

2023-2024 Genesis Christian Academy

(K-8) DRESS CODE POLICY

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CLOTHING ITEMS	WHAT TO WEAR	WHAT NOT TO WEAR
<p style="text-align: center;">TOPS</p> <p>T-Shirts, Polos, Henleys, Jackets, and Hoodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be worn tucked or untucked • Must be long enough to cover the entire midsection whether seated or standing 	<p>Solid color or pattern shirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand names or logos roughly the size of a half-dollar coin • GCA logoed shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies • Hoodies or jackets with larger logos used for warmth only and not as part of an outfit may have school appropriate graphics, patterns, or logos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts with graphic images and words • Cropped or short shirts
<p style="text-align: center;">BOTTOMS</p> <p>Jeans, Khakis, Slacks, Shorts Skirts & Dresses (girls only)</p> <p>GIRLS: Skirts and dresses must be long enough to reach the top of the knee. Shorts or leggings <u>must</u> be worn underneath.</p> <p>ALL: Shorts must touch or extend beyond the middle fingertip when arms are positioned parallel to the body.</p> <p>Shorts may be not be worn between November 1 and March 1.</p>	<p>Bottoms may be patterned or solid. Patterned bottoms are permitted as long as clothing is appropriate to the child's gender. Patterned dresses are permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bottoms must be appropriately sized and modest. • Clothing must be in good repair, free of excessive holes, tears, and fraying. • Pants must be worn at or above the hips with no visible undergarments or exposed midsection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super skinny or form fitting • Spandex, Yoga Pants • Leggings (as pants) • "Bike" shorts • Mesh/jersey material bottoms are only permitted on Fridays

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CATEGORY	SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">HAIR</p> <p>ALL: Boys' and Girls' hair should be neatly groomed and combed. Extreme coloring of hair is not acceptable. Hair coloring and styles must adhere to moderate taste and within the spectrum of natural hair color. Alternative/extreme styled hair is unacceptable (i.e.: Mohawk, faux-hawk, spiked, etc.).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAYS</p> <p>Fridays are Casual Days! Students <u>may</u> wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unaltered Christian t-shirts or Genesis t-shirts • Christian t-shirts must clearly promote Christianity • Loose fitting athletic wear (leggings still prohibited) • Appropriate local, regional, or national team gear
<p style="text-align: center;">ACCESSORIES</p> <p>BOYS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not wear earrings or nail polish <p>GIRLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not wear more than 2 earrings per ear; piercing in ears only • May not wear black nail polish 	<p style="text-align: center;">FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Field trip apparel or special events will be determined by the Administration for each event. Modesty requirement remain unchanged for field trips and special events.</p> <p>Details for each event will be sent out in advance.</p>

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

- **1ST OFFENSE:** Student addressed privately; violation is explained; dress code violation form sent home
- **2ND OFFENSE:** Student addressed privately; violation is explained; dress code violation form sent home; office contacts parents
- **3RD OFFENSE:** Student is sent to the office; violation form sent home; office contacts parents
- **4TH OFFENSE:** Student is sent to the office; the office will set up a meeting with parents and members of the Board