

North Gwinnett High School

2023-24 Dress Code

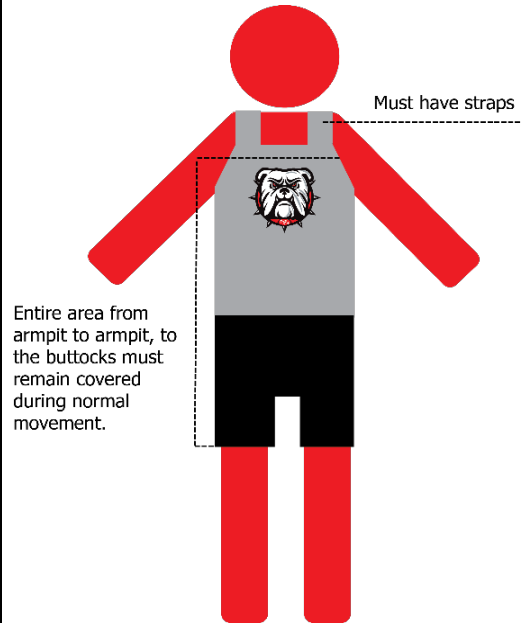
Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to cover the entire buttock area. Undergarments must not be visible. Tops must have shoulder straps.

Hard sole shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment. Pajama pants are acceptable as long they have zippers or buttons to close all openings.

See-through or mesh garments must be worn with appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.

Headgear that covers the head is not allowed inside the building unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reasons by school administration.

Headgear that can obscure the face (any cap with a bill or brim) is not allowed on campus.



Additional Requirements:

- Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
- Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
- Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
- Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
- Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.
- No blankets are allowed on campus.

Dress Code Enforcement – 8/2/2023

To ensure effective and equitable enforcement of this dress code, school staff shall enforce the dress code consistently using the requirements below. School administration and staff shall not have discretion to vary the requirements in ways that lead to discriminatory enforcement.

- Students in violation of the dress code will be provided three (3) options to be dressed to code during the school day. Articles of clothing that are out of code will be held to the end of the school day or until the alternative clothing is returned.
 - Students will be asked to put on their own alternative clothing, if already available at school, to be dressed more to code for the remainder of the day.
 - Students may be provided alternative clothing
 - If necessary, students' parents may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing for the student to wear for the remainder of the day.
- No student should be affected by dress code enforcement because of racial identity, sex assigned at birth, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size/type, or body maturity.
- School staff shall not enforce the school's dress code more strictly against transgender and gender nonconforming students than other students.
- Students should not be shamed or required to display their body in front of others (students, parents, or staff) in school. "Shaming" includes, but is not limited to:
 - kneeling or bending over to check attire fit
 - asking students to account for their attire in the classroom or in hallways in front of others
 - calling out students in spaces, in hallways, or in classrooms about perceived dress code violations in front of others
 - accusing students of "distracting" other students with their clothing

Students who feel they have been subject to discriminatory enforcement of the dress code should contact the principal.