

UNIFORM DRESS POLICY

Dress standards for students of a Christian school should reflect good taste. Please keep in mind that we need to be a **positive Christian witness** in the community and, at the same time, provide standards of dress and personal grooming which are not distracting to the educational process.

The following is our daily uniform dress policy:

- Pants, shorts, capris – Black, navy, or tan material without colored stitching. Students should not wear jean-type material nor should shorts be shorter than 4” above the knee.
- Skirts, skorts, jumpers – Girls may wear uniform-styled skirts, skorts, and jumpers in black, tan and navy, but they should not be shorter than 4” above the knee. Collared blouses or polo shirts are to be worn under jumpers.
- Girls may wear black, navy, tan, or white tights or leggings **under** their skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
- GSLS logo polo shirts or plain polo shirts with no emblems in black, white, or royal blue.
- Cardigan sweaters in white, tan, navy, or black.
- Good Shepherd sweatshirts or solid-colored sweatshirts in white, gray, navy, or black. If the day requires more than a sweatshirt, students may wear a winter jacket which must be taken off in the classroom.
- Jewelry must be non-distracting. No permanent or temporary body art (tattoos, glitter, etc.) or body piercing is allowed.
- **Students may wear any GSLS T-Shirts on Fridays only.**
- GSLS PE uniforms (grades 6 and up) and athletic shoes must be worn during PE by all.

Students may not:

- Wear sweatpants, mesh shorts or shirts, yoga pants or leggings as pants.
- Wear “skinny” or tight fitting jeans or pants.
- Wear excessive amounts of jewelry or makeup.
- Change their natural hair color during the school year.
- Have unusual styles of hair. Any barrettes or other hair attachments must be able to be removed when a student is asked to do so.
- Wear jewelry during P.E. class, except for posts or small hoop earrings.
- Wear hats and/or caps in classrooms or any indoor setting.
- Wear sandals and/or open-toed shoes to school due to safety reasons.
- Wear shoes with built-in wheels due to safety issues.

Dress code rules are relaxed on designated non-uniform school days and after hours school activities (such as P.T.L. events, school sports games, service projects, etc.) throughout the year as specified by the administration. Students should represent our school with a neat and tidy appearance. The following guidelines are for non-uniform school days and after-hours school activities:

- Students will wear clothing with a moderately loose fit, avoiding extremes of “baggy” (defined as more than 4” of material at the leg) or “skintight” clothing. Clothing should not have holes or be in need of repair.
- Clothing with inappropriate ads or slogans is not permitted.
- Shorts or any type of clothing (skirts, dresses, etc.) should be no more than 4” above the knee, including any slits. This standard applies to both genders.
- Students will wear tops which cover to the edge of the shoulder (sleeveless). The waist shall be covered at all times even when arms are raised over the head. *Necklines should be modest.*