



2026-2027 GCS Dress Code

Students at Grove Christian School come together to learn in a disciplined environment where they are challenged to reach their highest potential spiritually, academically, physically and socially. Student dress and personal appearance is important in the development of character, personal responsibility, discipline, and self-image in a Christ-like manner.

A student's dress and appearance should not cause disruption or compromise health or safety and must be in accordance with the school's dress code. As such, parents/guardians and students should purchase clothing in accordance to both an academic and a Christian atmosphere as outlined below. This dress code applies to all school functions for grades K - 12..

Vendor Information:

Please be sure to enter the school name or code when shopping through these vendors so that you purchase the approved uniform items (shopping through Walmart, Old Navy, and other vendors does not meet the uniform guidelines unless the item is marked "any brand").

Any brand: means that the item can come from any store or manufacturer, as long as it matches the required style, color, and design of the uniform.

Lands' End: www.landsend.com/school, Grove School Code 900208422

Flynn O'Hara: www.flynnohara.com/school/va309

School Store: <https://gear.grovechristianschool.com/shop/product-category/grove-gear/>

Uniform Store: Planning to open late Spring 2026

ALL STUDENTS

Interlock, Mesh or Dry-fit Polo

- Black, White, or Royal blue
- Short or Long Sleeve
- GCS logo or no logo.
- Students MUST have **ONE Royal Blue or Cobalt Blue polo shirt with a logo** for formal attire, picture day, and otherwise specified days.





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Chino Shorts & Pants

Students **MUST** wear approved Lands' End or Flynn O'Hara Chinos

No spandex, cargo, cropped, or corduroy styles. No jeans of any color, sweatpants, or yoga pants.

- Khaki or Black
- Knee length shorts
- Plain front or Elastic



GIRLS

Skirts, Skorts, or Jumpers for Girls

- Plaid, Black, or Khaki
- Flat front or Pleat



Socks, Tights & Leggings

- Black, or White preferred.
- **Girls:** Leggings & Tights worn under Skorts & Skirts.
- Solid and **NO** labels or designs.





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Warmth Layer Guidelines:

- Students should have at least one of the items below to keep warm in the classroom.
- *Jackets or coats should stay in your locker while indoors.*
- Black or gray sweaters, cardigans and crewneck sweatshirts with school logo or no logo of any kind.
- **Collars must be visible at all times.**



Examples that **DO NOT** meet Warmth Layer guidelines:

- **NO hoodies of any kind are permitted.**
- Long sleeve T-shirts are not permitted to be worn as outerwear with *Regular Dress*.





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- Low top athletic shoes are preferred for daily wear.
- Shoes with one or two colors preferred.



- No boots, Crocs, UGGs, Birkenstock, and other similar styles.
- No characters, lights, or decorations.
 - For health and safety reasons, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Examples of what is not appropriate:



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

APPAREL AND GEAR

- Clothing and shoes must be clean and without holes, tears, and excessive fraying.
- Proper underclothing must be worn at all times and underclothing should never be visible.
- Pants and shorts should not be tight and form fitting or excessively baggy. Frays, patches, holes, cuts or slits are not permitted in pants, shorts, or jeans.
- Approved warmth layers must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath.
- Wearing gloves is prohibited.
- Head coverings including hats, caps, hoods or bandanas are not to be worn in the school building.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school building unless required under a physician's prescription.
- Students are not allowed to write on their clothing, on themselves, or on each other.



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Boys

1. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. No unnatural hair color or extreme hair style or color is permitted.
2. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
3. Boys may not wear earrings.
4. No visible body piercing is permitted.
5. Tattoos are **not** allowed, any existing tattoos must be covered by clothing.

Girls

1. Hair must be clean and combed. No unnatural hair color or extreme hair style or color is permitted.
2. No more than two earrings in each ear lobe.
 - a. No visible body piercing is permitted.
3. Tattoos are **not** allowed, any existing tattoos must be covered by clothing.
4. Hair accessories must be neutral (black, gray, brown) or school colors (black, royal blue/cobalt, white). They should be of moderate size and not be distracting.

Physical Education

- Upper school students taking Health/PE will be required to purchase a school approved uniform.
- T-shirts should be worn; tank tops are not permitted.
- Students must wear athletic shoes with closed toes.
- These can be purchased through school.



Students in violation of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Grove Christian School *Student Code of Conduct*.