

Grandview Middle School Dress Code

The business of school is education and proper dress is an important responsibility we must all accept. The aim is not conformity, but good taste and “Dressing for Success.” Wearing neat, clean clothes is a reflection on your character and on the school. Student dress and personal appearance shall not disrupt or distract from the learning atmosphere. Certain classes require clothing guidelines. Clothes and other items worn or carried that could hurt you or others are not allowed. Students in violation of the expected school dress standard will need to change clothes, make arrangements for other clothes to be brought to school, spend the day in detention, or go home. Repeated dress code violations will result in disciplinary actions.

The responsibility to interpret and enforce the Grandview School District's Policy and Procedure rests with each principal's "professional judgment" for his/her school. The decision to allow for temporary exemption from certain guidelines shall be left to the discretion of the administration in situations such as spirit week or other school related dress-up days, dances, sports events, etc.

The following items are not allowed:

- Skintight or revealing clothes such as yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, Etc.
- Sagging pants
- Tops shall completely cover the torso (the stomach and lower back) at all times. No cleavage shall be visible at any time. Unacceptable tops include, but are not limited to halter tops, off-the-shoulder tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, bare-midriff/stomach tops, and fishnet tops, tube tops, or lace shirts. Sleeveless tops and tank tops shall not have extremely large armholes that will unnecessarily expose undergarments or bare skin.
- Short skirts or shorts (must be below fingertip length when arms are extended-even if leggings, yoga pants or tights are worn underneath).
- If jeans or pants have holes, the hole must be below fingertip length when arms are fully extended. Pants with excessively large holes that show undergarments, skin, or leggings underneath are inappropriate.
- Clothing or hats with writing and/or graphics that are obscene, profane, racist, or suggestive.
- Chains, spiked jewelry or other potentially dangerous items.
- Clothing that encourages or advertises the use of violence, alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, sex, or sexual innuendos.
- Hats, hoods, sunglasses, and sun visors
- Pajama pants, pajama shirts or pajama shorts... and no slippers.
- Any gang-related clothing or symbols; red or blue bandannas, colors, certain hairstyles including but not limited to three or four lines as well as stars, etc. (see gang related infractions)