



# George County School District 2026-2027 Dress Code

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GC SCHOOL BOARD

This dress code outlines the only acceptable form of attire approved to be worn by students in this district. Every component of the student attire should be appropriate in length and/or size. The principal shall have the final decision about the appropriateness of the length/size of clothing. All teachers will monitor student dress and send those students who appear to be out of compliance to the principal at the beginning of the day.

## Elementary Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> Gr

### SHIRTS

- Any Solid Color Button up or Polo Shirt
- School specific spirit shirts are allowed each day. Alternate days may be designated by principal (examples: House, District, etc.)

### SHOES

- FULLY Closed Toe and FULLY Closed Heel shoes must be worn.
- Athletic Shoes, Dress Shoes, and Boots may be worn.
- NO Crocs, cleats, sliders, flip flops, or house slippers will be allowed.

### PANTS/SKIRTS/SHORTS/JUMPERS/DRESSES/SKORTS

- Colors - Navy blue, khaki, black, or gray
- Pants, skorts, jumpers, dresses, shorts, and skirts must be appropriate fingertip length or longer.
- Blue, black, gray, and khaki jeans will be allowed. Must NOT have holes, rips, or expose skin.
- Blue, black, gray, and khaki jean shorts and skirts will be allowed. Must NOT have holes or rips and must be appropriate fingertip length or longer.
- Leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, and dresses only and not as a stand-alone pant option.
- Yoga pants ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- Pajamas ARE NOT ALLOWED.

### PULLOVER SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES/SWEATERS/TURTLENECKS

- Must not advertise any school prohibited substance or be in any way lewd, profane, vulgar, or threatening to any group.

### JACKETS/COATS

- Must not advertise any school prohibited substance or be in any way lewd, profane, vulgar, or threatening to any group.

### HATS

No Hats or head coverings are allowed inside the building unless approved by the administration.

## Secondary 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

### DRESS AND GROOMING CODE - PHILOSOPHY

Dress and grooming codes are based upon certain sound foundations, not just arbitrarily selected and dictatorially enforced for no cause. Laws surrounding indecent exposure, conditions necessitating safety and personal well-being, health and sanitation are some of the basic fundamentals. Conditions conducive to learning must not be impaired because of temporary and individualized fads. In order for students to be able to cope with even larger restrictions and responsibilities, they must learn while still in school to observe basic regulations set forth for the group as a whole. Keeping this total concept in mind and realizing a need to satisfy peer group desires for current fashions, the Board will make an effort periodically to restructure the dress and grooming code according to current conditions.

### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Clothing and other items that students wear to school must not disrupt the educational process nor create any form of school disturbance. In addition, but not limited to the list below, the student must follow these guidelines:

- Students will be required to wear clothing as garments are intended to be worn.
- Length of shorts, skirts and dresses must be school appropriate, non-revealing, and fingertip length.
- Leggings/tights may be worn with shorts, skirts, or tops that are school appropriate and non-revealing.
- Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn and not seen.
- Pants or shorts must be worn at the waistline with no exposure of undergarments.

#### Inappropriate items include:

- Clothing with logos or wording promoting/referring to alcohol, tobacco, weapons, or drugs.
- Clothing containing slogans or logos depicting vandalism, bigotry, violence, sexual connotations, suicide, fraternities, sororities, secret organizations, or those with an inappropriate double meaning.
- Any top that is revealing. Examples are tank tops, cut-off tops, tube tops, halter tops, racer-back tops, bathing suits, sports bras, or midriffs, muscle shirts, low cut tops, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, etc.
- Spiked accessories and chains are prohibited.
- Clothing with holes, cuts, or tears revealing inappropriate areas of the body.
- Hats, caps, bandannas, do-rags, visors, sunglasses, "hoodies," or other headwear.
- Pajamas, house slippers, bathrobes, blankets, etc.
- Any items symbolic of gang attire.

In all instances, the appropriateness or inappropriateness of school dress or appearance will be determined by school administrators, considering the style or manner in which the clothing is worn or its fit.

Students who are dressed inappropriately will be required to call parents to bring a change of clothes that conforms to the dress code, or they will be referred to the discipline ladder.

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHALL ADHERE TO THIS DRESS CODE ON ALL SCHOOL CAMPUSES IN THE DISTRICT.**