

GGCA



GREATER GRACE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**GGCA
DRESS
CODE**

UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND OPTIONS VARY FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL.

PLEASE VIEW THE GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL. COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND BELOW THE PICTURES.

Lands' End: When purchasing uniforms from their website, select:

- School tab
- Find my School
- Enter School Number 900107293 or enter School Address
- Follow the prompts to enter the uniform shop for your specific student

Flynn & O'Hara: the link takes you directly to our uniform shop.

They also have a physical store where items can be purchased off the rack - 8868 Waltham Woods Rd, Parkville, MD, 21234

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRLS UNIFORMS



MAROON POLO OR WHITE OXFORD SHIRT (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVED).

OXFORDS MUST BE TUCKED IN. SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED ON TOPS. UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE SHORT-SLEEVED AND SOLID WHITE.



SOCKS MUST BE SOLID, MATCHING AND EITHER BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON; FREE OF ANY DISPLAY OF LOGOS.

TIGHTS AND FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS MAY BE WORN UNDER A SKIRT.
MUST BE SOLID AND OPAQUE; BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON.



BLACK A-LINE OR KICK-PLEATED SKIRT OR BURGUNDY/GRAY PLAID JUMPER OR A-LINE OR KICK-PLEATED SKIRT
MUST BE MID-KNEE TO MID-CALF LENGTH.



BLACK OR BROWN SMOOTH LEATHER DRESS SHOES OR BOOTS (NOT CASUAL) WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES, OR BROWN OR TAN LEATHER BOAT SHOES WITH MATCHING LACES. SOLID BLACK OR BROWN TENNIS SHOES WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES.

SHOES MUST BE CLOSED TOE AND HEEL AND FREE OF DECALS AND DECORATIONS WITH A HEEL NO HIGHER THAN ONE INCH. SLIP-ON OR VELCRO SHOES RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS WHO CANNOT TIE THEIR OWN SHOES.

HEADBANDS & SCRUNCHIES MAY BE WORN.

MUST BE SOLID COLORS, MATCHING SCHOOL COLORS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOYS UNIFORMS



MAROON POLO OR WHITE OXFORD SHIRT (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVED).

OXFORDS MUST BE TUCKED IN. SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED ON TOPS. UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE SHORT-SLEEVED AND SOLID WHITE.



CREW (MID-CALF) OR TROUSER (KNEE-LENGTH) SOCKS MUST BE WORN.

MUST BE SOLID BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON. NO NIKE SWOOSH, ETC.



BLACK CHINOS OR DRESS PANTS.

MUST BE FULL-LENGTH & WITHOUT A ROLLED HEM.



BLACK OR BROWN SMOOTH LEATHER DRESS SHOES OR BOOTS (NOT CASUAL) WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES, OR BROWN OR TAN LEATHER BOAT SHOES WITH MATCHING LACES. SOLID BLACK OR BROWN TENNIS SHOES WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES.

SHOES MUST BE CLOSED TOE AND HEEL AND FREE OF DECALS AND DECORATIONS WITH A HEEL NO HIGHER THAN ONE INCH. SLIP-ON OR VELCRO SHOES RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS WHO CANNOT TIE THEIR OWN SHOES.

UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS UNIFORMS



WHITE OR BLUE OXFORD SHIRT (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVED).
MUST BE TUCKED IN. SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED.
UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE SHORT-SLEEVED AND SOLID WHITE.



CREW (MID-CALF) OR TROUSER (KNEE-LENGTH) SOCKS MUST BE WORN.
MUST BE SOLID BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON. NO NIKE SWOOSH, ETC.
TIGHTS AND FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS MAY BE WORN UNDER A SKIRT.
MUST BE SOLID AND OPAQUE; BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON.



BLACK, KHAKI, OR BURGUNDY/GRAY PLAID PLEATED SKIRT; OR BLACK OR KHAKI A-LINE SKIRT (OR COMPARABLE IN COLOR & STYLE TO THOSE AT OUR UNIFORM SHOPS).
MUST BE MID-KNEE TO MID-CALF LENGTH.



BLACK OR BROWN SMOOTH LEATHER DRESS SHOES OR BOOTS (NOT CASUAL) WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES, OR BROWN OR TAN LEATHER BOAT SHOES WITH MATCHING LACES.
SHOES MUST BE CLOSED TOE AND HEEL AND FREE OF DECALS AND DECORATIONS WITH A HEEL NO HIGHER THAN ONE INCH.

HEADBANDS & SCRUNCHIES MAY BE WORN.
MUST BE SOLID & MATCHING SCHOOL COLORS.



UPPER SCHOOL BOYS UNIFORMS



WHITE OR BLUE OXFORD SHIRT (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVED).
MUST BE TUCKED IN. SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED.
UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE SHORT-SLEEVED AND SOLID WHITE.



CREW (MID-CALF) OR TROUSER (KNEE-LENGTH) SOCKS MUST BE WORN.
MUST BE SOLID BLACK, WHITE, OR MAROON. NO NIKE SWOOSH, ETC.



BLACK OR KHAKI CHINOS OR DRESS PANTS (COMPARABLE IN COLOR & STYLE TO THOSE ON OUR UNIFORM SHOP).
MUST BE FULL-LENGTH & WITHOUT CUFFS OR A ROLLED HEM AND WORN WITH A SMOOTH BLACK OR BROWN LEATHER BELT WITH STANDARD BUCKLE.



BLACK OR BROWN SMOOTH LEATHER DRESS SHOES OR BOOTS (NOT CASUAL) WITH MATCHING SOLES AND LACES, OR BROWN OR TAN LEATHER BOAT SHOES WITH MATCHING LACES.
SHOES MUST BE CLOSED TOE AND HEEL AND FREE OF DECALS AND DECORATIONS WITH A HEEL NO HIGHER THAN ONE INCH.

GYM UNIFORMS



SCHOOL LOGO GYM SHIRT FROM OUR ONLINE UNIFORM SHOPS.

IN ADDITION, GRADES 9-12 MAY WEAR ANY GGCA, GGWO, GGYM T-SHIRT. CREW SWEATSHIRT MAY BE WORN DURING GYM.



MATCHING SOLID CREW OR KNEE-LENGTH SOCKS MUST BE WORN.



**SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED ON
ALL UNIFORM TOPS**

SOLID BLACK SWEATPANTS OR SHORTS

MUST BE COMPARABLE IN STYLE TO THOSE ON OUR UNIFORM SHOPS. MUST BE LOOSE FITTING. SHORTS MUST BE MID-THIGH OR KNEE-LENGTH. IF LEGGINGS ARE WORN, THEY MUST BE SOLID BLACK AND MID-THIGH OR KNEE-LENGTH SHORTS MUST BE WORN OVER THEM.



**INDOOR ATHLETIC SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES.
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MUST KEEP GYM SHOES IN SCHOOL.**

GRADES K-5 WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORMS TO SCHOOL, ON GYM DAYS.

GRADES 6-12 USE THE GYMNASIUM LOCKER ROOMS TO CHANGE INTO & OUT OF GYM CLOTHES.

DRESS DOWN DAY & FIELD TRIP ATTIRE

(UNLESS OTHERWISE COMMUNICATED)



SCHOOL LOGO POLO SHIRT (SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED) - GRADES 6-12

WHEN SPECIFICALLY APPROVED, APPROPRIATELY AND MODESTLY FITTING SHIRTS MAY BE WORN.

NO INAPPROPRIATE SLOGANS OR PICTURES. NO TANK TOPS OR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS.



CASUAL OR ATHLETIC SHOES IN GOOD CONDITION



JEANS, KHAKIS, OR SLACKS.

PANTS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION (NOTHING BAGGY OR TOO TIGHT FITTING) FREE OF RIPS, HOLES, PATCHES, DESIGNS, OR WRITING.

SHORTS, LEGGINGS, JEGGINGS OR TIGHT FITTING PANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.



SCHOOL LOGO OUTERWEAR OR GGCA SWEATSHIRTS ARE OK.



HATS ARE NOT PERMITTED.



SWEATERS & FLEECES

APPROVED SCHOOL LOGO SWEATERS & FLEECEES MUST BE PURCHASED FROM OUR ONLINE SHOPS AND MAY BE WORN IN SCHOOL.

A SCHOOL UNIFORM SHIRT MUST BE WORN UNDER ALL SCHOOL APPROVED OUTERWEAR.

COATS, JACKETS, GGCA SPORTS WARM-UPS/JERSEYS, GGCA/GGWO SWEATSHIRTS, ETC ARE CONSIDERED OUTERWEAR AND MAY ONLY BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL. { See Non-Standard Dress Code Guidelines for Game Day Attire policy. }



FULL OR HALF-ZIP FLEECE



DRIFTER ZIP-FRONT
CARDIGAN



V-NECK CARDIGAN



V-NECK PULLOVER



SCHOOL LOGO REQUIRED ON
ALL UNIFORM TOPS

{ NOT ALL OPTIONS ARE PICTURED. CHECK UNIFORM SHOPS FOR FULL SELECTION. }

Grooming, Accessories, and Hygiene

GGCA's policies regarding student appearance, alongside the school uniform, play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and help in setting an appropriate tone. We believe that a student who learns to present themselves with decency and order will carry that trait with them as they grow beyond their GGCA years. Therefore, GGCA policy is that:

All students must have naturally-occurring hair colors and wear neat, appropriate hairstyles which are not distracting to themselves or others. Students' hair must be in compliance with school code for the first day of school and maintained throughout the academic year.

ALL STUDENTS:

- Partially shaved heads, shaved designs and dreadlocks are not permitted.
- Shaved designs in eyebrows are not permitted.

BOYS:

- Boy's hair must be trimmed above the ears and shirt collar; it may not touch the top of, or hang down over, the eyebrows and may not be higher than three inches from the top of the scalp.
- Boy's braids or twists must be kept short and in line with the hair length policy.
- Man buns and ponytails are not allowed for boys.
- No facial hair permitted.

Accessories

Accessories may not be a distraction and may not contain controversial writing or designs. Students must adhere to the guidelines as follows:

- Students may not have any visible tattoos - permanent or temporary.
- Nails may not be longer than one-half inch.
- Girls may wear makeup, but it must be natural-looking.
- Girls piercings are permitted in the ears only, with up to two quarter-sized earrings per ear. Boys are not allowed to have visible piercings.
- One necklace, one watch (smartwatches are not permitted), one bracelet, and one ring per hand are permitted.
- In addition to those available at our uniform shops, girls may wear headbands which are solid and match school colors.
- Boys may wear neckties or bowties matching school uniform colors.
- Headwear such as scarves, sunglasses, hats, bandanas, hoods, etc. are not permitted indoors.
- Middle and High School students should wear deodorant on a daily basis.

**See the following slides
for the complete description of
our Uniform Policy.**

Also available in our Parent-Student Handbook.

UNIFORMS - GRADES K-5:

Please refer to either our Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara online uniform shops for approved school uniform items. Only school and gym logo shirts and outerwear available at our online uniform shops are acceptable. Options vary slightly at each store. Please note that Flynn & O'Hara also has a store where you can purchase items off the rack. **All uniforms must be clean, ironed, and free of rips and stains.** Please follow the guidelines below.

- **SHIRTS:** Oxford shirts must be tucked in, whereas polo shirts need not be. Undershirts must be short-sleeved and solid white.
- **PANTS:** Black chino or dress pants must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be full length and without cuffs or a rolled hem.
- **SKIRTS:** Must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be mid-knee to mid-calf length.
- **BELTS:** If worn, must be smooth black or brown leather belt with a standard buckle.
- **SOCKS:** Crew (mid-calf) or trouser (knee-length) matching solid black, white, or maroon socks must be worn. Must be free of Nike swoosh or other logos, etc.
- **TIGHTS & FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS:** May be worn under a skirt and must be solid and opaque in black, white or maroon. School socks must be worn with and be the same color as the leggings.
- **SHOES:**
 - Black or brown smooth leather dress shoes or boots (not casual) with matching soles and laces or brown or tan leather boat shoes with matching laces. Dress boots must be no higher than just below the knee.
 - Solid black or brown tennis shoes with matching soles and laces.
 - Shoes must be closed toe and heel and free of decals and decorations. Heels must be no higher than one inch. Slip-on and/or Velcro closure shoes are encouraged for students who cannot tie their own shoes.
- **SWEATERS & FLEECE:** Approved school sweaters & fleeces may be worn in school. A school uniform shirt must be worn underneath. Coats, jackets, GGCA sports warm-ups or GGCA/GGWO sweatshirts, etc are considered outerwear and may only be worn to and from school. See Non-Standard Dress Code Guidelines for Jersey Day policy.

- **GYM UNIFORMS:** Gym uniforms are worn to school on gym days.
 - Sweatpants and shorts must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops. Sweatpants must be loose fitting and shorts must be mid-thigh or knee-length. If leggings are worn, they must be solid black and mid-thigh or knee-length shorts must be worn over them.
 - Matching solid crew or knee-length socks must be worn.
 - Indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles are to be kept in school.

UNIFORMS - GRADES 6-12:

Please refer to either our Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara online uniform shops for approved school uniform items. Only school and gym logo shirts and outerwear available at our online uniform shops are acceptable. Options vary slightly at each store. Please note that Flynn & O'Hara also has a store where you can purchase items off the rack. **All uniforms must be clean, ironed, and free of rips and stains.** Please follow the guidelines below.

- **SHIRTS:** Oxford shirts must be tucked in. Undershirts must be short-sleeved and solid white. NOTE: Polo shirts are for dress down days only and must have the school logo. See Non-Standard Dress Code Guidelines for Game Day policy.
- **PANTS:** Black or Khaki chino or dress pants must be comparable in color and style to those available at our uniform shops and must be full-length and without cuffs or a rolled hem.
- **SKIRTS:** Must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be mid-knee to mid-calf length.
- **BELTS:** Smooth black or brown leather belt with a standard buckle is required with pants.
- **SOCKS:** Crew (mid-calf) or trouser (knee-length) matching solid black, white, or maroon socks must be worn. Must be free of Nike swoosh or other logos, etc.
- **TIGHTS & FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS:** May be worn under a skirt and must be solid and opaque in black, white or maroon. School socks must be worn with and be the same color as the leggings.
- **SHOES:** Black or brown smooth leather dress shoes or boots (not casual) with matching soles and laces or brown or tan leather boat shoes with matching laces. Dress boots must be no higher than just below the knee. Shoes must be closed toe and heel and free of decals and decorations. Heels must be no higher than one inch.
- **SWEATERS & FLEECEs:** Approved school sweaters & fleeces may be worn in school. A school uniform shirt must be worn underneath. Coats, jackets, GGCA sports warm-ups or GGCA/GGWO sweatshirts, etc are considered outerwear and may only be worn to and from school. See Non-Standard Dress Code Guidelines for Game Day Attire policy.
- **GYM UNIFORMS:** Students change into and out of gym uniforms in the gymnasium locker rooms on gym days. For 9th-12th grades, in addition to gym shirts available at our uniform shops, any GGCA, GGYM, or GGWO t-shirt may be worn.
 - Sweatpants and shorts must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops. Sweatpants must be loose fitting and shorts must be mid-thigh or knee-length. If leggings are worn, they must be solid black and mid-thigh or knee-length shorts must be worn over them.
 - Matching solid crew or knee-length socks must be worn along with indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles.

NON-STANDARD DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The following non-standard dress code days are scheduled by the school and announced in advance. These days are a privilege and should be treated as such. Modest apparel is always required. If a student is out of dress code, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes and a uniform code violation will be issued. Students who repeatedly violate this code may lose their privilege.

Game Day Attire: This is a day for team members to show their team spirit on game days. On game days, students on the current seasons team may wear their own assigned GGCA sports jersey or warm-up in place of their school uniform top. A solid white, short-sleeved undershirt must be worn. If jersey is sleeveless, a school uniform shirt must be worn underneath. ***Jerseys and warm-ups must correlate with the current sport and may only be worn by current team members.*** School sweaters and fleeces may be worn over jerseys or warm-ups. All other school uniform guidelines must be adhered to.

Dress Down Day / Field Trips: Unless otherwise communicated, acceptable clothing for dress down days and field trips include:

- School logo polo shirts (6th-12th grades) or shirts that are appropriately and modestly fitting (no inappropriate slogans or pictures; no tank tops or sleeveless shirts).
- Jeans/pants in good condition (no rips or holes, no patches, designs, or writing; nothing baggy or too tight fitting).
- ***Shorts, leggings, jeggings or tight fitting pants or skirts are not permitted.***
- Casual or athletic shoes in good condition.
- School logo outerwear or GGCA athletic sweatshirts.
- Hats are not permitted.

Dress Up Day:

- Boys must wear a dress shirt and professional necktie or bowtie, dress pants with a belt and dress shoes.
- Girls may wear dresses that go to the knee or lower.
- Girls may wear a blouse with a knee-length skirt or dress pants.
- A professional blazer or jacket, vest or cardigan may be worn.

Banquet Attire:

This is a formal occasion with the expectation for students and their guests to dress appropriately for an event representing a Christian school. All apparel should be free of political, provocative or pop-cultural imagery or words.

Boys must wear a dress shirt, necktie/bowtie, and dress pants.

Ladies dresses should be knee-length or longer and may not be translucent, reveal the back, midriff, thighs, or cleavage, or cutouts below the traditional bra line.

All students must wear dress shoes.