

# Griffin Middle School

## Dress Code Policy



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We, at Griffin Middle School, believe that student dress and overall appearance should foster a positive and productive environment and reflect pride in oneself and our school. It is our sincere desire to provide adequate leeway for individuality, but at the same time to maintain a standard of good grooming and personal modesty. All clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair. The following guidelines and recommendations have been established to aid parents and students in selecting the proper attire for the school year.

General Guidelines	Shirts, Dresses & Jackets	Bottoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pants/shorts must be secured at the waist.</li> <li>All clothing is to be properly fitted.</li> <li>Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time.</li> <li>Suggestive messages are not permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorts, skirts, or dresses no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (leggings, hose, or tights do not alter the required length)</li> <li>Shirts and tops must have sleeves. Bare midriffs, sheer or see-through clothing, bare backs, off-the-shoulder tops, tank tops, jerseys, and shirts with cut-out sleeves are not allowed</li> <li>Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, any see-through material, and shirts with cut-off sleeves are prohibited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorts and pants should be worn at the waistline (no sagging)</li> <li>Pants/bottoms that have any type of rip or hole must ensure the rip or hole is at the knee or lower.</li> <li>Pajamas, boxer shorts, bedroom attire, and see-through items are not permitted.</li> <li>Shorts must be of appropriate length, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.</li> <li>Skirts/skorts may be worn if appropriate length (no more than 3 inches above the knee.) The skirt/skort must be secure so that no undergarments are visible.</li> <li>Leggings/spandex must be worn with a length-acceptable skirt, dress, or shorts. Leggings if worn with a shirt, the shirt should be at least 3 inches above the knee.</li> </ul>
Shoes		
<p>Must be safe and appropriate for school and can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandals</li> <li>Boots</li> <li>Crocs – (Any mode)</li> <li>Tennis/athletic shoes</li> <li>Slides and flip-flops</li> <li>Slippers (House shoes are not permitted)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <p><b>Unacceptable</b></p>	<p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <p><b>Unacceptable</b></p>
Head Gear		
<p>All religious coverings are permitted! Look below for examples. (e.g., caps, hats, do-rags, bandanas, bonnets, nightcaps, shower caps, hoods, etc.)</p> <p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <p><b>Unacceptable</b></p>	<p>The purpose of Griffin Middle School Dress Code Policy is used to clearly define acceptable student attire. The policy aims to promote an atmosphere for academic success while recognizing significant freedom of student choice and expression. While our goal is to maintain consistency throughout the district, it is important to note that the following policy is subject to dress code consequences. <b>Please review the dress code policy and consequences with your child.</b></p>	

**\*Turn off and put away Cell Phones, Earbuds, and Headphones upon entering your 1st-period class.**

**\*Any student continuously violating the dress code/personal property will be subject to disciplinary action.**



**\*\*\*The dress code policy will be in effect the first day of school, setting expectations for the entire school year\*\*\***