## **Grace Lutheran School – Student Dress Policy for** the 2024-25 School Year

Cleanliness, appropriate dress, and safety are important ingredients for good school manners and healthy living. Parents are encouraged to teach their children the value of proper appearance, modesty, and cleanliness. Students' clothing choices are a means of self-expression, but these choices must be consistent with the values of the school community. We must also recognize that some clothing is too casual for the important business of education.

## **PK-4**

<u>Shirts/Tops:</u> Non-Midriff Baring. Logos must uphold our Christian values.

<u>Shorts/skirts:</u> These are allowed but must cover the buttocks and must be visible and not covered entirely by a long shirt or sweater.

All tops and bottoms should have no holes and should not be seethrough.

<u>Shoes:</u> Closed toe, closed heel with socks. No Crocs. <u>No hats, caps, bandanas, or jackets</u> inside the school without special permission.

## <u>5-8</u>

<u>Shirts/Tops:</u> Non-Midriff Baring. No tank tops. Logos must uphold our Christian values.

<u>Shorts/skirts:</u> These are allowed but must cover the buttocks and must also be visible and not covered entirely by a long shirt or sweater.

<u>Pants:</u> Leggings are allowed but must be opaque.

Athletic shorts and sweatpants are allowed, but no short running shorts or pajama pants. Shorts must have a 3" inseam or longer.

All tops and bottoms should have no holes and should not be seethrough.

<u>Shoes:</u> Grades 5-6 Closed toe, closed heel with socks. Grades 7-8 Sandals with a heel strap are permitted.

No flip flops, Crocs, or athletic slides. Athletic shoes must be worn for PE.

<u>Makeup</u> should not be put on at school. Makeup should be worn in moderation.

No hats, caps, bandanas, or jackets inside the school without special permission.

If students or parents need to determine if an article of clothing is acceptable, it should be brought (not worn) to school and presented to one of the staff.

If the dress code is violated, initial warnings will be administered. This will include a conversation with the student and an email to parents. On the third offense, your child will be sent to the office and parents will be called. The student will remain at the office until appropriate attire is available.