



## Definitions and Basic Guidelines for the Grace Academy Uniform Policy

- **Standard Uniform (Required):** Students must wear the Standard Uniform for Picture Days, Recitations, and other designated events.
- **Alternate Items:** Items that may be worn on any school day except the Required Uniform days mentioned above.
- **Spirit Wear:** Spirit wear consists of a Grace Academy shirt (from various events), denim blue jeans (no rips or holes or embellishments; no jeggings), or uniform bottoms. The Standard Uniform is always appropriate on Spirit Wear occasions as well.
- Upper School may wear Spirit Wear on Fridays. For some designated events, students may wear Grace athletic shorts or shorts that are finger-tip length.
- **Attire must be neat and modest.** Clothes must be clean, properly sized, and in good repair (free from missing buttons, holes, tears, and stains). Shirts should be tucked in and shoes tied.
- **Hair** must be neatly groomed. Hair styles must be out of face and eyes, no unnatural hair color, no long spikes, no shaved heads. Rhetoric boys may have short, neatly groomed facial hair.
- **Cosmetics** may be worn by upper school girls only and should be applied conservatively. Eccentric, exaggerated, or distracting cosmetic styles and colors are not allowed.
- **Hats** are not allowed to be worn during the school day except as needed for inclement weather or otherwise indicated.
- **Undergarments** (including modesty shorts) must not be visible.
- The **Grace Logo** is required on all tops except tops worn under a jumper.
- **Permissible Outerwear** consists of a Lands' End Grace sweater, hooded sweatshirt, or fleece jacket. Inclement weather may necessitate non-uniform heavy coats or rain jackets.
- Students may not have facial piercings, visible tattoos or body art.
- All other requirements are listed under specific grade level policies.
- Please assume an item is not allowed if it is not stated otherwise in the policy.