



DRESS CODE

When students are on campus in any capacity, dress code must be adhered to. This includes athletic events, field trips, picnics, sports banquets, PTF functions and spring fling. Students may not change clothes while on campus to attend basketball games and special events. Dress code attire must be worn. For example, a student may not change clothes into jeans, etc. to go over to a ballgame or to attend after school. So, if you are staying on campus, then you may not change clothes for the afternoon.

Please read carefully before making GCA clothing purchases. It is very important that all students adhere to the dress code. All students must be in dress code on the first day of class. The only exception will be those students enrolling within a week before classes begin or after classes have begun. These students will have additional time to be in compliance with the dress code.

The following items may be purchased from a variety of stores or online.

Students may wear solid-color sweaters, solid-colored zip-up light weight jackets, and solid-color crew neck sweatshirts may be worn during the day at school. Heavy coats are not allowed to be worn during the school day and should be placed in the locker upon arrival to school.

Tennis shoes are required footwear. Students may not wear high heels, flip flops, cowboy boots, wedges or shoes that are potentially dangerous.

Girls Dress Code

Blouses/Turtlenecks/Shirts	Any color or pattern with a collar.
Skirts and Jumpers	Any color or pattern, no more than 3 inches above the knee
Dresses	Any color or pattern
Slacks	Any color
Walking Shorts	Any color or pattern; no more than 3 inches above the knee

Belts are preferred.

Sweatshirts: Only solid color or Gorman/athletic team sweatshirts allowed.

Boys Dress Code

Shirts/Turtle necks	Any color or pattern with a collar.
Slacks	Any color
Walking Shorts	Any color, no more than 3 inches above the knee
Belts are preferred.	

Sweatshirts: Only solid color or Gorman/athletic team sweatshirts allowed. Hats, scarves and bandannas are not allowed to be worn to school.

Girls and Boys

Shoes: Tennis shoes are recommended for school and must be worn for all PE classes.

All clothing items should be marked with the student's name.

Things to Avoid

On Dress Down Days, tight jeans, skinny jeans, and ripped or torn jeans are not allowed. Overly tight clothing or clothing that accentuates bodily features, whether by design or sizing, may not be worn.

Boys' haircuts should be neat, and clean.

Students' clothes, lunch boxes, notebooks and other personal belongings cannot depict anything offensive to a Christian environment. In the case of persistent dress code infractions, the student's parents will be immediately asked to comply with the problem. This may include being asked to deliver the appropriate article of clothing to the Academy.

The student may be removed from class until the problem has been corrected. Any other apparel or adornment that is immodest, causes a distraction or is of a questionable nature may not be worn.

All final decisions concerning any dress code matter will rest with the Principal, or designated representative. As stated above, if you are in doubt check with the GCA administration.