



GCCS Dress Code

The school dress code is intended to encourage modesty and professionalism, establish a standard of appearance suitable for our students to be a witness to the community, establish an extra measure of campus security, and be practical, economical and comfortable. The student's appearance should not draw attention, become distracting, or blemish the intent of the dress code in any fashion. Uniforms may be purchased in the uniform section of a variety of vendors, but must be a school uniform style such as those available from [Educational Apparel, LLC](#) or [Schoolbelles](#) (school code S2634).

Suggested Vendors:

Educational Apparel, LLC - 3906 Brown Park Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026, 614-876-3030

Schoolbelles - www.schoolbelles.com

General Guidelines - All students must be in an approved uniform at all times during the school day. Uniforms must be clean, neat, and unaltered. No oversized or undersized clothing is permitted. Team attire on game days is approved by the Athletic Director/Principals. No outerwear (coats, gloves, hats or vests) may be worn in the classroom.

PANTS	• May be khaki or navy blue in color. • May not be tight-fitting, in order to encourage modesty and professionalism. • Must be worn at the waist. • Must be cotton or cotton-blend TWILL fabric (chino style). • Must be straight-leg style (no skinny, jogger, or leggings styles). • May NOT be a knit material. • May NOT have cargo pockets.
SHORTS	• May be khaki or navy blue in color. • Must be worn at the waist. • May not be tight-fitting. • Must be cotton or cotton-blend TWILL fabric (chino style). • May NOT be a knit material. • May NOT have cargo pockets. • Shorts for boys and girls must be modest and should be no higher than 3" above the top of the kneecap. • For grades K-4, shorts can be worn from March 1st-November 1st. For grades 5 and up, shorts may be worn at any time.



SKIRTS	• May be khaki, navy blue, or uniform plaid (#80) and in the style of those offered at Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles. • Must be worn at the waist. • Must be cotton or cotton-blend TWILL fabric (chino style). • May NOT be a knit material. • Must be modest and no higher than 3" above the top of the kneecap. • Must be worn with shorts or leggings underneath.
SKORT	• May be worn by girls in Grades K-4. • Must be uniform plaid (#80) from either Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles. • Must be worn at the waist. • Must be modest and no higher than 3" above the top of the kneecap.
JUMPER	• May be worn by girls in Grades K-4. • Must be uniform plaid (#80) and purchased from either Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles. • Must be worn with shorts or leggings underneath.
SHIRTS	• Polo shirts may be white, navy blue, light blue, or hunter green, and can be untucked. • Undershirts must have no writing visible through the uniform shirt; undershirts and camisoles may extend up to 2" below the uniform shirt. • Undergarments cannot be visible. • Long sleeve shirts worn beneath a short sleeve uniform shirt may extend beyond the short sleeve uniform shirt. • Uniform-style cardigan, crew-neck, or V-neck sweaters (navy or hunter green) purchased from GCCS-suggested uniform vendors may be worn over a uniform shirt. • Official GCCS approved logo-wear (sweatshirts, quarter zip, jackets, etc...) may be worn and can be purchased from our school store or Game One.
SHOES	• In grades K–6, shoes must have a fully enclosed heel and toe and be worn with socks. • In grades 7–12, shoes must have a fully enclosed toe and be worn with socks.
JEANS (Fridays Only)	• Jeans with no rips, holes, drags, or snags may be worn on Fridays only with official GCCS logo wear and other school-sponsored tops, including t-shirts.



Non-Uniform Days and School Related Activities and Publications

Participation in all Non-Uniform Days is optional. If a student chooses not to participate, the student must be in school uniform. For band and choir performances, concert dress is at the discretion of the director. Students are expected to follow these guidelines for all pictures that will be used in school publications or displayed at school events. The following items are unacceptable and not permitted, unless exceptions are made for a particular event or activity:

- Slippers, sandals, flip-flops, beach shoes, or open toe shoes.
- Non-uniform shorts
- Outerwear
- Visible undergarments
- Jeans with holes, tears, drags, or snags
- Pajama pants
- Sweatpants
- Any apparel promoting inappropriate content or affiliations is prohibited, including, but not limited to: chains, collars with studs or sharp objects, and chains attached to clothing; shirts must not display secular rock bands, alcohol or tobacco, or inappropriate wording or pictures.
- Tight fitting clothes (including leggings worn as pants)
- Shirts with low necklines
- Bare midriff shirts or halter-tops
- Strapless, spaghetti straps or tank top style shirts or dresses unless worn with a sweater, jacket, or shrug
- Torn or altered clothing
- Pants with writing on the backside
- Skirts and dresses shorter than 3" above top of kneecap (skirts must be modest and worn with shorts or leggings underneath)

In school administration's sole discretion, any student not in compliance with this policy may be required to change clothes. Repeated violations may result in loss of the privilege to participate in Non-Uniform Days.