



A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

July 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our Lady of Grace Academy strives to create an environment effective for learning. We observe a dress code to achieve that objective. Below you will find the Uniform Policy for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Crusader Casual Days:** will continue to be on Friday's each week. Students will be able to purchase Crusader t-shirts and sweatpants to wear on Fridays. If students choose not to participate, the regular school uniform **must** be worn. Students may also wear Siena clothing on crusader casual Fridays, including their SCHS t-shirts.

Students are expected to wear neat, **un-torn** and clean clothes. **Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.** Clothes must fit appropriately, not being too large or too small.

<p><b>Polo Shirts (Must be tucked in)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colors: Purple, White and Black only <b>**OLOGA Logo'd Only**</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Lady of Grace Academy Crew Neck Sweatshirt/ Spirit Wear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black or Purple crew neck spirit wear (with an OLOGA logo) may be worn <b><u>with a uniform polo underneath</u></b></li> <li>- Crusader Spirit Wear Sweatshirt may be worn <b><u>with a uniform polo underneath</u></b></li> </ul> <p><i>*No other hooded sweatshirts or jackets may be worn.*</i></p>
<p><b>Sweaters/Vests</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black, purple and white knit sweaters, vests or cardigans may be worn <b><u>with a uniform polo underneath</u></b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Uniform Pants/Slacks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plain black or khaki dress slacks with set-in pockets. <b>No navy blue.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>*No joggers, black jeans, leggings, or sweatpants may be worn*</b></p>
<p><b>Jumpers/Skirts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black or Khaki jumpers and skirts; <b>no navy blue.</b></li> <li>- Black or Khaki uniform style shorts may be worn from August - October 31st and then again from April 1st - June.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shoes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closed toe athletic, dress flat shoes, or <b><u>below</u></b> the knee length boots</li> <li>- All shoes must have a full back. Slip on shoes with a low back are not allowed. <b><i>If it looks like a slipper, please do not wear it.</i></b></li> </ul>

	<b><u>*No boots above the knee, flip-flops, sandals, or Crocs may be worn at any time.*</u></b>
<b>Hair/Makeup/Jewelry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Natural hair color</b> that does not distract from the learning environment is allowed. All other colors are strictly <b>prohibited</b>.</li> <li>- <b><u>Any additional hair extensions or colors must also be natural hair color.</u></b></li> <li>- Modest and minimal makeup is allowed.</li> <li>- Single stud earrings are allowed. Any dangly or hooped earrings are prohibited.</li> <li>- Nose, tongue, lip, eyebrow, chin, or other body piercings are prohibited.</li> </ul> <p><b>**Band-Aids to cover piercings are <u>not</u> acceptable.**</b></p>
<b>Hats, Hoods, and Headwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No hats of any kind or hoods on sweatshirts are allowed to be worn <b>unless</b> special permission is granted by the Principal.</li> <li>- Any head wear such as scarfs, bandanas, head wraps, do rags, etc. of any kind <b>are strictly prohibited</b>. Any headbands should not exceed 1.5 inches in width.</li> </ul>
<b>Artificial / Acrylic nails</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nail polish is allowed.</li> <li>- Modest fake nails are allowed as long as they do not distract from the learning environment.</li> <li>- Nails must be a reasonable and appropriate length.</li> </ul>

If you have any polos with the OLOGA logo or uniform pants/shorts/jumpers that do not fit, feel free to donate them to the school office. Uniform exchanges are always welcome to our families. If you are in need of a specific size, let us know and we will see what we have available.

Any time alternative clothing is allowed by the Principal it is assumed that the clothing be neat, clean, **free of rips, tears, or holes** and in compliance with all other dress code policies in regard to appropriate imagery, language, and length. **Jeans or shorts with rips and fabric behind them are NOT allowed.** Any crop-tops that expose a student's stomach are strictly prohibited. Students must be able to raise their arms, above their head, without their stomach being exposed.

Thank you for your support in promoting school identity and helping make education our focus.

*Mrs. Ashley Smith*

Principal  
Our Lady of Grace Academy