



Dress Down Day Guidelines

Appropriate student dress and grooming are important factors in the safe and orderly operation of our school. Each student's appearance should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment. All students are required to adhere to the school's dress code, as well as to any additional guidelines developed and approved for the campus. Exceptions will be permitted for bona fide religious reasons. **Parents are expected to be knowledgeable and supportive of the dress code guidelines.**

It is also the responsibility of the school administrators to take reasonable steps to ensure a learning environment free from sexual harassment. Students wearing clothing that is disruptive to the learning environment or hampers the safety of themselves or others as determined by the school will be asked to change clothing and may be subject to school discipline should they refuse to do so. These guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive. School staff members have the authority to determine if clothing is disruptive to learning or impacts student safety. In order to maintain adherence to this dress code policy, students may not wear the following:

- Clothing that disrupts the educational process.
- Shorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- Clothing that reveals the back or midriff, or through which skin and/or undergarment is visible, or when arms are raised becomes visible. These include but are not limited to:
 - Boxers
 - Sheer tops
 - Mesh tops
 - Overly large openings at the neck or arms
 - Off the shoulder tops
 - Spaghetti straps
 - Halter-tops
 - Tube tops
 - Swim tops
- Clothing or accessories with offensive pictures, symbols or sayings. These include but are not limited to:
 - Demeaning statements
 - Violent statements
 - Sexual statements
 - Racial statements
 - Clothing that advertises or promotes tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.
 - Jewelry or accessories that could be used to cause harm or injury.
 - Any gang affiliated clothing.
- Pants and shorts must sit at the waist and be securely fastened. Undergarments must not be exposed.
- No hats are permitted.

If you have any questions about dress down day guidelines, please contact the administration at gccas@outlook.com or 239-784-1539.