



Girls 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. Repeated violations will result in 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).

Dresses / Jumpers / Skirts / Skorts / Pants / Shorts

- Black, khaki or navy uniform dress, jumper, skirt, skort, pants or shorts
- Dresses, jumpers skirts, shorts, and skorts should not be any higher than 3 inches above the crease of the back of the knee
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under dresses, jumpers and skirts

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 and Generations Kids logos or wording are allowed on garments.

Polos / Shirts / T-shirts

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.

Turtlenecks / Undershirts

Solid white turtlenecks or undershirts may be worn under polos, shirts and t-shirts and should not extend below the bottom of a shirt. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Modesty is expected. (Example: Girls are to wear solid white shells under white polos and t-shirts to avoid the visibility of undergarments.)

Dresses / Jumpers / Skirts / Skorts / Shorts / Pants

Dresses, jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee and not be longer than the bottom of the knee. Shorts or leggings must be worn underneath dresses, jumpers and skirts.

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. No cargo, crop, gauchos, overalls, carpenter or capri-style pants may be worn. No beaded or glitter pants may be worn.

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 with a regular "D-ring" or other standard buckle (no "logo" buckles). Belts with studs or spikes are not allowed.

Socks / Tights / Leggings / 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. Solid white, navy blue or black tights or leggings may be worn under dresses, jumpers and skirts to comply with dress code guidelines for those garments.

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. A scarf with GCA colors may be worn.

Grooming

Make-up and nail polish must be tasteful. Tattoos/body writings are not permitted. Body piercing is limited to one earring per ear. No gauges, chains, bars or tissue-expanding apparatus are allowed.

Hair / Head Gear

Hair must be neatly groomed at all times and should not cover the eyes. It should be worn in a manner that is not a distraction to the student or others around her (this includes any extreme haircuts and/or extreme or unnatural color). No sunglasses, hats, bandanas, hoodies or other distracting items should be worn on head indoors.

Bows / Jewelry

Bows and jewelry should be tasteful and sized correctly as an accent and not a distraction. Bows may be solid or patterned without logos or wording except for GCA affiliated logos and messages. Jewelry and beads that could be dangerous during daily activities (such as long necklaces and earrings) are not allowed.

Extracurricular

Students attending school-sponsored functions, including home and away activities, are to wear clothing that is appropriate for the setting and activity, and that promotes biblical standards of dignity and modesty. The following guidelines, for non-uniform attire not already described above, are to be followed:

- Polos, shirts, t-shirts and tops must cover midriff when sitting or raising arms. Shirts should not be sheer, overly tight or have a low neckline without an appropriate layer of clothing underneath; tops should also not be strapless nor have straps less than one inch wide.
- Dresses should not be sheer, overly tight or have a low neckline without an appropriate layer of clothing underneath, and skirt length must be no higher, all the way around, than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. They should not be strapless nor have straps less than one inch wide.
- Rompers must comply with guidelines for shirts and length guidelines for dresses.
- Yoga pants may only be worn with a shirt that has a length all the way around that is within ½ inch of the tip of the forefinger when arms are at the side. (Yoga pants may not be worn without dress-code length shorts over them to school day events and field trips.
- Shorts should be of a length that is within ½ inch of the tip of the forefinger when arms are at the side. Tightness of fit should allow at least ½ inch of fabric to be pinched at the side. Hem of shorts should be visible below shirt or jacket top. Yoga, spandex or compression shorts may only be worn under shorts described above in this paragraph.
- No clothing that promotes activities/values contrary to school policies and Christian principles.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- 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.