
 - School Spirit Days: GLS may host School Spirit Theme Days for special events. On these days, students are encouraged to dress in the Theme for the Day. Students choosing not to participate in theme days should be dressed in their school uniform.

APPROVED TOP STYLES

Shirts are to be solid, without pattern, and may have the GLS logo or a small brand logo visible. 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 of any color, short or long sleeved.
- Oxford Dress Shirt- Solid of any color, short or long sleeved.
- Turtleneck Shirts- Solid of any color.
- Sweatshirts- Solid of any color, no words, worn with a collared shirt. No Hoods.*
- Sweater- Solid of any color, crewneck, v-neck, cardigans, vests.
- Fridays: GLS or plain t-shirts- must be tucked in at the waist.
- *GLS Sweatshirts /Light Jackets- In cold weather, IF a student wishes to wear such items indoors as part of their uniform dress, the item must be a solid color, must fit appropriately, and must have a Grace logo (No Hoods).

UNIFORM BOYS BOTTOMS

- Pants- Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
- Shorts- Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
 - Length should be no shorter than 3 inches from the back of the knee.

UNIFORM GIRLS BOTTOMS

- Dresses, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers & Shorts- White, Navy, Black, Khaki, Solid
 - Length should be no shorter than 3 inches from the back of the knee.
- Pants- White, Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray
- Capris- White, Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray, No embellishments.
- Leggings/Jeggings-Solid, Matching
 - Can only be worn under skirts, dresses or shorts.

GROOMING

• 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. Hair should be a natural color.

CHAPEL DAYS

Students are expected to dress nicely for chapel services to show respect for God's house. Sweatshirts will not be permitted on chapel days, nor will chapel days be included in dress down days.

UNACCEPTABLE AT ALL TIMES

- Tight-fitting or revealing clothing.
- Camouflage.
- Leggings and Jeggings worn as pants.
- Flip Flops, High Heels of 1", Shoes with Rollers, Slippers
- Clothing with holes, tears, ragged edges.
- Obviously unclean or worn out clothing.
- Spaghetti Straps, Tank Tops or Muscle Shirts
- Athletic pants, sweatpants, warm-ups, athletic shorts.
- Any other clothing worn outside of the accepted dress code.

OTHER RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Hats or other head coverings while indoors, sunglasses indoors, fashion hair coloring, hair nets, body piercing other than ears, excessive jewelry, gang-related items, and other accessories that are determined to be a distraction to learning.
- All clothing must be free from references to violence, commercial messages, alcohol, band logos or references (rock, country, rap, R&B, etc.), Satanic symbols of any kind, suggestive words or phrases, inappropriate pictures or slogans, or any other imagery deemed not appropriate for our school.

FINAL JUDGMENT OF DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE

Final judgment of dress code compliance issues will be made by the classroom teacher or the principal. When students wear clothing that does not comply with the established dress code, they may be removed from class and may not return until they are appropriately attired. This may mean a parent/guardian will need to bring appropriate clothing to the school.

WHERE TO PURCHASE UNIFORM ITEMS

- Target, Kohls, Walmart, Belk, Old Navy, The Children's Place, Land's End, etc.
- Dennis Lorose Uniform, 3058 Leeman Ferry Rd. (256-883-7887) School Code: BAGLSH
- Grace Lutheran PTL may also host a Used Uniform Sale annually. Families are encouraged to donate outgrown, good condition uniform items for inclusion in these sales.

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