

## **Jr. Collegiate/Collegiate Dress Code (Grades 6-12)**

### **Gentlemen:**

**Docker Style Pants, Colored/Denim Jeans, and Shorts** are acceptable with the following stipulations:

- Docker style pants are acceptable in the following colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, or burgundy.
- Colored jeans are acceptable in the following colors: khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, or burgundy.
- Denim blue jeans can be worn every day.
- Denim blue jeans are to be medium to dark blue wash with no fading, fraying, or tears.
- Chino joggers can be worn every day but must be a cotton/polyester blend like the material used for the docker style pants. Athletic joggers made of dry fit or sweat pant material are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Pants and jeans may not be tight or form fitting.
- All pants and jeans must be worn at the waistline.
- When belt loops are visible, a belt must be worn.
- Golf shorts are acceptable every day in the following colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, or burgundy.
- Golf shorts must be no shorter than 3 (three) inches above the knee and can be made of a dry fit or docker style material.
- Athletic and/or leisure shorts are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Cargo pants and jorts are not permitted.

### **Shirts**

- Traditional style polos in long or short sleeves are permitted.
- Polos must be solid; however, any color is acceptable.
- White crewneck undershirts can be worn under polo shirts and quarter zips.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

### **Shoes**

- Dress, casual, or athletic shoes are acceptable.
- All shoes must be clean, neat, and in good repair.
- Laced shoes must be tied.
- Socks are required with all shoes. Low cut socks are acceptable.
- Sandals are not acceptable. Flip-flops, beach style shoes, slides, and/or crocs are not permitted.
- Open-toed sandals worn with socks (including Birkenstocks) are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

### **Hair/Facial hair**

- Hair should not extend below the top of the ear, below the eyebrows, or below the top of the shirt collar.
- Hair that is longer on top may not exceed 3 inches in height.

- Hair must be natural in color.
- Facial hair is not acceptable.

### Jewelry

- No piercing of any type is acceptable for gentlemen.
- Jewelry in gold, silver, or other materials such as rings, necklaces are acceptable unless they are extreme in appearance.

### Layering Items

- All layering pieces, except for quarter zips, **MUST** have a GCA logo and be purchased from the link provided. Layering pieces include solid crewneck sweatshirts with GCA Logo\*, quarter zips (solid or solid with GCA logo), and (New for 25-26 school year) full zip jackets with GCA logo\*.
- All layering pieces **MUST** be appropriately sized. No oversized layering items will be permitted.
- Polos **MUST** be worn under all layering pieces except for quarter zips. A solid white crew neck t-shirt may be worn under the quarter zip instead of the polo shirt.
- Official GCA “hoodies” as well as other school spirit wear are acceptable **ONLY ON FRIDAYS**.
- No hats, sweatbands, or head coverings are permissible while in the building.
- The **ONLY** permissible hoodies **MUST HAVE** the GCA logo and are **ONLY ALLOWED TO BE WORN ON FRIDAYS**.

\* Purchased from school store link

### After School and Extra-curricular activities

- Jeans and pants must adhere to school dress code requirements.
- Casual style shorts or athletic shorts are allowed but may not exceed 3 inches above the knee cap.
- No tank top shirts are permitted.

### Friday Dress Code Attire

- Fridays are “Gator Wear” days.
- GCA hoodies and other “Gator Wear” shirts are only permissible **ON FRIDAYS**.
- Collared shirts are not required to be worn under hoodies and other “Gator Wear.”

Changes implemented to the dress code for the 2025-2026 school year have been highlighted in yellow for your convenience. Understanding that the shift to logo required items can be costly, solid quarter zips will be allowed to be worn through the 25-26 school year to give students the opportunity to wear items they may already own.

## **Ladies:**

**Pants or Colored Jeans** are acceptable with the following stipulations:

- Docker style pants are acceptable in the following colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, **white**, or burgundy.
- Colored jeans are acceptable in the following colors: khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, or burgundy.
- **Denim blue jeans can be worn every day.**
- **White jeans should be worn with appropriate undergarments to ensure modesty.**
- **Denim jeans are to be medium to dark blue wash with no fading, fraying, or tears.**
- Pants may not be tight or form fitting and must be modest in appearance.
- Pants or jeans must have pockets.
- Shorts are not permitted for young ladies.
- **Leggings can be worn on Fridays with "Gator Wear" and at after-school events but MUST be paired with a shirt/sweatshirt that comes to mid-thigh.**
- No oversized or baggy "mom jeans" are permitted.
- Cargo pants are not permitted

## **Shirts**

- Only polo style shirts are permitted to be worn – **NO** button down, mock turtlenecks, or other collared shirts are permitted.
- Polos must be solid; however, any color is acceptable.
- No graphic designs or prints (including florals) are acceptable.
- Tight fitting, "see-through" or midriff length polos are not acceptable.
- Shirts may be worn with no more than two buttons from the top unbuttoned. No cleavage may be visible.
- White crewneck undershirts can be worn under polo shirts and **quarter zips**.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

## **Shoes**

- Dress, casual, or athletic shoes are acceptable.
- All shoes must be clean, neat, and in good repair.
- Laced shoes must be tied.
- Dress-style sandals with straps are acceptable. Flip-flops, beach style shoes, slides, and/or crocs are not permitted.
- **Open-toed sandals worn with socks (including Birkenstocks) are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Heels are acceptable unless they are extreme in height.

## **Hair**

- No extreme cuts or extreme coloring is permitted. Hair coloring must be natural in appearance.

## **Jewelry**

- Visible body piercings are restricted to ears and nose only.
- Nose piercings are restricted to studs only.

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- Jeans and pants must adhere to school dress code requirements.
- Shorts in solid colors may be worn but must have a minimum of a 5-inch (fingertip) inseam length when standing. These must be modest and not tightly fitted.
- No spandex shorts may be worn unless they are a part of an athletic uniform/practice wear. (Students should not leave the practice area without another garment over these style shorts.)
- Shirts and/or blouses may not have “spaghetti straps” or racerbacks.
- Halter, strapless, one-shoulder, or midriff shirts **ARE NOT ALLOWED**.
- No sheer garments that allow undergarments to be seen may be worn.
- No low-cut necklines are permitted. Cleavage should not be visible.
- Bralettes (including straps) should not be visible at any time.
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***The administration of Greenbrier Christian Academy reserves the final word on dress code issues and violations. Changes to the dress code may occur at any time at the discretion of the GCA school board and administration to preserve the biblical principles of modesty and moderation in the student body of GCA.***