

# Galt Christian School

## Dress Code Policy

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\*GCS reserves the right to change any and all information\*

Our standards of grooming and dress for boys and girls are designed to minimize clothing competition, which seeks to draw attention to the individual. We encourage each student to gain recognition through a Christ-like attitude and conscientious work habits. We appeal to parents to ensure that their children are appropriately and modestly dressed when leaving for school.

If for some reason judgment needs to be passed the administration reserves the responsibility and the right to make final decisions. Students are not allowed to wear any other uniforms but those specified by Galt Christian School. Any family who consistently refuses to cooperate in matters of dress and appearance will be asked to withdraw from Galt Christian School.

### 1. **Boys**

#### a. Shirts

##### i. Options:

1. Polo shirts (any solid color – appropriate logo\*)
2. Dress shirts (any solid color)
  - a. T-shirts that are worn underneath must not reveal any logos/graphics through the dress shirt
3. Turtlenecks (any solid color)

##### ii. All shirts must be tucked in for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

#### b. Pants/Shorts

- i. Must be clean, hole-free with no fray
- ii. Appropriate size (i.e. not baggy or tight)
- iii. Only navy, khaki, grey, brown or black casual slacks may be worn
- iv. Must be worn at the waist
  1. Belts are required for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>
- v. Knee-length navy or khaki uniform shorts may be worn during the months of September, October, April and May

#### c. Shoes

- i. Should be comfortable
- ii. Must be safe
- iii. Dress, Top-Sider, loafers, boots or athletic shoes may be worn
- iv. No tap, sandals or flip-flops are allowed
- v. Socks must be worn (excludes loafers)
- vi. Laces must be tied

#### d. Chapel

- i. Boys are required to wear a dress shirt (any solid color)
- ii. Shorts are not permitted

#### e. Hair

- i. Must be short, neat and trim

- ii. Must be above the eye brows, off the collar and no longer than the middle of the ear
- iii. Extreme hairstyles, tails, cut lines, design marks or shaved heads are not permitted (ask the administration if you have any questions prior to the haircut)
- iv. Changing of hair color is **not** permitted for boys

f. Jewelry

- i. Watches are allowed
- ii. No earrings
- iii. Masculine jewelry may be worn appropriately and in moderation
- iv. No permanent tattoos are permitted

2. **Girls**

a. Shirts

- i. Options:
  - 1. Blouse (any solid color)
  - 2. Polo shirts (any solid color – appropriate logo\*)
  - 3. Turtlenecks (any solid color)
- ii. Only the top button may be left unbuttoned if so desired

b. Jumpers/Skirts

- i. Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 1. Jumpers and skirts must have shorts worn underneath
  - 2. Only navy, khaki, grey, black or plaid may be worn
- ii. 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 1. Jumpers or skirts
  - 2. Only navy, khaki, grey, black or plaid may be worn
- iii. Must be clean, hole-free with no fray
- iv. Appropriate size (i.e. not baggy or tight)
- v. The length of jumpers and skirts must fall to the knee

c. Pants/Shorts

- i. Must be clean, hole-free with no fray
- ii. Appropriate size (i.e. not baggy or tight)
- iii. Only navy, khaki, grey, brown or black uniform pants may be worn
- iv. Must be worn at the waist
- v. Knee-length navy or khaki uniform shorts may be worn during the months of September, October, April and May

d. Shoes

- i. Should be comfortable
- ii. Must be safe
- iii. Dress, Top-Sider, loafers, boots or athletic shoes may be worn
  - 1. Heels are not to exceed one inch
- iv. No tap, sandals, flip-flops, or open-back shoes are allowed
- v. Socks, stockings and leotards may be worn
- vi. Laces must be tied

e. Chapel

- i. Girls are to wear jumpers or skirts, **no pants or shorts**

f. Hair

- i. Must be neat and trim and well groomed
- ii. Bangs may not hang into the eyes
- iii. Extreme cuts or styles, unusual colors, cut lines, design marks or shaved heads are not permitted (ask the administration if you have any questions prior to the haircut)

g. Accessories

- i. Earrings and jewelry may be worn
- ii. Dangling earrings should not be longer than one inch, or larger than a quarter
- iii. No more than one earring per ear is allowed
- iv. No other body piercing will be permitted
- v. Middle school girls may wear moderate make-up
- vi. No permanent tattoos

**3. Sweaters, sweatshirts & jackets**

- a. Any graphics or logos that may appear on a jacket or sweatshirt must not depict anything unsuitable or inappropriate (please ask the administration if there is any question)
- b. Button-up, slip-over, crew neck or cardigan style sweaters are permitted
- c. Jackets and sweatshirts, hooded and non-hooded, are permitted
  - i. Students are not to wear their hoods up unless weather dictates
- d. Uniforms must be worn under sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets

\*Appropriate logos are those that are harmonious with Christian growth. Please avoid secular bands and companies that are clearly identified with anti-Christian morality or sentiments.