

**GREGORY-PORTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT DRESS CODE
2017-18**

Student Dress Code

Administrators have discretion on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code, including matters not specifically covered in the student dress code.

Students may wear shirts, pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, dresses, outerwear and shoes that adhere to the following rules:

1. No clothing or accessories should advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, cult-or-gang-related material including bandanas, or clothing that is sexually suggestive or demeaning to other people. This includes gothic attire and skulls.
2. All clothing must be appropriately sized to the student.
 - a. No tight, low-cut, or revealing clothing (bicycle shorts, yoga pants, etc.).
 - b. Shirts should not be longer than finger-tip length.
 - c. No midriffs may show (including with arms raised over head).
 - d. Necklines should not show cleavage.
3. All clothing must be intact and opaque (not see-through).
 - a. No cut, torn, or frayed material.
 - b. Appropriate hems and finished edges.
 - c. No mesh clothing.
 - d. No clothing designed as undergarments (men's undershirts, women's lingerie, camisoles).
 - e. No pajama-style pants.
4. All skirts, shorts, skorts and dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Dresses may be worn in grades PK-6 only.
5. No leggings or yoga pants may be worn in place of pants. Leggings ARE allowed when worn under skirts, and dresses.
6. In grades 7-12, students may not wear sweatpants, windpants, pants with drawstrings, warm-ups, coveralls, overalls, or athletic-style shorts (except in PE/Athletics, Band, or Cheerleading classes.)
7. Any clothing that reveals the shoulders (sleeveless shirts, jumpers, and sundresses) should have an appropriate shirt worn underneath that covers the shoulders.
8. Appropriate underclothing should be worn, but not visible. (Bras, boxer shorts, etc.)
9. No hats, caps, head coverings, gloves, arm socks, hoods, or sunglasses may be worn indoors.
10. Shoes
 - a. Acceptable:
 - i. Athletic, sandals, loafers, and boots may be worn.
 - ii. Laced shoes must be laced and tied.
 - b. NOT acceptable:
 - i. All heels higher than 2 inches.
 - ii. Military style boots, shower shoes, house shoes, shoes with wheels, rollerblades.

- c. Additional restrictions may be imposed for shoes required for P.E, athletics, science, etc.
- 11. Students who are members of nationally recognized organizations (i.e., scouting) may wear the uniforms approved by that organization if the uniform(s) meet the requirements of this dress code.
- 12. Hair and makeup should provide a natural appearance:
 - a. Hair should be clean, neat, away from the face and a natural color.
 - b. Boys must be clean shaven.
 - i. Sideburns cannot extend below the bottom of the earlobe.
 - c. No distracting hairdos (Mo-hawks, symbols/marks shaved into hair).
 - d. Lip color should be natural (not black).
 - e. No makeup or nail polish for boys.
 - f. Contacts should be a natural color.
- 13. No excessive jewelry:
 - a. No hanging straps, or chains.
 - b. No earrings for boys.
- 14. No body ornamentation should be visible:
 - a. Tattoos, body art, writing, or pictures should be covered and hidden from view.
 - b. No nose studs, nose rings, tongue rings, gauges/plugs/tapers/spacers, or other body piercings. (Exception: Girls may wear earrings).
- 15. When outerwear (hoodies, coats, etc.) is necessary,
 - a. Appropriate attire should be worn underneath.
 - b. No hoods may be worn indoors.
 - c. No dusters or trench coats are allowed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Backpacks are allowed in grades PK-12.
- Principals may designate special occasion days with guidelines that vary from this dress code, as appropriate.
- The sponsor, coach, or other employee in charge of an extracurricular or co-curricular activity or special class, in cooperation with the campus administration, may impose additional guidelines on the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity or class.

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