

Grace Lutheran School 2010-2011 Dress Code

Mission

Grace Lutheran Elementary School exists to nurture its children and reach out to our community with a Bible-based Christian education. We provide each child with a superior education while developing the best skills for each individual to live a productive life.

INTRODUCTION

We expect our students to adhere to the principle that their bodies are “a temple of the Holy Spirit,” (1Corinthians 6:19) and as such should be kept clean and healthy. Clothing should be clean, in good repair, and in good taste. Hats will not be worn inside buildings. The Board of Christian Education has adopted the dress code policy listed below. There may be occasional “dress-up” or “dressedown” days throughout the school year. Parents and students will be notified ahead of time about these days. The Board of Christian Education will determine if an item is appropriate or not.

DRESS CODE POLICY

All uniform items with the exception of socks, hosiery, shoes and belts are to be purchased from **Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company**, located at Fair City Mall, 9650 Main Street, Fairfax, VA. Their telephone number is 703-503-5966 or 1-800-441-4122. Orders may be place online at **www.flynnohara.com**. For your convenience, Flynn & O'Hara accepts phone orders for a minimal charge. Required uniform items are to be worn during the school day and may be required for other school functions (including field trips).

Gym wear is required for grades 3-8 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students in grades 3-8 will be given time to change at noon recess or before physical education class. The gym wear that is worn, must be purchased in accordance with the Uniform Guidelines. The gym wear in warmer weather includes navy mesh shorts and navy or gold T-shirt. The gym wear in colder weather includes navy sweatpants and navy or gold sweatshirt. Student must have acceptable athletic shoes for running.

The girls may wear shorts under their jumpers for greater comfort during recess. Also, knitted sweaters are optional and can be purchased in any style, but must be made of navy blue color according to the Uniform Guidelines.

The school accepts donations of clean uniforms in good condition and makes them available at no cost on a first come, first serve basis. These uniforms can be obtained by contacting the "Uniform Exchange" coordinator. Parents are

expected to ensure that students come to school dressed in compliance with the Uniform Guidelines. Uniforms are to be sized proportionately. Girls' skirts are to be no shorter than the top of the knee. Skorts are designed to be worn two inches above the knee. Boys' and Girls' pants are to be worn on the waist and be no longer than a slight break on top of the shoe.

Failure to follow the dress code results in:

- contacting the parent (first offense)
- detention (second offense)
- 2-hour detention (third offense)
- Board of Education discussion (persistent offences)

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Students may choose clothing options from the following lists.

ALL GRADES: Girls

Choose from any of the Required Items

Bottoms: Flynn & O'Hara

- Slacks: Pleated, Khaki or Navy
- Skort (Double Wrap): Khaki or Navy
- Kilt (Wrap Around): Plaid #42
- Jumper (Belted Tunic): Plaid #42
- Shorts (Walking): Khaki or Navy

Tops: Flynn & O'Hara

- Blouse: Oxford cloth; white, button-down collar, long or short sleeved, or short sleeved peter pan collar
- Shirt: Three-button placket polo; long or short sleeve, dark navy or white with school logo.

Sweater: Optional-Anywhere

- Any style knitted sweater is acceptable (without school logo)
- Must be solid navy blue

Sweatshirt: Grace or Flynn & O'Hara

- Yellow, White or Navy Blue at Grace
- Navy Blue at Flynn & O'Hara
- No hoods allowed

Socks: Anywhere

- Solid white, navy blue, or black
- Knee highs or tights in solid white, navy blue or black (winter dress)

Dress Shoes: Anywhere

- Black, navy, or dark brown, cut below the anklebone; saddle oxfords are acceptable.

Athletic Shoes; Anywhere

- White or black, kept neat, clean and shoe laces tied
- No crocs are allowed at Grace

ALL GRADES: Boys

Choose from any of the Required Items

Bottoms: Flynn & O'Hara

- Slacks: Pleated, Khaki or Navy
- Shorts (Walking): Khaki or Navy

Tops: Flynn & O'Hara

- Shirt: Oxford cloth; white button-down collar, long or short sleeved
- Polo Shirt: Three placket polo; long or short sleeve, dark navy or white with school logo

Sweater: Optional-Anywhere

- Any style knitted sweater is acceptable (without school logo)
- Must be solid navy blue

Sweatshirt: Grace or Flynn & O'Hara

- Yellow, White or Navy Blue from Grace
- Navy Blue from Flynn & O'Hara
- No hoods allowed

Socks: Anywhere

- Solid white, navy blue, or black

Dress Shoes: Anywhere

- Black or dark brown, cut below the anklebone

Athletic Shoes: Anywhere

- White or black, kept neat, clean and shoe laces tied
- No crocs allowed

Gym Wear: Grades 3-8

Summer

- Navy mesh shorts from Flynn & O'Hara or Grace
- Gold T-shirt purchased from Grace
- Gold or navy T-shirt with silk-screened logo from Flynn & O'Hara

Winter

- Navy cotton blend sweatpants from Grace or Flynn O'Hara
- Navy cotton blend sweatshirt with silk-screened logo from Flynn O'Hara
- Gold, navy blue, or white sweatshirt purchased from Grace