

Grace High School Huntsville, AL 35801

Uniform Dress Code Policies

Adopted for the 2016-2017 year

The dress code is intended to create a standard of dress that is neat, modest, attractive, and promotes a visible sense of school unity and identity. We anticipate the cooperation of parents in ensuring their students' adherence to the dress code. In all cases, the administration reserves the right to determine standards of dress and appearance.

GENERAL DRESS CODE RULES

The school uniform is to be worn with pride. It must be worn in modest and appropriate manner. Students should arrive to their first class in uniform.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRESS CODE

Every effort is made to consistently enforce the dress code.

- Failure to follow the dress code policies will result in the students receiving a conduct violation report. Repeated violations will result in weekday and/or Saturday detention.

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS

- All uniform items must be neat and clean, fit properly
- Not frayed or torn
- Underwear should not show with pants or shorts
- No colored undergarments or t-shirts under white shirts or blouses
- Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in: when wearing a tie, it must be tied or clipped on.
- Shoes must be worn as intended (e.g. laces tied and not walking on heel of shoe)
- All non-uniform jackets must be stored

MEDICAL EXCUSE FOR OUT OF UNIFORM

A student must have a note from a physician for any reason to be out of uniform, shoes included. The note must contain the length of time the student will be out of uniform. The student must wear the appropriate articles of the school uniform whenever possible. Parental requests for being out of uniform for medical reasons and/or exceptions to the dress code are handled by the administration.

SPIRIT WEAR DAY DRESS (Friday's only)

Spirit wear days are intended to celebrate and appreciate our school. Spirit Wear refers to the top portion of the student uniform. Pants and shoes remain in uniform code. On spirit wear days, students may wear Grace logoed or Grace sponsored t-shirts or long sleeved shirts. Grace sponsored t-shirts are classified as shirts that promote a positive Christ centered message. Examples: God is Great from AriSon, Family Christian Store, or Lifeway.

Item	Description	Instructions	Logo
Shirts-dress	Oxford cloth button down long or short sleeve optional colors and pattern	Tucked in at all times –if with pants belt must be visible. PLAIN white undershirt/camisole if desired. Buttoned –top buttoned when wearing tie	Optional
Blouse - girls	White ¾ sleeve	Buttoned NO colored undergarments White or flesh colored camisole	Optional
Shirt-Polo	Optional color MUST be plain (solid colors)	Buttoned, tucked in. Plain white t-shirt only underneath & sleeves no longer than polo sleeves	Optional
Pants	Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray (Plain or Pleated)	Fit at waist, not sagging or dragging	NO
Skirts-girls	Optional colors and pattern	Worn at top of knee or longer NOT rolled at waist	NO
Shorts	Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray (Plain or Pleated)	No more than 2 inches above or below the knee	NO
Tights (girls)	White or Black NOT Sheer	no patterns or designs	NO
Shoes	No glitter or decorations, no plaid inserts on boat shoes	Leather (or leather like) suede No backless, slippers, flip flops, or moccasins	NO
Sweater or sweater vest (optional item)	Blue, black	Pullover v neck for boys or girls Zip front for girls	NO
Outerwear (optional item)	Hoodies or jackets	ONLY Grace logoed hoodies and jackets can be worn indoors by students (no exception) cannot be worn during chapel	YES

Uniform items may be purchased from:

- * Educational Outfitters, 97Hughes Road, Madison (256-464-6151)
- * Dennis School Uniforms 3058 Leeman Ferry Rd (256-883-7887), School Code: BAGLSH
- * Lands’ End, on line: Preferred Customer Number is 900127366
- * For standard slacks, shirts, skirts, without logos, check JC Penney, Target, Sears, K-Mart, Wal-mart, Belk, etc.,

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

Grace has a specified dress code for all physical education classes consisting of school athletic shorts and t-shirt. When off campus appropriate attire will be communicated for physical activities such as hiking, and the like.

FASHION ACCESSORIES AND GROOMING

Makeup:

Makeup for girls must be appropriate and may not be distracting, excessive or extreme. Girls may wear only moderate colors of nail polish –no dark colors allowed. Boys may not wear make-up or nail polish.

Head coverings and other considerations:

No hats, scarves, or sunglasses in the building.

Jewelry:

Excessive accessories are not acceptable.

Should be in good taste, not antireligious and not detract from uniform.

Girls	Boys
Earrings: limited to 2 per ear.	No earrings
No body piercings other than ears allowed	No body piercings allowed
Necklaces: single stand, no group necklaces	Necklaces: single strand, no group necklaces
Bracelets: limit to 1 per arm. Watches not considered bracelets.	Bracelets: limit to 1 per arm. Watches not considered bracelets.
Rings: no to exceed 2 per hand	Rings: no to exceed 2 per hand
No anklets	No anklets

Tattoos:

Students are not permitted to have tattoos that are visible when the uniform is worn.

Hair Grooming:

Anything that draws undue attention to the student and/or serves as a distraction is NOT allowed.

- Haircuts must be moderate. Hair should be clean and well-groomed at all times.
- No unnatural color dyes –no two-toned, extremely streaked, oddly bleached, colored, or decorated.
- No haircuts of unusual design –no grooved, lined, spiked, Mohawk, extreme bi-level or long strands hanging from any part of head.
- Boy's hair may not be longer than top of collar, or longer than the eyes.
- Boy's must be clean shaven (students who are not clean shaven will report to the office to shave in the morning)
- Sideburns no longer than earlobe