

EXAMPLES OF APPROVED UNIFORM APPAREL:





# HGCS ELEMENTARY UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The intent of the uniform dress code is to train our students to glorify God through the practice of self-discipline and to realize that certain clothing is more appropriate in specific situations. It is important to note what is “in style” is not always in accordance with the standards we seek to reflect. However, as Christians, we are called to be different than the world. Because types of clothing we wear can influence our attitude and behavior, the following uniform dress code represents the expectation of dress at HGCS.

## TK-2ND GRADE

- Shirts**
- Colors: white, yellow, navy blue
  - Collared uniform shirts are to be worn Monday-Friday.  
Exceptions: special days announced in advance by the Administration
  - Commercial logos on shirts may not exceed 2” x 2” width and breadth unless they are HGCS apparel
  - Long and short sleeved polo shirts or oxford shirts are appropriate
  - Students may tuck in shirts, though not required

- Pants/Capris/Shorts (khaki style fabric)**
- Colors: navy and khaki (solid colors only), no “cargo” style pants/shorts allowed
  - Must be uniform fit (tight fitting clothes will not be allowed)
  - Must be uniform style (may have elastic waist or drawstring as needed)
  - Must be uniform material (no jeggings, leggings, or denim)

- Dresses/Jumpers/Skirts/Skorts** (must be no shorter than top of the knee)
- Colors: khaki, navy (solid colors), no “safari” style dresses allowed
  - Leggings, in approved colors, may be worn underneath (white, yellow, navy, or black – ALL solid colors)
  - Jumpers are to be worn with uniformed approved collared shirts only (polo/ oxford style)
  - Grades TK - 2nd should consider belts if pants cannot be kept up in any other fashion

- Socks/Tights**
- Colors: solid black, brown, white or navy
  - Socks/tights must be worn at all times with all styles of shoes except sandals
  - All visible socks must be solid in approved colors. Solid color athletic socks with a single logo (Nike, Under Armor, etc) are allowed

- Shoes**
- Shoes may be sneakers, casual or dress shoes
  - No slides or flip-flops or open-toe sandals (for safety concerns)
  - All sandals should be closed-toe with a strap around the back
  - All shoes should have a heel height of 1” or less

- Sweaters/Cardigans/Pullovers**
- Colors: solid white, yellow, or navy
  - Worn over an approved collared uniform shirt
  - HGCS crest is allowed; other logos must not exceed 2”x2” requirement
  - May wear hoodies but may not be worn on the head inside the building

- Outerwear**
- Fleece or down vests in the following colors: white, yellow, navy
  - Fleece half-zip jacket, piped athletic jacket, zip-front sweatshirts

HGCS does not require coats to be school-approved. Coats can be worn to school during winter months over HGCS approved uniform items. Coats are not to be worn during class. Students may prefer to wear a non-HGCS hoodie, jacket, or sweatshirt to school as their coat, but these will not be permitted to be worn in class.

- Hair/Adornments**
- Hair must be clean, neat, and natural tones. No outlandish color or patterns will be acceptable and subject to Administrative discretion.
  - Boys: hair is to be trimmed so as not to touch the shirt collar. It should be above the bottom of the ears and eyebrows
  - Hats may not be worn in the building at any time
  - Piercings: Boys - Not allowed / Girls: ears only
  - Makeup is not allowed for elementary students
  - Jewelry distracting from the educational process will not be permitted

- Spirit Wear (dates set by Administration)**
- Crewneck sweatshirts (must be worn over school-approved shirt)
  - Long sleeve/short sleeve shirt
  - T-shirt with appropriate school/college/professional logo
  - Zip-front sweatshirts (worn over school-approved shirt)
  - Pullover sweatshirt or hoodies (worn over school-approved shirt)
  - Sweatpants/athletic pants
  - Mesh shorts

## 3RD-5TH GRADE

- Shirts for all students**
- Colors: white, yellow, navy blue
  - Collared uniform shirts are to be worn Monday-Friday  
Exceptions: special days announced in advance by the Administration
  - Commercial logos on shirts may not exceed 2” x 2” width and breadth unless they are HGCS apparel
  - Long and short sleeved polo shirts or oxford shirts are appropriate. Students may tuck in shirts, though not required

- Pants/Capris/Shorts**
- Colors: navy and khaki (solid colors only), no “cargo” style pants/shorts allowed
  - Must be uniform fit (tight fitting clothes will not be allowed)
  - Must be uniform style (slashed back pockets, no elastic hem or drawstring)
  - Must be uniform material (no jeggings, leggings, or denim)

- Belts (3rd-5th grade only)**
- Colors: black, khaki, navy or brown belts (solid colors only)
  - Must be worn with pants, shorts, skirts, skorts having belt loops

- Dresses/Jumpers/Skirts/Skorts** (must be no shorter than top of the knee)
- Colors: khaki, navy (solid colors), no “safari” style dresses allowed
  - Leggings/tights in approved colors (solid colors white, yellow, navy, black) may be worn underneath
  - Jumpers are to be worn with uniformed approved collared shirts only

- Socks/Tights**
- Colors: solid black, brown, white or navy
  - Socks/tights must be worn at all times with all styles of shoes except sandals
  - All visible socks must be solid in approved colors. Solid color athletic socks with a single logo (Nike, Under Armor, etc) are allowed

- Shoes**
- Shoes may be sneakers, casual or dress shoes
  - No slides or flip-flops or open-toe sandals (for safety concerns)
  - All sandals should be closed toe with a strap around the back
  - All shoes should have a heel height of 1” or less

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- Sweaters/Cardigans/Pullovers**
- Colors: solid white, yellow, or navy
  - Worn over an approved collared uniform shirt
  - HGCS crest is allowed; other logos must not exceed 2”x2” requirement
  - May wear hoodies into the building and store in lockers during the day; may be worn to the playground if needed. **HGCS hoodies may be worn all day.**

- Outerwear (as needed outside only)**
- Fleece or down vests in the following colors: white, yellow, navy
  - Fleece half-zip, piped athletic jacket, zip-front sweatshirts

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  - Zip-front sweatshirts (worn over school-approved shirt)
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  - Sweatpants/athletic pants
  - Mesh shorts

## CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS:

**August 12-16:** Grace period while students and parents become acclimated to new regulations.

**Beginning August 19,** first offense— a verbal warning to student and call to parent. Subsequent violations will result in a parent call, with a request for the parent to deliver compliant clothing to school. Demerits will be given in cases that become repeated and persistent. Students can then be required to wait in PTR until the proper change of clothing arrives. Guidelines for sweaters, cardigans, v-neck pullovers, outerwear, hoodies, and other cold-weather attire will be available in the 2019-2020 HGCS School Handbook. Date TBD Spirit wear and other periodic non-dress code adjustments will be subject to Administrative discretion.

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