

## DRESS AND GROOMING 2017-2018

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

### Jeans/Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Jumpers

- Colors shall be demin, blue, light and dark khaki, brown, gray, black, or white (solid color) grades 9-12. For grades Pre-K-8, students shall wear solid colors. Students may wear jeans that are well fitting and have no holes or frays as an everyday choice.
- Jeans, pants, capris, and shorts shall be pleated or flat-front style. Pull-on pants, capris, and shorts shall be allowed in grades PK-3.
- Jeans, pants, skirts, and shorts shall be worn at the waist.
- Skirts, shorts, and jumpers shall be no more than three inches above the knee when standing and without exaggerated slits.
- Jumpers shall be worn over allowable shirts.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 3" by 3".
- Sweatpants, wind pants, overalls, coveralls, athletic shorts, cargo pants/shorts/skirts, carpenter-style pants, and leggings worn as pants shall not be permitted.  
PreK-grade 1 may wear cargo pants/shorts/skirts.
- Leather, suede, vinyl, and knit materials shall not be permitted.
- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.
- Brads, studs, or decorations shall not be permitted. Jeans with decorative pockets shall be allowed. Decorations in areas other than pockets shall not be permitted.
- Rolled pants shall be at cuff length.

### Belts/Buckles

- Belts worn shall be buckled at all times and shall be inside belt loops.
- Buckles shall be no larger than a standard credit card.
- Belts or buckles with spikes, bullets, or gun emblems shall not be permitted.

### Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Vests/Jackets

- Solid color shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters/vests that fit the requirements below shall be allowable.
- Shirts shall be collared with polo-style (solid or striped), knit with buttons or button down shirts and may be striped, plaid or checkered with no graphics; or turtleneck (long or short sleeved but not sleeveless).
- Sheer shirts will not be allowed.
- Solid color undershirts shall be allowable under a shirt/sweatshirt/sweater/vest/jacket that meet dress code requirements.
- Button down shirts with tails shall be tucked. Shirts without tails shall be no longer than wrist length.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 3" by 3".
- GISD school spirit and GISD organizational t-shirts shall be allowable if approved by the principal.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and jackets shall be worn over an allowable shirt.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and jackets shall be appropriately sized in shoulders, sleeves, and no longer than wrist length.
- Outerwear of choice, including with hoods (hoodies), shall be permitted.

- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.

### **Shoes/Shoestrings/Hosiery**

- Shoes shall be leather, leather-like, or canvas.
- Shoes shall not contain lights or wheels.
- Sandals shall have back strap. No slides.
- Closed-toe mule-style shoes shall be allowable.
- Shoes shall match each other in style and color.
- Shoes shall be tied or fastened at all times.
- Shoelaces shall be solid color and matching.
- Socks higher than a no show have to be matching.
- Tights, hosiery, or leggings (not worn as pants) shall be navy blue, black, brown, white, or neutral (solid color).

### **The following general guidelines shall apply:**

1. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not be visible.
2. Garments with holes, frays, rips, or cuts shall not be permitted.
3. Hair shall be clean, trimmed from eyes, and well groomed. Boys with hair longer than collar length shall wear a ponytail pinned up to within collar length. Facial hair shall be neatly trimmed. Hair coloring shall resemble a natural color.
4. Sunglasses, hats, caps, toboggans, sweatbands, or any other head covering shall not be worn inside the school building. Scarves worn around the neck shall be allowable. Bandanas shall not be permitted. Exceptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons and special events.
5. Males shall not wear earrings including **gauges**, plugs, spacers, tapers, spirals, tunnels, etc. Students shall not wear jewelry in a pierced area other than the ear.
6. Males shall not wear make-up or fingernail polish.
7. Students with tattoos or writing on the body shall keep the areas covered by clothing or bandages.
8. Choker chains, spiked collars and bracelets, wallet chains, gloves, or arm warmers shall not be permitted.
9. Backpacks shall be mesh or clear plastic.
10. Students with special needs may be granted by the principal a waiver from the stated guidelines.
11. Purses shall be no larger than 12" by 12" by 6".
12. If attending GHS or GMS, students shall have ID badges in their possession at all times. Replacement badges are available for \$3 in the school office.
13. Blankets shall not be brought to school or allowed on district transportation to and from school. Blankets are allowed as a start-up supply for head-start students only.
14. The principal has final discretion in making dress code decisions.