

**2022-2023**  
**UGCS**  
**Jr. High/High School Dress Code**

**Dress Code Philosophy**

The purpose of the dress code is meant to create a positive educational atmosphere, school identity, and community for UGCS. Ultimately, we want to glorify God in all that we do, even in the standard of dress and response to it.

**Principles**

1. A student acts the way they dress. Neat, modest, and appropriate clothing encourages and reinforces conduct.
2. The standard for dress is to create clear and consistent guidelines for all students. It contains sufficient options that allow for student's individual taste and style, but also gives unity in part of being the UGCS family.
3. Standards of appearance are one means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. The UGCS standards of dress serves as a tool in fostering the academic and character development of the students as they participate in the educational process.
4. As our students submit to the guidelines set by the school and authority, we acknowledge that this is also a submission to the Lord who has established this authority.

**Parents are responsible to send their children to school with correct dress and grooming.**

<b>High School Boys</b>	
<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>
Pants – solid in color without holes, proper fitting	Clothing that is too short, long, tight, in dis-repair (rips or holes)
Belts (at all times)	Fatigues or hunting apparel
UGCS spirit apparel only (no church, or non-approved spirit apparel allowed)	Warm-up, sweat or athletic pants
Hoodies and ¼ zip collared pull-overs – plain colored with no large logos or writing (except for UGCS spirit wear) <i>Hoods must remain down off the head during school hours.</i>	Clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, vaping/smoking, music groups, musicians, movies, TV shows, or celebrities
Collared shirts	Flip Flops
Neat haircut that is tapered in back and on sides and not hanging below the eyebrows in the front	Earrings, necklaces, chains, bracelets (emergency ID bracelets required for health reasons are permitted), piercings, tattoos (of any kind)
Clean shaven	Fad hairstyles, mullets, bleach, artificial coloring
	Gothic, grunge or other fad styles
	Hats worn in buildings
	Facial hair

<b>High School Girls</b>	
<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>
Pants –uniform style cotton twill (solid in color), drawstring linen, or palazzo style without holes, loose fitting	Clothing that is too short, tight, in dis-repair. No rips or holes.
Capri Pants	Warm-up, sweat or athletic pants or shorts, hunting attire or fatigues
Skirts or dresses – length to top of kneecap when standing, loose fitting, no high slits. If the dress or skirt is made of a thin fabric, the under material or a slip that reaches the knee must be worn.	Cold shoulder shirts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, crop shirts, tops resembling undergarments, sleeveless shirts, or dresses
UGCS spirit apparel only (no church, or non-approved spirit apparel allowed)	Clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, vaping/smoking, music groups, musicians, movies, TV shows, or celebrities
Shirts that are loose fitting, long enough to cover the mid-drift at all times, does not show cleavage or bra straps	Flip Flops
Hoodies and ¼ zip collared pull-overs – plain colored with no large logos (except for UGCS spirit wear) <i>Hoods must remain down off the head during school hours.</i>	Piercings (not in ear), tattoos (of any kind)
Earrings (not more than 2 sets)	Unnatural hair coloring
Neat haircut that is natural in color	Blue Jean denim Pants
	Tight fitting pants, leggings, jeggings
	See-through or sheer clothing of any kind
	Gothic, grunge or other fad styles
	Shirts with open backs any lower than the bottom of the shoulder blade.
	Hats worn in buildings
	Tops that show cleavage or bra straps

Acceptable



Not Acceptable

