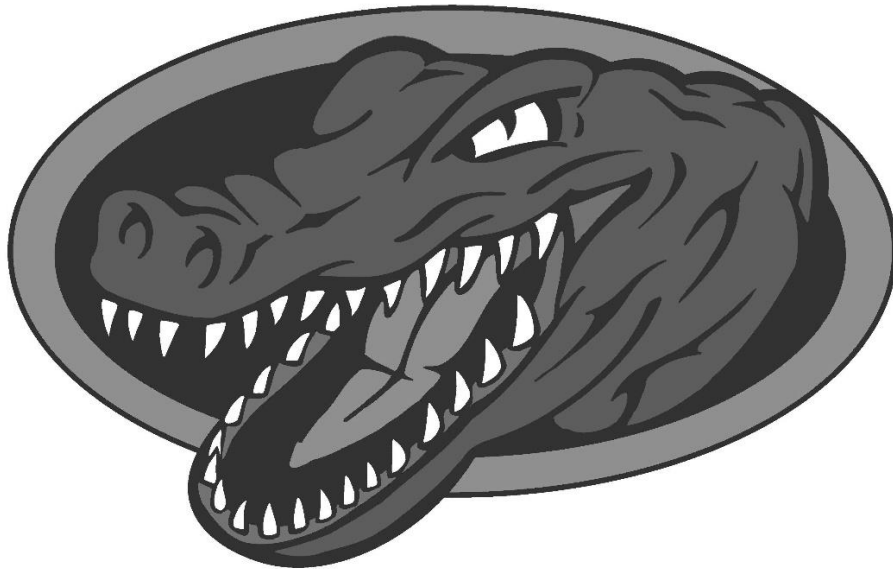

GREENBRIER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Dress Code 2026/27



Dress and Appearance

At Greenbrier Christian Academy, we seek to maintain a positive and professional learning environment that reflects God's call to modesty and purity. We believe that a student's appearance should promote focus and respect in the classroom, never distracting from the learning process. Extreme styles should be avoided.

Our dress code is guided by principles of modesty and professionalism. We expect students to approach these guidelines thoughtfully and consistently, understanding that how we present ourselves is part of honoring God and respecting our community. The administration reserves the right to determine acceptable fit and style.

If a student is found to be out of the dress code, he/she will be required to correct the situation by changing clothes. The student will not be allowed to return to class until corrected. Repeated dress code violations may result in the student being asked to withdraw from the Academy.

Foundations Dress Code (Grades K-5)

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.

All Foundations Students

Outerwear/Layering Items

- Gator wear or solid color sweatshirts, fleeces, and sweaters (v-neck, crew, or cardigan) are permitted. Official GCA "hoodies" qualify as Gator wear; no other hoodies are allowed.
- All sweaters & outerwear worn in the classroom must be layered over a school approved dress code shirt.
- Logos on outerwear must comply with the "Shirt Requirements" guidelines.
- Hats, sweatbands, and other head coverings are not permitted inside the building.

After School and Extracurricular Activities

- Clothing worn to extracurricular events must adhere to school dress code requirements in relation to fit and length.
- Casual shorts or athletic shorts are allowed but may not exceed 3 inches above the knee cap.

Foundations - Boys

Appropriately fitting pants or jeans

- Colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, green, or burgundy.
- Denim jeans with no fading, fraying, or tears.

Appropriately fitting shorts

- All solid colors as identified above are acceptable.
- Short length may not exceed 3 inches from the top of the knee cap.
- No athletic shorts are permitted.

Shirts

- All shirts must have a collar.
- Shirts may be solid color, plaid, or striped.
- Traditional polos and button-down shirts in long or short sleeves are permitted.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

Shoes

- Closed-toe dress, casual, or athletic shoes are acceptable. (Athletic shoes are required for PE days)

Hair

- Hair should not extend below the top of the ear, below the eyebrows, or below the top of the shirt collar and should not exceed 3” in height.
- Hairstyles should be neat in appearance.
- Hair must be natural in color.
- No extreme cuts.

Chapel Dress

- Students may wear dress code or nicer on Chapel days.

Foundations - Girls

Appropriately fitting pants or jeans

- Colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, green, burgundy, or white.
- Denim jeans with no fading, fraying, or tears.
- No “jeggings” or spandex material is acceptable, except for leggings that may be worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses.

Appropriately fitting shorts

- All solid colors as identified above are acceptable.
- Shorts must be no shorter than three inches from the top of the kneecap when standing.
- No athletic shorts are permitted.

Polo Dresses*

- Polo dresses may be worn in any solid color.
- Dresses must be no shorter than two inches from the top of the kneecap when standing.

Skirts and Jumpers*

- Solid Colors: navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, green, or burgundy.
- Skirts must be no shorter than two inches from the top of the kneecap when standing.
- Skirts should not be form fitting or tight.

*Shorts should be worn under all skirts or dresses.

Shirts

- All shirts must have a collar.
- Shirts may be solid color, plaid, or striped.
- Traditional style polos or button-down shirts in long or short sleeves are permitted.
- Tight fitting or midriff length shirts are not acceptable.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

Shoes

- Closed-toe dress, casual, or athletic shoes are acceptable. (Athletic shoes are required for PE days)
- Dress-style sandals with straps are acceptable. Flip-flops or beach style shoes are not permitted.

Hair

- Haircuts must be neat in appearance.
- Hair must be natural looking in color.
- No extreme cuts.

Chapel Dress

- Students may wear dress code or nicer on Chapel days.
- Dresses may have patterns such as geometric designs or floral.
- Cardigans should be worn over dresses with thin straps.

Junior Collegiate/Collegiate Dress Code (Grades 6-12)

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Junior Collegiate/Collegiate - Gentlemen

Appropriately fitting docker style pants, colored/denim jeans, and golf shorts with the following stipulations:

- Solid colors (navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, or burgundy) without patterns.
- Solid denim jeans with no fading, fraying, or tears.
- Chino joggers can be worn every day but must be a cotton/polyester blend, such as the material used for docker style pants. Athletic joggers made of dry-fit or sweat-pant material are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Golf shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee and must be made of school-appropriate material such as dry-fit fabric or docker-style woven material.
- Athletic and/or leisure shorts are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Cargo pants, cargo shorts, and jorts are not permitted.

Shirts

- Solid traditional style polos in long or short sleeves.
- Crewneck shirts can be worn under polo shirts and quarter-zips.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

Shoes

- Closed-toe dress, casual, or athletic shoes.
- Sandals are not acceptable. Flip-flops, open-toed Birkenstocks, slides, and/or Crocs are not permitted.

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 must be tasteful and appropriate for the educational setting.

Layering Items

Appropriately sized crewneck sweatshirts & sweaters, quarter-zips*, and full zip jackets with the following stipulations:

- Solid in color.
- Have a GCA logo.*
- Worn over a polo shirt with the collar visible.*

*Exception: Quarter-zips do not require a GCA logo and may be layered with a crewneck t-shirt instead of a polo shirt.

- No hats, sweatbands, or head coverings are permissible while in the building.
- On “Gator Wear **Fridays**” official GCA hoodies and other school spirit shirts wear may be worn and do not require a polo shirt underneath.

After School and Extracurricular 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.

Junior Collegiate/Collegiate - Ladies

Appropriately fitting pants and jeans with the following stipulations:

- Solid colors (navy, khaki, black, brown, gray, olive green, burgundy, or white) without patterns, stripes, or embellishment (i.e. bows on back pockets).
- Solid denim jeans with no fading, fraying, or tears.
- Pants or jeans must have pockets.

Shirts

- Solid traditional style polos in long or short sleeves.
- Logos on any shirt must not be larger than 3 inches in diameter

Shoes

- Closed-toe, dress, casual, or athletic shoes.
- Dress-style sandals with straps are acceptable. Flip-flops, open-toed Birkenstocks, slides, and/or Crocs are not permitted.

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.
- Jewelry must be tasteful and appropriate for the educational setting.

Layering Items

Appropriately sized crewneck sweatshirts, cardigans, quarter-zips*, and full zip jackets with the following stipulations:

- Solid in color.
- Have a GCA logo.*
- Worn over a polo shirt with the collar visible.*

*Exception: Quarter-zips do not require a GCA logo and may be layered with a crewneck t-shirt instead of the polo shirt.

- No hats, sweatbands, or head coverings are permissible while in the building.
- On “Gator Wear **Fridays**” official GCA hoodies and other school spirit wear shirts may be worn and do not require a polo shirt underneath.

After School and Extracurricular Activities

- Jeans and pants must comply with the school dress code.
- Shorts must have a minimum 5 inch inseam (approximately fingertip length) when standing. Shorts must be modest and not tightly fitted.
- Spandex shorts are permitted only as part of an athletic uniform or practice attire. Students must wear an appropriate outer garment over them when leaving the practice area.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, racerbacks, halter tops, strapless tops, one-shoulder tops, and midriff-baring tops are not permitted.
- Clothing must not be sheer, excessively low-cut, or otherwise reveal undergarments or cleavage. Undergarment straps must not be visible.
- Leggings may be worn only at after-school events and must be paired with a shirt or sweatshirt that extends to at least mid-thigh.