

DRESS CODE

Genesee Christian School seeks to support the instruction of young people in such virtues as modesty and propriety. We consider dress standards to be an important means toward that end. It is our goal to teach proper dress habits for appropriate activities. These activities include school instruction, athletic contests, special events, and formal banquets.

Our dress should reflect our Christian walk and character. Our outward appearance is a reflection of our hearts and minds. It is the desire of this school to encourage all teachers and students to magnify Christ in the wearing of clothing which displays decency and modesty. GCS does not condemn styles or trends, but for the ease of enforcement, must maintain a standardized dress code

Since styles and fashion fads change rapidly in our society, GCS reserves the right to adopt and enforce appropriate dress code standards not specified in this dress code. The building principal or administrator will have the final decision concerning any questionable clothing worn by a student. GCS reserves the right to require any student dressed unacceptably to change clothing before attending classes.

All students shall conform to the dress standards of GCS as enforced by the administration. The standards stated below should not be considered exhaustive, but are examples of the type of standards that will be upheld at the school.

- Students are expected to dress according to the dress code from the time they arrive on school property until they leave for the day or begin practice for after school activities.
- Students are expected to be in approved school attire for all day, evening, and weekend school activities.
- All garments must be modest, neat and clean.
- All garments are to have a traditional fit. Oversized or extremely tight styles are not permitted. Pants are to be worn at the waist (no sagging).
- All shirts are to be tucked in and completely buttoned, excluding the top two buttons.
- Girls' tops must completely cover midriff even when arms are raised.
- Skirt lengths are to be to the bottom of the knee or longer. Slits should be no higher than the top of the knee.
- Designer logos on approved clothing items are permissible. Any logos, pictures, or wording must meet GCS standards.
- Students are allowed to wear approved school "spirit wear" T-shirts and sweatshirts sold through GCS for athletic functions and on designated school days.
- Hairstyle extremes and non-traditional or unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
- Jackets, coats, hats, sunglasses and other outside apparel (i.e. hoodies, athletic warm ups, etc.) may not be worn in class without administrative approval.
- Tattoos and body piercing are not allowed. Violations will be reviewed by the administration and school board. Suspensions and/or expulsions may result.

Elementary K-4 through 5th grade

Boys:

Pants: Boys may wear jeans, casual or dress slacks. Length shall not touch the floor. Boys are to wear a belt if there are belt loops on the pants. Excessively baggy or torn pants are not to be worn to school.

Shirts: Boys are required to dress modestly and neatly in collared or turtleneck shirts. All shirts are to be tucked in and completely buttoned, excluding the top two buttons.

Shoes: Boys may wear dress, casual, or athletic shoes. Socks must be worn. Boys must have a separate pair of tennis shoes for gym class.

Hair: Boys must maintain a haircut acceptable to the standards of GCS, which includes a neat tapered trim on the sides, top and back of the head. Hair is not to touch the eyebrows or ears.

Jewelry: Boys jewelry is restricted to the hands and wrists.

(Elementary Continued)

Girls:

Attire: Girls are required to dress modestly and neatly in dresses or skirts. Girls in pre-kindergarten through grade three may wear dresses or skirts to the top of the knee. Girls in grades four and up will wear dresses or skirts to the bottom of the knee. Slits shall be no higher than the top of the knee. Blouses and dresses are to have modest, non-revealing necklines, are to be non-form fitting, and must cover the shoulders.

Shoes: Girls may wear casual, dress, or athletic shoes. They may wear fashion or non-athletic sandals (no beach flip-flops). Socks or tights are to be worn with the appropriate footwear. Girls must have a separate pair of tennis shoes for gym class.

Jewelry: Jewelry may be worn in moderation and good taste. Girls are limited to two earrings per ear.

Middle/High School – 6th – 12th Grade

Boys:

Pants: Dress or casual; flat or pleated front; pockets at waist. Length shall not touch the floor. Excessively baggy or torn pants are not to be worn to school. Belts are to be worn if there are belt loops. No jeans.

Shirts: Sport or dress shirts. Button down or spread collars. All shirts are to be tucked in and completely buttoned, excluding the top two buttons.

Turtlenecks: Traditional or mock collar.

Sweatshirts & Sweaters: To be worn over collared shirt. Hoodies are not allowed without administrative approval.

Shoes: Casual, dress, or athletic. No sandals.

Socks: Socks must be worn with shoes.

Hair: Neat tapered trim on the sides, top and back of the head. Hair must not touch the eyebrows or ears. Sideburns must not extend below the middle of the ear. Male students are to be clean shaven. Mustaches and beards are not allowed.

Jewelry: Jewelry is restricted to the hands and wrists.

Girls:

Skirts, Dresses: Skirt lengths are to be to the bottom of the knee or longer. All attire is to be non form-fitting and loose. Slits shall be no higher than the top of the knee. Blue denim is allowed.

Blouses, Tops: Loose fitting; no form fitting. Long sleeved or short sleeved (no sweatshirts/hoodies or sleeveless). Girl's tops must completely cover the midriff when sitting or when arms are raised.

Shoes: Casual, dress, or athletic. Fashion or non-athletic sandals. No beach flip-flops.

Jewelry: Jewelry may be worn in moderation and good taste. Girls are limited to two earrings per ear.

Cold weather: Girls will be allowed to wear casual or dress slacks when announced by the administration.