



## DRESS CODE

### PREK-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All Clothes must appropriately fit the child, be neat, clean, and presentable with no holes.
- Monday-Thursday, polo-style shirts and appropriate uniform bottoms should be worn. Fridays, students may wear jeans and a Grace or plain t-shirt/crew neck sweatshirt in any color.
- Outwear (jackets/coats/rain boots) must be removed for the classroom. Students may bring a warm layer (sweater, crewneck sweatshirt, warm-up/track jacket) if they are cold in the classroom.

#### TOPS

- Polo-style Knit Shirt: Solid, collared, short or long sleeve, in **White, Black, Royal, Navy & Light Blue or Gray**.
- Button-down Oxford/Dress Shirt: Solid, short or long sleeve, in **White, Black, Royal, Navy & Light Blue or Gray**.
- Sweatshirts: Solid, crewneck, no words or patterns, in **White, Black, Royal, Navy & Light Blue or Gray**, to be worn over a collared shirt. No hooded sweatshirts permitted.
- Sweater: Cardigans, V-Neck, or Vest. Solid color, without pattern, in **White, Black, Royal, Navy & Light Blue, or Gray**. To be worn over a collared shirt.
- Zippered Warm-Up/Track Jackets: Solid color, without pattern, in **White, Black, Royal, Navy & Light Blue or Gray**. Must fit appropriately. NO hoods permitted. Can be fleece or athletic wear material.
- Fridays: Students may wear Grace Lutheran or plain T-shirts/Crewneck sweatshirts any color.
- If tops present a nice, clean, crisp look, they do not need to be tucked in, otherwise they must be tucked in.
- Not Permitted: Spaghetti Straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, hooded sweatshirts, or patterned tops.
- Dress Out Day 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.

#### BOYS BOTTOMS

- Pants or shorts: **Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray** with shorts no shorter than 3" from the back of the knee, made from a cotton twill or slacks material.
- Not permitted: Athletic pants, sweatpants, warm-ups, athletic shorts.

#### GIRLS BOTTOMS

- Jumpers and dresses: collared or worn over a collared shirt, solid in **Royal Blue, Navy, Black, Khaki, Gray or Grace plaid**; knee length, no shorter than 3" from back of knee.
- Skirts, shorts, and skorts: Solid **Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray, Grace plaid**; knee length, no shorter than 3" from back of knee, made from a cotton twill or slacks material.
- Pants and capris: Solid **Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray** made from a cotton twill or slacks material.
- Leggings can only be worn under skirts or dresses that still meet knee length requirements. Solid color in white, black tan, navy or gray.
- The Grace Lutheran Plaid (blue, gray with yellow) can also be worn- purchased through Dennis Uniform. No other plaid is permitted.
- Not permitted: Athletic pants, sweatpants, warm-ups, athletic shorts.

#### SOCKS & SHOES

- Shoes should be appropriate for school activities, including outdoor play. Sneakers, loafers/boat shoes, closed toed shoes with no/low heels are encouraged.
- Socks should be a matching, solid color.
- Not permitted: Flip-flops, heels over 1", shoes with rollers, Crocs, slippers.

## HAIR & MAKE-UP

- Hair must be kept neat, clean, of a natural color and not worn in such a way as to be a distraction to individual students or those around them.
- Only middle school girls (6-8 grade) are permitted to wear makeup in a natural fashion.
- Hats are not permitted.
- Not permitted: hair of an unusual color, hair nets, make-up and artificial nails in elementary classes, body piercings other than ears, or other items that cause a distraction.

## RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Tight-fitting or revealing clothing.
- Camouflage.
- Leggings and Jeggings worn as pants.
- Clothes with holes, tears, ragged edges; worn out or unclean clothing.
- Athletic pants, sweatpants, warm-ups, athletic shorts (except warm up jackets)
- Clothing not listed on the acceptable list.
- Hoodie sweatshirts/t-shirts.
- Hats or other head covering.
- Sunglasses indoors.
- Gang-related items.
- Other accessories that are determined to be distracting to the learning environment.

## DRESS-OUT DAYS GUIDELINES

Dress Out/School Spirit Days: GLS may host School Spirit Theme Days or Fundraising Dress Out Days. On 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.

If a student participates in a Dress Out Day, all clothing should be in good condition, free from holes, tears or ragged edges. 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.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Any teacher or staff member may write-up a student for non-compliance of the uniform dress code. Final judgments of dress code compliance will be made by the classroom teachers or 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. Parents will be notified. A parent may have to bring appropriate clothing to school before the student will be allowed in their classroom. After 3 dress code violations, a student will receive a detention.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE UNIFORM ITEMS

- For standard slacks, shirts, skirts without logos: Target, Kohls, Walmart, Belk, Old Navy, The Children's Place, Land's End, etc.
- Grace Lutheran PTL may also host a Used Uniform Sale annually. Proceeds are used to benefit Grace Lutheran School. Families are encouraged to donate outgrown, good condition uniform items for inclusion in these sales.

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