

# High School Dress Code 2011-2012

## Dress Guidelines

To promote a standard of dress consistent with the school's goals for conduct and academic excellence, Gilbert Christian Schools requires students to follow the guidelines listed below. The school also asks parents to monitor their student's dress and grooming before he/she leaves for school each morning. The school believes that rules alone cannot guarantee good appearance and therefore expects the spirit, as well as the specific guidelines below, to govern each student's manner of dress. All students attending Gilbert Christian Schools have the responsibility to dress modestly and in a manner respectful of the learning environment of the school. Students must be in uniform when on campus, including before class hours and until the campus closes at 4 p.m., unless "dressed out" for a GCS activity or sports program.

### Grooming and Modesty

- Boys must be well groomed and clean shaven. Long hair or extreme hairstyles are not acceptable (example: "Mohawks", shaved words or symbols in the hair, unnatural colors). Beards and mustaches are not allowed.
- Makeup may be worn in moderation by Grade 9-12 girls.
- Jewelry may be worn in moderation by Grade 9-12 girls.
- No visible tattoos or body piercing other than earrings for girls.

### Shirts and Outerwear

- A GCS uniform polo shirt is required Monday through Thursday.
- A GCS uniform polo shirt is required under approved outerwear at all times. *Exception on Friday.*
- On Fridays all students may wear a GCS "spirit" shirt or a GCS athletic team t-shirt.
- Outerwear must be zippered or buttoned...no pullovers. All outerwear must be solid color. No logos, no stripes, no multi colors, no plaid designs, no graphics.
- GCS approved outerwear pullovers are allowed only on Friday. A GCS uniform polo shirt, GCS "spirit" shirt or a GCS athletic team t-shirt must be worn under the outerwear pullover.

### Pants, Jeans and Shorts

Seniors:

- Navy blue and black denim jeans or shorts. Khaki, black, grey, or navy solid color pants, shorts, or capris (100% cotton-No stretch or spandex)
- Bottom wear must be modest in cut, style, and fit. Bottom wear can have no graphics, logos, holes, washed out or distressed look and must be worn above the hips.
- Shorts are to be "Bermuda" length and no more than 6 inches above the knee as measured from the ground up when kneeling. Athletic, nylon, or knit fabric is not allowed. Spandex and bike shorts are not allowed.

Grades 9-11

- Khaki, black, grey, or navy solid color pants, shorts, or capris (100% cotton-No stretch or spandex).
- Bottom wear must be modest in cut, style, and fit. Bottom wear can have no graphics, logos, holes, washed out or distressed look and must be worn above the hips.
- Shorts are to be "Bermuda" length and no more than 6 inches above the knee as measured from the ground up when kneeling. Athletic, nylon, or knit fabric is not allowed. Spandex and bike shorts are not allowed.
- Fridays - Navy blue and black denim jeans or shorts may be worn on Fridays.

### Footwear

- Tennis shoes or sandals.
- No high heels, pumps, glove shoes, slippers, or any footwear that looks like slippers.

### Additional Unacceptable Attire/Footwear:

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|------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| Boots            | Vests                 | Ties                                   | Scarves        |
| Sunglasses       | Jeggings              | Leggings                               | Yoga Pants     |
| Hats of any form | Colored Tights/Nylons | Sweats                                 | Pajama bottoms |
| Athletic Shorts  | Spandex of any form   | Jewelry with inappropriate terminology |                |

- The GCS uniform polo shirt can be purchased from Cloud 9 or Lands' End.
- Cloud 9 and Lands' End carry a variety of approved outerwear with a GCS logo that is zippered or buttoned in style if desired.
- Student clothing must be neat, clean, in good repair, and appropriately sized.
- All students are to wear their school uniforms to all field trips unless receiving prior permission from Administration. Sports activities are an exception. Students must meet the uniform policy for each sport in which they participate.

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