

School Wardrobe Policy 2023-2024

At San Gabriel Christian School we agree that dress and grooming should be characterized by neatness, modesty, and moderation. The goal of one's wardrobe is to be <u>clean</u>, <u>neat</u>, <u>modest</u>, <u>and God-honoring</u>.

Red Dot Uniforms

Uniform Try On Event

Tuesday, August 1 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the Gym

See the uniform options in person, try ons to find your perfect size, and place orders for pick up or delivery!

<u>Online</u>

Visit www.reddotuniforms.com

Click on School Uniforms and select San Gabriel Christian School (choose Boy's Uniforms or Girl's Uniforms)

<u>In-Store</u>

Visit Red Dot at 10932 Valley Mall in El Monte

Red Dot can help you with sizing information and you can try on and take home the same day

Phone

Call (626) 401-2756

Reference San Gabriel Christian School with your child's grade level and gender

Uniform Requirements

Shirts

- Polo shirt must be navy, white, red, or gray (SGCS logo required TK-5)
- White Oxford-style shirt (short or long sleeve) for boys (SGCS logo required TK-5)
- White Blouse (short or long sleeve) for girls (SGCS logo required TK-5)

Bottoms

- Slacks must be navy blue or khaki
- Shorts must be navy blue or khaki
 - Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- Girls can wear skirts, skorts or jumpers and they must be navy blue, khaki or the SGCS official plaid
 - Girls must wear solid navy blue, black, gray or white shorts, tights or leggings under skirts and jumpers (elementary only)

Outerwear - Sweatshirts (pullovers or zip ups), Sweaters, Jackets

- Sweatshirts, cardigans, pullover sweaters and sweater vests, must be plain, solid navy blue or gray
- Jackets must be plain, solid, navy blue, gray or black (can have small brand logo)
- Uniform shirts must be worn underneath sweatshirts or sweaters

Shoes

- Closed-toe shoe with socks are required
 - No sandals or crocs
- Wear athletic shoes or tennis shoes on PE days

Socks/Tights/Leggings

- Socks must be solid white, black, navy blue, or gray (no patterns)
- Girls tights must be solid white, black, navy blue, or gray (no patterns)
- Girls leggings must be solid white, black, navy blue, or gray (no patterns)
 - Leggings, if worn, must be worn under the uniform skirts or jumpers

Undershirts

 Tee shirts or turtlenecks may be worn under uniform shirts, but must be solid navy, white or gray without any logos or writing on them

Dress Code Requirements

Students must:

• Dress in conformance with their biological sex

- Maintain neat, clean hair within natural hair colors, and boys' hair must be above collar, with no pony tails, or extreme hairstyles
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be of modest length (no shorter than three inches above the knee)

Students must not:

- Wear faded or torn clothing
- Wear leggings as pants, athletic pants, or sweatpants
- Wear hats, caps or beanies (see office for exemptions)
- Wear sweatshirt hoods in class
- Wear excessively oversized clothes
- Wear tank tops (boys); Wear tank tops with straps thinner than 2 inches (airls)

Other Requirements

- Blue jeans are only worn on Spirit Fridays and Free Dress Day
- Jewelry, if worn, must be simple and in good taste. Earrings or other body piercing for boys are not allowed. Dangling or hoop earrings should not be worn for safety reasons
- Tattoos are not permitted
- Girls must wear shorts under skirts/jumpers (elementary only). Leggings may be worn under skirts/skorts/jumpers only
- Skirts/jumpers must be loose-fitting enough to provide modesty when sitting, walking up stairs, or casual activity
- Make-up may be worn by middle school girls only, as long as it is simple, in good taste, and not excessive

Spirit Friday

 On Fridays, students may wear any current SGCS t-shirt instead of their regular uniform shirt with blue jeans pants, shorts, or skirts.

Free Dress Days

- All Dress Code Requirements must be followed (see above).
- The last school day of each month will be a free dress day. Other special free dress days will be announced throughout the year.

 Suggestive or inappropriate writing, slogans, pictures, emblems, logos, 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.

Uniform Shirt Timeline

- 2022-2023 (Year 1) Polo/Shirt/Blouse with logo optional
- 2023-2024 (Year 2) Polo/Shirt/Blouse with logo required for TK-5th (optional for 6th-8th)
- 2024-2025 (Year 3) Polo/Shirt/Blouse with logo required for TK-8th grade

Helpful Tips

- The school is only requiring shirts to have a logo (see uniform timeline) and will NOT require all uniform pieces.
- Navy Blue polo dresses are allowed as they meet the shirt and bottom requirements.
- Jumper dress styles can be varied as long as they are navy blue, khaki, or SGCS plaid.