

GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Student Image & Dress Policy

Name _____

Grad Year: _____

Glendale Adventist Academy's student image and dress policy seeks to instill in students respect and pride in their physical appearance and school image. The school's dress code clearly indicates that appearance matters and is linked to being successful. Students' clothing should be clean and neat. The dress policy seeks to draw the attention of GAA students away from current fashion fads, and encourages modesty and appropriateness.

School Approved Wardrobe: The school contracts with Dennis Uniform Company to provide the approved wardrobe. The school board has mandated that all clothing items must be purchased exclusively from the Dennis Uniform Company.

- Khaki/navy blue (Gabardine) Skirt
- Khaki/navy blue twill pleated walking shorts (girls' walking shorts are cuffed)
- Khaki/navy blue twill pleated pants – with or without pockets
- White/forest green/navy blue/burgundy polo shirts with school logo
- White/forest green/navy blue/burgundy coats, jackets or sweatshirts

The following are non-Dennis approved items:

- Class Jacket/Sweatshirts ordered through the approved jacket company (see class sponsors)
- PE uniform should be purchased from the PE Department at GAA.

Dress for Extracurricular Activities:

Students should harmonize with the school's image and dress policy on and off campus at all extracurricular and after-school events (banquets, trips, programs, athletic games, vespers, etc.) Any variation from approved school attire for special events will be approved and announced by Administration. Spirit Dress days are NOT free dress, students must abide by guidelines given or be in uniform.

Answers to Common Questions:

- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times and laces should be tied. Thongs or slippers are not acceptable.
- School attire should be of appropriate size and length. Baggy pants, pants that are too long, or oversized, clothing excessively tight or short are not acceptable.
- Hats, hoods, caps, sunvisors, hairnets, or other types of head covering are not acceptable.
- Light make-up and nail polish may be worn. Extremes are not acceptable.
- Glasses, other than prescription, and sunglasses, are not acceptable inside school buildings.
- Jewelry, including, but not limited to, rings, bracelets, wrist bands, chains, earrings, or necklaces are not acceptable.
- Accessories, such as belts, bandannas, purses, insignias, colors, or writings, depicting professional, college, and/or non-school clubs, teams or gangs are not acceptable. Attire that is worn altered in such a way to identify with non-school clubs, teams or gangs is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to sagging pants, hanging belts, suspenders off the shoulders, and gang or drug related insignias on belt buckles.
- Students are required to wear the physical education uniform during PE classes.
- Students who remain on campus after their last class must remain in uniform until 4:30 p.m.

Hair Styles:

Hairstyles should be modest and kept neat, clean and out of one's eyes and face. Extreme hairstyles that attract undue attention or produce an artificial appearance are unacceptable. These include, but are not limited to the following styles:

- Dyed, bleached, or tinted hair; must be a natural hair color.
- Heads that are completely shaved, or have shaved designs are not acceptable.

Enforcement:

Students who fail to comply with the dress code will be removed from the classroom with an unexcused absence until their parent/guardian can provide them with acceptable clothing. Inappropriate items of clothing, will be confiscated and held until picked up by a parent. The school assumes no responsibility for confiscated items that might be lost, stolen, or damaged.

I have read and understood the above policies regarding dress and image for Glendale Adventist Academy.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date