



ELEMENTARY UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2023-2024

The intent of the uniform dress code is to train our students to glorify God through the practice of self-discipline and to realize that certain clothing is more appropriate in specific situations. It is important to note what is “in style” is not always in accordance with the standards we seek to reflect. However, as Christians, we are called to be different than the world. Because types of clothing we wear can influence our attitude and behavior, the following uniform dress code represents the expectation of dress at HGCS.

Shirts

- Colors: white, gold, navy blue
- Collared uniform shirts are to be worn Monday-Friday (except special days announced in advance by administration)
- Commercial logos on shirts may not exceed 2” x 2” width and breadth unless they are HGCS apparel
- Long and short sleeved polo shirts or oxford shirts are appropriate
- Students may tuck in shirts, though not required

Pants/Capris/Shorts (khaki-style fabric)

- Colors: navy and khaki (solid colors only), no “cargo” style pants/shorts allowed
- Must be uniform fit (tight fitting clothes will not be allowed)
- Must be uniform style (may have elastic waist or drawstring as needed)
- Must be uniform material (no jeggings, leggings, or denim)
- Athletic pants and shorts are not allowed

Belts (3rd-5th grade only)

- Colors: black, khaki, navy, or brown belts (solid colors only)
- Must be worn with pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts having belt loops

Dresses/Jumpers/Skirts/Skorts

(must be no shorter than top of the knee)

- Colors: khaki, navy (solid colors), no “safari” style dresses allowed
- Leggings, in approved colors, may be worn underneath (white, gold, navy, or black – ALL solid colors)
- Jumpers are to be worn with uniformed approved collared shirts only (polo/oxford style)
- Students should consider belts if pants cannot be kept up in any other fashion

Socks/Tights

- Colors: solid black, brown, white, or navy
- Socks/tights must be worn at all times with all styles of shoes except sandals
- All visible socks must be solid in approved colors. Solid color athletic socks with a single logo (Nike, Under Armor, etc) are allowed

Shoes

- Shoes may be sneakers, casual, or dress shoes
- No Crocs™, slides, flip-flops, or open-toe sandals (for safety concerns)
- All sandals should be closed-toe with a strap around the back
- All shoes should have a heel height of 1” or less

Sweaters/Cardigans/Pullovers

- Colors: solid white, gold, or navy
- Worn over an approved, collared uniform shirt
- HGCS crest is allowed; other logos must not exceed 2”x2” requirement
- May wear hoodies but may not be worn on the head inside the building. **HGCS hoodies may be worn all day.**

Outerwear

- Fleece or down vests in the following colors: white, gold, navy
- Fleece half-zip jacket, piped athletic jacket, zip-front sweatshirts

HGCS does not require coats to be school-approved. Coats can be worn to school during winter months over HGCS-approved uniform items. Coats are not to be worn during class. Students may prefer to wear a non-HGCS hoodie, jacket, or sweatshirt to school as their coat, but these will not be permitted to be worn in class.

Hair/Adornments

- Avoid extreme hairstyles
- Hair is to be trimmed so as not to cover the eyes
- Hats may not be worn in the building at any time
- Piercings: Boys - not allowed / Girls: ears only
- Makeup is not allowed for elementary students
- Jewelry distracting from the educational process will not be permitted

Spirit Wear (on dates set by Administration)

- Crewneck sweatshirts (must be worn over school-approved shirt)
- Long sleeve/short sleeve shirt
- T-shirt with appropriate school/college/professional logo
- Zip-front sweatshirts (worn over school-approved shirt)
- Pullover sweatshirt/hoodies (worn over school-approved shirt)
- Sweatpants/athletic pants
- Mesh shorts

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS:

August 15-18: Grace period while students and parents become acclimated to new regulations.

Beginning August 21, first offense: a verbal warning to student and call to parent. Subsequent violations will result in a parent call, with a request for the parent to deliver compliant clothing to school. Demerits will be given in cases that become repeated and persistent. Guidelines for sweaters, cardigans, v-neck pullovers, outerwear, hoodies, and other cold-weather attire is available in the student handbook.

EXAMPLES OF APPROVED UNIFORM APPAREL:



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