



# 2011-2012 Grace Academy Uniform Guidelines

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Items	Boys	Girls	Colors
<b><u>Shirts</u></b>	Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirts	Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy</li> <li>Evergreen</li> <li>White</li> </ul>
<b><u>Pants</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cargo pants</li> <li>No corduroy (Grades 6-12 see note on second page)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain/Pleated Front Chinos</li> </ul> <u>Grades K-1</u> Elastic waist optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain/Pleated Front Chinos</li> </ul> <u>Grades K-1</u> Elastic waist optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khaki</li> </ul>
<b><u>Skirts* and Skorts (K-5)</u></b> *Modest Shorts are required underneath the skirt at all times.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stretch two button chino skort (<i>this item is the required piece for dress uniform</i>)</li> <li>A-line Skirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khaki</li> </ul>
<b><u>Shorts</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cargo shorts (Grades 6-12 see note on second page)</li> </ul>	Chino shorts – plain or pleated	<u>Grades K-5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khaki</li> </ul>
<b><u>Jumpers* &amp; Plaid Skort Optional K-5</u></b> *Modest Shorts are required underneath the jumper at all times.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both items currently available through the uniform closet on GA campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace Plaid</li> </ul>
<b><u>Shoes</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No slip-on shoes at any time (i.e., Crocs, Sandals or Flip Flops at any time)</li> <li>Athletic shoes should be of neutral* color. (unremarkable)</li> <li>No boots</li> <li>No lights or gimmicks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dark brown/black closed toe and heel shoes - no prints, patterns or boots</li> <li>Athletic shoes – (i.e. tennis, cross-training, running) No prints, patterns or bling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dark brown/black closed toe and heel shoes -no prints, patterns or boots</li> <li>Athletic shoes – (i.e. tennis, cross-training, running) No prints, patterns or bling</li> </ul>	<i>*Definition of neutral as the main color of the athletic shoe: white, black, brown, grey or silver. Not purple, pink, red, gold, yellow, etc. No prints or patterns.</i>
<b><u>Socks</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crew, ankle length and no show socks are acceptable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid white or solid black socks must be worn every day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid white or solid black socks must be worn every day</li> <li>No knee-length socks</li> </ul> <u>Grades K-5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional solid navy or solid white tights</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Outerwear</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We no longer offer Grace pull-over hoodies but they are still allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace zip-up Hoodie</li> <li>Approved Navy zip-front cardigan or sweater from L.E.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace zip-up Hoodie</li> <li>Approved Navy zip-front cardigan or sweater from L.E.</li> </ul>	*A non-Grace hoodie/pullover is not allowed to be worn unless removed once inside the classroom.
<b><u>Belts</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No bling</li> </ul> <u>Grades K-1 Boys and Girls</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belts encouraged (optional)</li> </ul>	<u>Grades 2-12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belt required with pants and shorts</li> </ul>	<u>Grades 2-5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belt required with pants</li> </ul> <u>Grades 6-12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belt required with pants and shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black</li> <li>Brown</li> </ul>



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**The items listed below under Grace "Dress" Day are required for every student.**

**Grace "Dress" Day** (dates will be determined as the year progresses, i.e. – special recitations, field trips)

1. All students will wear a short sleeve navy "Logo" polo shirt. (gold lettering, navy and green shield)
2. Boys will wear uniform pants.
3. Girls in grades K-5 will wear uniform khaki skorts; grades 6-12 will wear uniform pants.

**Undershirts and Camisoles (camis)**

May be worn under shirts but must not be longer than uniform shirt or longer than the sleeve of the uniform shirt.

**Field Trip Uniform**

Field trip/PE T-shirts are sold through Parent Council and are required for grades K-8. T-shirts must be tucked in and worn with uniform pants, khaki shorts, skirts or skorts for a field trip. No other Grace shirts (Latin, Athletics, etc.) will be allowed on field trips. Please note that some field trips may require Grace dress uniforms (see above).

**Upper School students will be required to dress out for PE**

The PE Uniform will be available for purchase from the Athletic Department.

**Outer wear (Boys and Girls)**

1. Grace letterman jackets may be worn in the classroom.
2. All outer wear mentioned in the guidelines are the only approved outerwear allowed in class other than Grace Letterman jackets. No other jackets, sweaters or hoodies may be worn inside the classroom.
3. Coats – Any type of coat may be worn for outside warmth, but will need to be removed once inside.
4. No outerwear is required to have the Grace Logo.
5. For severe weather, exceptions to outerwear are allowed. (Snow, frost or extreme cold)

**Out of compliance**

The homeroom teacher will be in charge of enforcing the dress code. If a student is out of compliance with the written dress code, teachers will have their own procedures on the first 3 violations. At the fourth violation, the student will be sent to the Headmaster's office. The consequences for multiple violations of dress code are the same as insubordination or persistent misbehavior. Please do not be an advocate for non-compliance for your student. Please insure your student dresses according to dress code. Our dress code fosters a better learning setting with no distractions over clothes or other worldly concerns. We use our dress code and school colors to foster a sense of unity and sameness in heart. It is about compliance, cooperation and obedience.

**School Logo**

The official logo for all monogramming is gold lettering with a navy and green shield.

**Vendor items/Uniform Condition**

All uniform pieces must be in good condition. Gently used items from Parker Uniforms and Campus Outfitters (skorts/shorts, pants and polos) are allowed as long as they are in good condition. It will be at the Headmaster's discretion to deem any uniform piece unacceptable due to stains or wear and tear.

**Note for grades 6-12**

Due to the diversity of sizes of both boys and girls in grades 6-12, a student may choose a vendor that is not Lands' End for their shorts or pants. Belts are required. Shorts need to be Bermuda Length (knee-length) and may not have cargo pockets. They should match the look of a Lands' End short or pant as much as possible. \*\*Lands' End now offers junior sizes!

**Grace Plaid**

As we are currently in contractual negotiations with our plaid vendors, the Grace Academy plaid is not currently available for new purchase. However, we have an ample supply of plaid skorts and some plaid jumpers in the uniform closet, which is in the Assembly Building. Please remember to size the pieces so they come as close as possible to your daughter's knees.

**All clothes should be modest and loose fitting. Skorts need to be as close to the knee in length as possible.**

*See the Parent-Student Handbook (pg. 20-21) for Miscellaneous Guidelines for Student Appearances/Dress.*