

GRACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2009-2010 Dress Code Reminders

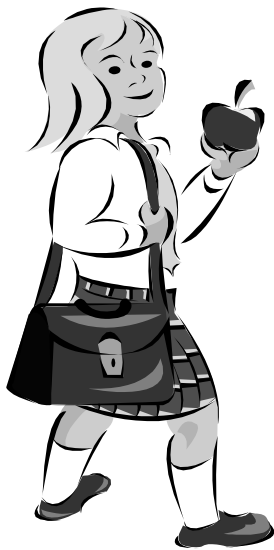
(From the Parent/Student Handbook)

Grace Community School is committed to the principles of modesty, decorum, and suitability for the pursuit of academic excellence in grooming, appearance, and dress code for our faculty and students. We are convinced that this creates a positive atmosphere for appropriate behavior and attitudes. An appropriate dress code also contributes to maximum learning by minimizing distractions and fashion competition, and by helping each student maintain proper focus on his or her academic studies.

Accordingly, we have developed Grace Community School's personal grooming, appearance, and dress code based upon these principles.

As a student enrolled in Grace Community School, you will wear uniforms purchased from Mills Campus Wardrobe. The information regarding specific clothing articles you may wear is available in the school office.

- Attire must at all times be neat, clean, in good repair, and fit properly.
- Baggy, oversized, sloppy clothing is not permitted on campus or at any school activity.
- Khaki and navy skorts have been added to the dress code for girls in all grades.
- Skirts, skorts, shorts, and jumpers must be modest—not excessively short or close fitting.
- Students are allowed to observe the same dress code for chapel as for the other days of the week. *There is NO special dress code for chapel day (Friday).*
- Socks are to be worn by both boys and girls.
- Boys' shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Students may wear any of the following jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts, inside or outside:
 - Any jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt included in the Mills Campus Wardrobe brochure.
 - Any jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt purchased directly from GCS.
 - Any *plain* jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt in the following colors (either solid color or in any combination of the approved colors) with NO prominent writing, or insignia on it, front or back: black, navy, grey, white royal blue, sky blue.
- Students must wear a field trip T-shirt on all elementary field trips.
- Shoes must be closed-toed at school and at any school activity.
- Boys' and girls' hair must be neatly groomed, appropriate in length, in natural color, and not distracting.
- Earrings and distracting jewelry are not allowed for boys.
- Excessive and distracting jewelry are not allowed for girls.
- Makeup may be worn in moderation by Junior High girls only.
- The decision of the Administration is final in all matters of dress code and personal grooming. Please do not ask for exceptions.



Because we are committed to each GCS student's spiritual and academic success, we will do our best to enforce these guidelines consistently, equitably and with kindness and compassion. We appreciate your cooperation.