



SCHOOL WARDROBE POLICY 2020-2021

Wardrobe Philosophy

At San Gabriel Christian School we agree that dress and grooming should be characterized by neatness, modesty, and moderation. The purpose of appropriate dress is to show honor to others, focus on the heart, and not regard dress as simply a matter of individual expression. The goal of one's wardrobe is to be clean, neat, modest, and God-honoring.

Wardrobe Guidelines for All Students

1. Students must dress in conformance with their biological sex.
2. Clothing must be neat, clean, and practical. Faded and torn clothing is unacceptable.
3. Hair is to be neat and clean. Hair color should be a natural hair color.
4. Shirts may be untucked only if they have a straight finished bottom (no tails) and the length of the shirt is no longer than the wrist when the hands are extended at the student's side. All other shirts must be tucked into bottoms.
5. T-shirts are not allowed except on T-shirt Tuesdays.
6. Shoes can include tennis shoes, closed-toe shoes, or closed-toe sandals with back strap
7. Outer wear (coats, sweatshirts, jackets, fleeces, etc.) may be any color or pattern. *Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate writing, slogans, pictures, emblems, logos, etc. that are contrary to God's Word or a Christian lifestyle are not permitted.
8. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.
9. Hats, caps or beanies are not allowed unless a student has permission to wear outside for protection from sun or weather.
10. Sweatshirt hoods may only be worn as weather requires.
11. No sweat pants.

Wardrobe Guidelines for Boys

1. Hair should be neat, clean, and groomed. Hair must be above collar. No extreme hairstyle or color. No ponytails.
2. Shirts may be polo, turtle neck, or dress shirts. They may be any solid color.
3. Pants may be walking shorts or long pants. Colors may include navy blue or khaki (tan)*. No jeans are allowed, except on T-shirt Tuesdays & special free dress days.
4. Jewelry if worn must be simple and in good taste. Earrings or other body piercing for boys are not allowed. Tattoos are discouraged and visible tattoos are not allowed.

Wardrobe Guidelines for Girls

1. Girls' tops may include polo style, collared blouse, or turtle neck shirts of any solid color.
2. Jumpers, skorts, pants or skirts may be navy blue, khaki (tan)*, or SGCS plaid. Dresses and skirts must be loose-fitting enough to provide modesty when sitting, walking up stairs, or casual activity. Shorts and skirts should be at least 2" below fingertip length. Girls must wear shorts under jumpers (elementary only). Leggings may be worn under skirts only.
3. Pants may be walking shorts or long pants. Colors may include navy blue or khaki (tan)*. No jeans are allowed, except on T-shirt Tuesdays & special free dress days.

*Solid black pants are reserved for 6th, 7th and 8th graders only.

4. Make-up may be worn by *junior high girls only*, as long as it is simple, in good taste, and not excessive.
5. Jewelry for girls should be simple. Dangling or hoop earrings should not be worn for safety reasons.
6. No jeans are allowed, except on special free dress days.

Sources for Clothes

- Wardrobe items may be purchased at any store as long as they meet the criteria outlined for style, fabric, and colors.
- The Lands End uniform catalog is also a source for quality uniform purchase. School plaid and monogrammed items must be purchased from Lands' End only. The school receives a portion of the proceeds from their sales to our families. The preferred SGCS school number for Lands' End is 9000-3474-5. Please use this number whenever ordering from Lands' End. Their website is www.landsend.com/school.

Free Dress Days:

Unless otherwise announced, the last school day of each month will be a free dress day. Other special free dress days will be announced throughout the year. Parents, please guide your children in the selection of clothing for free dress days, which reflects an attitude of agreement with SGCS values. Basic school standards will apply with the following additions:

- Any color clothing may be worn.
- Blue jeans may be worn as long as they are not faded, torn or shredded. Jeans must fit the waistline.
- Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate writing, slogans, pictures, emblems, etc. that are contrary to God's Word or a Christian lifestyle are not permitted.

Policy Adherence:

It will be the responsibility of the principal, administrative staff and teachers to monitor adherence to the wardrobe policy. Final judgment regarding a student's dress will be at the discretion of the school administration at all times. We ask each of our parents to help us in monitoring their child's clothing choices.

If the dress code does not adequately address issues that may arise, the administration reserves the right to make decisions that are in the best interest of all students and in keeping with the ideals of San Gabriel Christian School.

Students who choose not to comply with these wardrobe and grooming policies will be required to call their parents for a change of clothing. Non-compliance will result in disciplinary action.