

## GSD School Dress Code

Students are required to wear a school-approved uniform from 7:15 A.M. to 3:50 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

Residential staff will check uniform and dress code compliance each morning before students are allowed to leave the dorm for breakfast.

### **Student uniforms are to be worn as follows:**

1. A uniform shirt provided by the school must be visible at all times. It may not be covered by another shirt, hoodie or closed jacket during school hours (except approved GSD hoodies).
2. Students must wear regular **khaki** shorts/skirts, (no more than 3 inches above the knee), pants, or capris.
3. Uniform clothing must be clean and neat.
4. Socks and shoes that enclose the entire foot are required.

Friday (or any Homegoing day) is “free dress” which includes blue jeans (pants, shorts or capris) and t-shirts or other tops following the guidelines below. Socks and shoes must follow uniform standards.

All clothing must be neat, clean, and free of holes.

### **The following are prohibited at all times:**

- Clothing, tattoos or jewelry which display, depict or advertise by designs, wording or markings or in any way contain or refer to any of the following:
  - Profanity
  - Violence
  - Tobacco
  - Drugs
  - Alcohol
  - Sex
  - Satanism/satanic acts or beliefs
  - Discrimination, racism or insults to any groups or individuals
  - Any design or wording the administration deems distracting or disruptive to the school climate
- Extreme or distracting make-up, hairstyles and/or hair colors, jewelry, piercings (at the discretion of the school administration).

- Tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless muscle shirts, oversized, see-through or mesh shirts and backless shirts or tops
- Skirts and shorts more than three inches above the knee.
- Bicycle or gym pants/shorts outside P.E. class
- Baggy pants that show underclothes or drag the floor/ground
- Hats, bandanas, headbands, and caps (including skull caps) worn inside buildings.
- Shoes with cleats
- Unfastened shoes or shoes with untied, dangling laces
- Extended or dangling belts
- Clothing with excessive holes or tears
- Leggings/jeggings that are not covered by dress-code shorts/pants/skirts

If a student is found to be in violation of the dress code and he/she is a residential student, the student will be returned to the dorm where he/she can change into the proper clothing.

If a day student is found to be in violation of the dress code, for the first occurrence, the parents will be contacted and a change of clothing will be requested.

For both groups, all further occurrences will result in the student spending the day in in-school suspension (ISS).

If you have any questions concerning the dress code, please feel free to contact the front office at any time.

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