

DRESS CODE GRADES PRE- K - 12TH

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Shirt:

- Solid Color: Navy, White or school designated color, or any other shirt approved by the principal
- Polo with no more than three buttons at the top of the collar (short or long sleeves).
- Oxford/Dress shirt (short or long sleeves)
- Only school approved emblems, monograms or logos allowed
- Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be white, navy or school approved color, including turtlenecks and tee shirts with no visible emblems.

Slacks:

- Solid color: Khaki or Navy
- No cargo pockets
- Capri style slacks are allowed
- No stretch material, oversized, or low riders, or low riding hip huggers
- No overalls
- Loose fitting
- Must be hemmed and have no frays
- Must be worn at the waistline, no low rise, mid-rise, or low riders

Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers:

- Solid color: Navy or Khaki
- Length no shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap
- Loose fitting
- No cargo pockets
- Slits in skirts/skorts/jumpers are to be no shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap
- Must be hemmed and have no frays.

Shoes:

- Shoes must be worn.
- All shoes must have a back or a back strap. Shoes that slip off of feet can cause a safety problem.
- If shoes have laces, the laces are to be tied in order to eliminate the possibility of tripping on the laces or having the shoes fall off the feet.
- No slippers or house shoes are allowed

Outerwear:

- No distracting or inappropriate logos are allowed.
- Pullovers or Hoodies are allowed, but hoods may not be worn on campus or on the school bus. Must not have inappropriate slogans or advertisements for beer, cigarettes, drugs, obscenities, sexual connotations, etc.
- Sweaters may not be tied around the waist.
- Trenchcoat style longer coats are not allowed.
- In grades 6-12, wearing a shirt as outerwear is not permitted. (Non-school shirt over school shirt)

General Regulations:

1. Hair should be clean, neat and well groomed. Hair coloring must be a naturally occurring hair color. Students have 4 school days to comply with hair color regulations. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. In accordance with La. R.S. 23:332, the school board shall not discriminate based on a person's natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle. Natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle includes but is not limited to afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance.
2. Body piercings or modifications, with the exception of earrings, are not allowed.
Nose rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, and tongue piercing rings are not permitted. Clear (STUD ONLY) pierce hole fillers are allowed in areas pierced where decorative rings are not allowed.
3. All adornments and embellishments (including but not limited to make up, earrings, girls' headbands, bracelets, leggings, etc.) must be appropriate and non-distractive—must not have inappropriate slogans or advertisements for beer, cigarette, drug, obscenities, or sexual connotation, etc.
4. Disrespectful, hurtful, or derogatory tattoos must be covered by clothing, Band-Aids, or makeup. This shall include but not limited to: depictions of nudity or violence, vulgar or profane art, words, or language, symbols likely to incite a strong negative reaction in any group, and initials, symbolism or acronyms that represent criminal or historically oppressive organizations or activities.
5. Facial hair can be worn in grades 9-12 but must be neat and well-groomed in appearance.
6. Facial hair in K- 8 is not allowed.
7. Sunglasses are not allowed unless a physician prescribes them.
8. Hats, caps, kerchiefs, or bandannas are not allowed.
9. Transfers into the Grant Parish School System will be allowed four (4) school days to obtain apparel that meets the restrictive dress code.
10. Modifications for spirit days may be made at the discretion of the principal.
11. Principals have the discretion to issue and require student identification badges.
12. Undergarments shall be worn at all times.
13. Backpacks for students in grades 6 - 12 must be clear—allowing all contents to be visible.
(Excluding Georgetown High School)