**GMS DRESS CODE**

**Foundational Principles:**

1. Modesty for both boys and girls
2. Distinction between boys and girls
3. Identification with the Lord, and not the world
4. Neatness of attire (Overall appearance must not be overly casual, untidy, or unusual.)
5. Appropriateness in relation to time and activity

**Dress Code Specifics:**

**TOPS** –Polo style or shirts/blouses with **collars** and **buttons, or fasteners that function as a button, to throat** with no more than one button undone; No sleeveless or cap sleeves; No T-shirts; No pictures or writing except small manufacturer’s logo. Collared shirt must be visible at all times.

Girls: Tops are tucked in (if tails) or worn at mid-hip (no bare midriffs).

No sheer or tight-fitting tops.

Uniform-style dresses are acceptable if they are solid-colored, have a collar, and

touch the knee.

Boys: Tops must be tucked in.

**BOTTOMS** – **Solid color**: black, brown, navy, khaki (no denim); **dress slacks**, **skirts or jumpers** (girls) or **pants** (boys);

Skirts must come to mid-knee or longer and may have slits in the back. Longer skirts may have slits on sides and back no higher than the knee when standing.

No baggy or cargo-style pants, no stretch material, no low rise, no faded, worn or sloppy attire, and no embellishments.

Gr. 5-12 must wear belts if their pants have loops.

**Pre K- Gr. 4** Denim is permitted for pre-k to grade 4, and students may wear knee-length shorts or loose fitting pants, including blue jeans with no embellishments.

**PHYS. ED – Shorts** must be within three inches of floor when kneeling.

**T-Shirts** with sleeves may be worn.

**ALL STUDENTS:**

HAIR – Boys: hair must be neat and combed, no longer than the ear on the sides, bottom of the collar in the back, bangs to the brow, and with face clearly visible. Sideburns shall be no longer than the ear. Extreme styles, unnatural hair color, or fads that call attention to the individual are to be avoided. Designs may not be shaved into hair. Hair may not be styled in braids or other fashions that required it to be altered from its original style. If hair is styled to stand away from the scalp, it may not be more than 2 inches long. Facial hair must be neat and trimmed.

Girls: Hair must be combed in a neat fashion with the face clearly visible. Extreme styles, unnatural hair color, or fads that call attention to the individual are to be avoided. Girls may not shave entire or isolated portions of their hair. Designs may not be shaved into hair.

SHOES – Must have enclosed heel or strap at back. **No flip-flops.**

SOCKS – Must be worn by boys Gr. 5-12; recommended for girls.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING – Sweaters, non-hooded fleece, and jackets are acceptable if worn over uniform tops; **No hoods. Collared shirt must be visible at all times.**

TURTLENECKS may be worn under acceptable tops.

JEWELRY – Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings in each earlobe, no other jewelry. No

jewelry may be worn by boys.

NO NOTICEABLE MAKEUP.

NO MILITARY CLOTHING.

NO HATS AND COATS WORN INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING. AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Students, parents, and visitors are kindly asked to respectfully uphold the principles regarding modesty while at school activities.