

DRESS CODE

Students are required to wear a school-approved uniform from 7:15 a.m. to 3:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Although the uniform is not required at other times while students are at school, each student is expected to observe a code of personal dress and appearance that in no way interferes with or disrupts the educational opportunities of others. Students are expected to dress appropriately and to present a neat, clean appearance. Clothing shall not distract the attention of other students, cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school or violate health and safety standards of the school.

Final approval of any questionable dress item is left to the discretion of the school management team. 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:

■ Collared uniform shirts are provided by the school in approved colors: green, gray, navy and black. No other colors are allowed, and the shirt must be visible at all times. It may not be covered by another shirt, hoodie or closed jacket during school hours.

■ Students may wear regular KHAKI (no other colors or materials such as denim or stretch will be accepted) pants, shorts (no more than 3 inches above the knee) and/or capris.

■ Uniform clothing must be clean and neat.

■ Socks and shoes that enclose the entire foot are required.

The following clothing is prohibited at all times:

■ Clothing, tattoos or jewelry which displays, depicts or advertises by designs, wording or markings or in any way contains refers 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

■ Tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless muscle shirts, bare midriff shirts, oversized, see-through or mesh shirts and backless shirts or tops

■ Skirts, skorts and shorts shorter than three inches above the knee

■ “Bicycle” or gym shorts outside P.E. class or other recreational activity

■ Baggy pants or pants worn below the waist

■ Pants that drag the floor/ground

■ Hats, bandannas, headbands and 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

■ Distracting facial or tongue jewelry, other than earrings in the ears (at the discretion of the school administration)

■ Extreme or distracting eye make-up, hairstyles and/or hair colors, jewelry, piercings (at the discretion of the school administration)

■ Chains other than traditional jewelry necklaces

School-approved GSD hoodies will be available for purchase by students. These hoodies may be worn during school hours.

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, the parents will be contacted and a change of clothing will be requested.

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