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## DRESS CODE

### Student Dress Code Grades 9-12

The building administrator will be responsible for informing the students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and revisions to the dress code made during the school year. Students who violate the student dress code will be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. GCCS has adopted a student dress code. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility to ensure acceptable student dress and appearance. **Teachers and all other personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress, and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance at school.**

### Students are required to follow the mandatory dress code as follows:

#### Girls:

- **“Khaki” style pants (Navy or Tan ONLY) – (No colored jeans/denim/jeggings/sweatpants/leggings or pajamas)**
- Skirts and shorts are to be knee length or longer
- All shirts must be a **Collard Button down Shirt** (short or long sleeves) **NO POLOS** – **Colors allowed: White, Blue and Light Blue ONLY**. Must cover chest and midriff.
- **Shirts/sweaters may not be lace and no tank tops.**
- Sweaters may be V-neck or cardigan style (any color)
- Girls are not required to wear a scarf or ties.
- Dress shoes, boat shoes or sneakers are allowed. **(No slide on – the heel & toe should be enclosed – Safety Concerns).**
- **Global Hoodies are allowed ONLY**, (No Fleece, No Game T-Shirts, No Game Jackets or Warmup, No Sports Attire or Track Jackets)
- No Hats, hair bonnets, hair nets, etc. (except for religious, medical, or cultural tradition)
- Abyeas must be **black, tan, navy, light blue or white**. Scarves may be any color or pattern.

**Boys:**

- “**Khaki**” style pants (Navy or Tan ONLY) – (No colored jeans/denim/sweatpants/ or pajamas)
- Belts must be worn & adjusted to hold pants at waist level
- No undergarments may be exposed
- All shirts must be a **Collard Button down Shirt** (short or long sleeves) **NO POLOS** – Colors **allowed: White, Blue and Light Blue ONLY** and tucked in.
- Boys must wear a tie or bowtie
- Sweaters may be V-neck or cardigan style (any color)
- Dress shoes, boat shoes or sneakers are allowed. (**No slide on – the heel & toe should be enclosed – Safety Concerns**)
- **Global Hoodies are allowed ONLY** – (No Fleece, No Game T-Shirts, No Game Jackets or Warmup, No Sports Attire or Track Jackets)

**Boys and Girls Gym Dress Code**

- Crew neck T-Shirts
- Sneakers and Socks
- Gym/Basketball Shorts (no denim) must be within 2” of the knee
- Appropriate Undergarments (non-revealing)
- Sweat Pants

**All Students**

Must maintain healthy and safe hygiene and clothes must be clean

- No clothing that promotes weapons, alcohol, drugs, racism, violence, representation of gang activity including the wearing of colors, sexual content, bullying, harassment, intimidation or profanity
- Small/discrete facial piercings are allowed at **students and parents own risk** but must be removed for gym
- No bare midriffs
- No baggy, low rise, multi-colored, or pants with holes are allowed
- No hats, bandannas, hoodies/fleeces, do-rags, jackets or outerwear may be worn inside the building (**exception for religious or cultural tradition**)

**In addition, when on school property or at a school function, a student’s dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style and color, jewelry, make-up and nails will:**

- Be clean and neat
- Include footwear at all times
- No hats, visors, caps, hair bonnets, do-rags, bandanas or hoods allowed
- No outside jackets allowed during class time
- No hazardous jewelry (including but not limited to spiked jewelry, collars, bracelets and wallet chains)

Any student not in dress code (for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year) will be required to call home for a change of clothes. If that student is unable to change into our dress code, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action. **There will not be a clothing closet to accommodate students out of dress code.**