

## GMS DRESS CODE

### Foundational Principles:

1. Modesty for both boys and girls
2. Distinction between boys and girls
3. Identification with the Lord, and not the world
4. Neatness of attire (Overall appearance must not be overly casual, untidy, or unusual.)
5. Appropriateness in relation to time and activity

### Dress Code Specifics:

#### **All Tops -**

- Polo style or shirts/blouses with collars and buttons (or fasteners that function as a button)
- Shirts should have no more than one button undone
- No sleeveless or cap sleeves
- No T-shirts
- No pictures or writing except a small manufacturer's logo
- Collared shirts must be visible at all times

#### Girls:

- Tops are tucked in (if tails) or worn at mid-hip (no bare midriffs).
- No sheer or tight-fitting tops.
- Uniform-style dresses are acceptable if they are solid-colored, have a collar, and touch the knee.

#### Boys:

- Tops must be tucked in.

#### **All Bottoms -**

- Must be one of the following solid colors: black, brown, navy, khaki, gray
- No baggy or cargo-style pants, no stretch material, no low rise, no faded, worn or sloppy attire, and no embellishments.
- Grades 5-12 must wear belts if their pants have loops.
- Students in Pre-K through 4th grade are permitted to wear denim (no embellishments) and knee-length shorts (same solid colors listed above)

#### Girls:

- Solid colored dress slacks, skirts or jumpers are accepted.
- Skirts must come to the top of the knee or longer and may have slits no higher than the knee when standing.

#### Boys:

- Must wear solid colored long slacks.

#### **Physical Education -**

- Appropriate T-shirts with sleeves may be worn.
- Girls must wear GMS uniform shorts.
- No yoga-style pants unless a pair of shorts is worn over top.

### All Students:

- Hair:
  - Boys:
    - Hair & facial hair must be neat and combed
    - No longer than the ear on the sides, bottom of the collar in the back, bangs to the brow, and with face clearly visible.
    - Sideburns shall be no longer than the ear.
    - Extreme styles, unnatural hair color, or fads that call attention to the individual are to be avoided. Designs may not be shaved into hair.
    - Hair may not be styled in braids or other fashions that required it to be altered from its original style.
    - If hair is styled to stand away from the scalp, it may not be more than 2 inches long.
  - Girls:
    - Hair must be combed in a neat fashion with the face clearly visible.
    - Extreme styles, unnatural hair color, or fads that call attention to the individual are to be avoided.

- Girls may not shave entire or isolated portions of their hair.
  - Designs may not be shaved into hair.
- Shoes – Must have enclosed heel or strap at back. No flip-flops.
- Socks – Must be worn by boys Gr. 5-12; recommended for girls.
- Cold Weather Clothing -
  - Sweaters, non-hooded fleece, and jackets are acceptable if worn over uniform tops; hoodies are not accepted as dress code.
  - No hoods, hats or coats should be worn in the school building
  - Collared shirt must be visible at all times.
  - Turtlenecks may be worn under acceptable tops.
- Jewelry –
  - Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings in each earlobe, no other jewelry.
  - Boys may not wear jewelry.
- Makeup should be tasteful and not overly noticeable.
- No military clothing
- After school activities - Students, parents, and visitors are kindly asked to respectfully uphold the principles regarding modesty while at school activities.