

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Dress Code

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy has a dress code for grades Preschool-8th grade. Parents/guardians are asked to aide in enforcing this dress code. The administration may notify parents/guardians of violations. The dress code may be found in this handbook and on the school's website, www.olgca.org.

If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, the office must be notified. Students who are out of uniform without notification will be sent to the office, and the parent/guardian will be called to bring the proper clothing.

Throughout the school year, each teacher will periodically conduct formal & informal checks.

Consequences of Uniform Violations

- First Violation
 - Notification from the principal
- Second Violation
 - Parents notified and required to bring student uniform clothing
- Third Violation
 - Preschool-2nd Grade
 - Parents notified and required to bring student uniform clothing
 - Following day parent must bring student to the office and have uniform approved by the principal
 - 3rd-8th Grade
 - Parents notified and required to bring student uniform clothing
 - Detention
- Future Violations
 - See "3rd Violation"
 - May also result in forfeiting "dress down" days

Preschool Dress Code

Preschool students do not have to wear a uniform. These children should wear clothing that is washable, comfortable, easy to get on and off (elastic waist bands are suggested), and conducive to movement. Students should not wear belts. In addition, shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops are allowed). Students must wear socks at all times (no sandals or boots are allowed). During the colder months, please dress your child according to the weather. The students will go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or above. Students will need to purchase a preschool shirt for the Christmas program, Spring Musical and field trips. Students should not wear jeans, sweatpants, or t-shirts on Mass days. Students will begin attending Mass on November 1st.

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Category	Boys & Girls Grades K-8	Boys Grades K-8	Girls Grades K-8
Solid Shirts with Collar:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo (short or long sleeve in red, white or navy blue) • Long or short sleeve plain Oxford (or similar) dress shirts (red, white or navy blue) • Modest in appearance (not too tight or too loose) • Must be long enough to be tucked in at all times • No turtlenecks • No long sleeve shirts under short sleeve polo. • All shirts must have a collar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White undershirts only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cowl necks, no velour, no lace, no ruffles, no cap sleeves • White undershirts only
Solid Navy or Khaki Pants & Plaid Jumpers/ Skorts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress slacks in solid navy blue or khaki (tan). • Corduroy, broadcloth or polyester is permitted. • Capri pants in solid navy blue or khaki are permitted • Maximum of 2 front and 2 back pockets (no cargos) • No jeans, cargo pants, yoga pants, leggings or sweatpants may be worn. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid uniform jumper with shorts underneath (K-4). • Plaid uniform skort/skirt (3-8) • No solid navy or khaki jumpers, skorts or skirts are allowed.
Solid Navy or Khaki Shorts & Capri Pants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts in solid navy blue or khaki are permitted. • Capri pants in solid navy blue or khaki are permitted • Maximum of 2 front and 2 back pockets (no cargos) • Shorts must be 2 inches above the knee – no shorter • Permitted from start of school until Oct. 31st and then again May 1st • No gym shorts may be worn as part of the uniform 		
Sweaters & Sweatshirts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardigan or pull over solid red, white or navy blue sweaters or sweater vests over a uniform shirt • OLGCA red, navy or grey crewneck sweatshirt over a uniform shirt • Zip up fleeces in red, white or navy. OLGCA fleece is also permitted. (No off-white.) • Each student is asked to have a red OLGCA sweatshirt for Christmas • No hooded sweatshirts will be allowed in the classroom except on dress down days 		
Socks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks must be worn and be visible at all times • Solid colors of red, white or navy blue-must match 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tights are acceptable in solid red, white or navy • Solid red, white or navy leggings may be worn under jumpers, skorts or skirts.
Haircuts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fad haircuts such as, but not limited to, mushroom cuts, mohawks, spiked hair, designs cut into the hair or extreme hair coloring and/or bleaching (natural colors only). • No false hair pieces: feathers, clip ins or thread ins. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair above the eyebrows, ears and shirt collars 	
Shoes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather, canvas or tennis shoes with rubber soles • Tennis shoes must be worn on PE days-no wedged tennis shoes or heelys • Must be visibly tied for safety • No open toes, heels, sandals, flip flops, clogs, crocs, fashion boots, or cowboy boots 		
(Optional) Belt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid black, brown, red, white or navy 		
(Optional) Jewelry & Make Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry is permitted in moderation (limit is 1 of anything – ring, bracelet, necklace) • No earrings in the cartilage • No excessive make up and only solid color nail polish may be worn. No fake nails. • No body markings – tattoos, henna, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One set of small post earrings is permitted
Mass & Field Trip Days:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are to be in uniform 		

In addition to this document, the discretion of the Administration will apply for all students. Students who repeatedly violate the dress code will forfeit participation in "Dress Down" days.