

# **Boys Dress Code**

## The school's dress code is designed to:

- promote the decorum and dignity of our academic mission,
- promote unity of purpose within the student body,
- · promote school spirit and,
- support biblical principles of modesty and distinction of genders.

Supporting the school and coming to school each day with clothing in compliance with the dress code is a responsibility of both the student and the parent. Dress code violations will be recorded, and repeated violations will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

All garments must comply with GCA Dress Code Guidelines. Garments and shoes must be in good condition without holes or fading. Any student who is out of dress code will not be permitted to attend class until the issue has been resolved. Dress code issues may be resolved by the student changing into spare uniform parts the student may have in his/her backpack, on campus or the administration may have on hand, purchasing a needed item from the GCA store, having a parent bring appropriate clothing to school for the student to change into in order to comply with the dress code, or for the student to return home to change into appropriate dress.

## **Monday-Friday**

#### Shirts / Outerwear

- Solid color polos (without logos)
- Solid color collared button-up shirts (without logos)
- T-shirt with GCA Logo or Generations Kids Logo
- Shirts may be worn untucked
- Sweatshirt / Hoodie with GCA Logo or Generations Kids Logo
- Coats may be any color (without logos).

## Pants / Shorts

 Uniform solid black, khaki, or navy (Shorts should not be any higher than 3 inches above the crease of the back of the knee.)

#### Socks / Shoes

- Solid white, navy blue or black socks are to be worn.
- Athletic or casual closed-toe shoes
- No sandals, flip-flops or dress shoes

## Garments may be purchased from the following merchants:

- Department/Online Stores
  (Examples: Target, The Children's Place, Walmart, Amazon (French Toast), Lands' End, Old Navy)
- Ram Store

## Logos / Monograms

Only GCA or Generations Kids logos and wording are allowed on garments.

## Polos / Shirts / T-shirts / Undershirts

Polos, shirts and t-shirts may be worn tucked or untucked. Shirts must be of appropriate size, properly buttoned and must be long enough to avoid midriff or undergarments from showing. Solid white undershirts may be worn under polos, shirts and t-shirts and should not extend below the bottom of a shirt.

## Pants / Shorts

Pants and shorts should not be too tight nor too loose. Clothing should not allow undergarments to be visible. Low-rise garments are not permitted nor is "sagging" allowed. Pants may not be cut to fit over shoes, and may not have holes, rips or frays. Shorts must not be shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee and not be longer than the bottom of the knee. No cargo, crop, overalls, carpenter or cargo style pants.

### **Belts**

A belt must be worn with garments that have belt loops when a polo, shirt, t-shirt is worn tucked in, when the belt loops are easily seen or when needed to ensure proper fit of shorts or pants even when worn with an untucked shirt. Belts must be solid black or brown in color with a regular "D-ring" or other standard buckle (no "logo" buckles). Belts with studs or spikes are not allowed.

## Socks / Shoes

Solid white, navy blue or black socks are to be worn. No images or wording other than manufacturer's marks or logos. Socks must be matching and visible at the top of the shoe.

Casual, athletic shoes are required. No flip-flops, sandals or dress shoes.

## **Outerwear**

Only sweatshirts and hoodies with GCA or Generations Kids logos are allowed. Coats may be any color but should not have logos or wording. All outerwear garments must be neat in appearance, appropriately sized and worn over approved GCA clothing. Students should not wear a hood on their head except outside in inclement weather.

#### **Grooming**

Boys are not permitted to body pierce, tattoo, wear make-up or nail polish, body-write or wear pierced or clip-on jewelry (earrings, nose rings, etc.).

## Hair / Head Gear

Hair must be neatly groomed at all times. It should be worn in a manner that is not a distraction to the student or others around him (this includes Mohawks or any other extreme haircuts and/or extreme contrast or unnatural color). Hair should be worn above the eyebrows and ears, and off the shirt collar in the back. Hairstyles that have hair lengths which cause the student to wet or gel back the hair in order to gain compliance are not acceptable. No head coverings of any kind (hats, bandanas, hoodies, towels, etc.) are permitted to be worn inside buildings. No combs or picks are to be worn in hair or on the head. No sunglasses, hats, bandanas, hoodies or other distracting items should be worn on head indoors.

## Extracurricular

Students attending school-sponsored functions, including home and away activities, are to use the following guidelines for non-uniform attire:

- 1) The administration may allow or require special clothing to be worn as may be needed or appropriate for a particular field trip or special event;
- 2) Boys are not permitted to wear tank tops, see-through/mesh clothing or loose-fitting sleeveless shirts, and are expected to wear a shirt unless a faculty member gives permission for particular games or activities and:
- 3) No clothing is allowed that promotes activities/values contrary to school policies and Christian values.