

Dress Code for Part Time Students at Grace Baptist Christian Academy

The following guidelines help students dress appropriately and model biblical modesty in ways that are distinct from the world and that reflect the God-ordained differences between men and women. We aim for purity, self-control, neatness and the ability to discern the appropriate clothing for any event. We also intend that dress guidelines teach students to consider the impact of their choices on others, thus living out Jesus' instruction about loving others as ourselves. A Word About Modesty Reflecting Christ means focusing on internal beauty that pleases God rather than external fashions that allure people (1 Tim. 2:9–10; 1 Pet. 3:3–4). Modesty is a powerful way for believers to glorify God in a culture filled with sensuality and seduction. By dressing modestly Christians can display in appearance and conduct a heart devoted to Christ.

Women's Dress Code General Requirements

The following are guidelines for general classroom dress, which should always reflect a professional, academic appearance. Professors may require more dressy clothing at their discretion for class presentations, speeches, etc.

We do have a formal dress code. Students are expected to dress modestly. If in doubt about clothing, take the safe route. Students dressing immodestly will be corrected, given a different outfit and/or asked to go home to change. Tops should adequately cover, even when young ladies are bending over and moving around. We ask that all female students wear either pants (no denim, leggings, or ripped pants) or a knee length skirt/dress and a collared shirt or dressy T-shirt (non-athletic wear) while on our campus.

- Clothing should be modest. Clothing that is revealing either because of fabric, cut or tightness is unacceptable.
- Clothing should be loose enough to conceal undergarment lines and not to draw attention to the figure.
- Skirts and dresses, as well as slits in skirts and dresses, are to come to the knee whether standing, walking or sitting.
- Necklines should be no lower than four fingers' width below the collarbone. No cleavage should be visible.
- The back of any article of clothing should not be lower than a normal bra band.
- Midriffs are to be covered at all times.
- Halter tops or sleeveless or strapless tops and dresses are appropriate student attire only when covered by a jacket or open blouse.
- Shorts may be worn with special permission or during an recreational/work event.

- Spandex pants may be worn underneath skirts or dresses, but are not to be worn as pants.

- Terry cloth and velour pants (i.e. sweatpants) are not to be worn as pants.
- Earrings are appropriate. Other types of body piercing are not appropriate.
- Tattoos are not appropriate, and must be covered.
- Makeup should be worn in moderation, so that it does not draw attention to itself.
- Hairstyles should be neat and cut in a feminine style.
- Hair color should appear natural.

Men's Dress Code General Requirements

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- Torn or dirty clothing is unacceptable for a professional classroom setting
- Pants should not be oversized, low-riding or tight (i.e., skinny pants).
- Collared shirt: dress shirt or polo shirt.
- Dress pants or Dockers-style pants with belt loops.
- Shoes Class attire does not include cargo/carpenter pants, jeans, athletic clothing, baseball caps and other casual hats.
- Finger rings and ID or medical tags are acceptable.
- Earrings are not appropriate.
- Wristbands, including those worn for health purposes or to convey a message consistent with GBCA's mission, are permissible.
- Tattoos are not appropriate and must be covered.
- Hair is to be a natural color.