

DRESS CODE

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BUY SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR YOUR STUDENT

Education Code Sections 35183 and 35183.5 authorize school districts to adopt dress codes.

Granite Hills is a place of learning and business. Student dress and appearance should reflect this image. Students are expected to exercise good judgment regarding their attire and grooming so as not to disrupt the educational environment and to establish a healthy school climate. Students will dress in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their parents, and their school. Just as adults must conform to workplace standards, so must students. Clothing must be in good repair and footwear must be worn at all times.

Unacceptable dress includes, in part, the following:

1. Overly baggy/sagging pants (they must be fitted at the waist and crotch)
2. Clothing with underwear showing
3. Spaghetti strap or thin strap shirts (strap must completely cover the undergarment)
4. Muscle tank shirts
5. Underwear shirts
6. Back-less shirts (shirts that do not cover the back entirely)
7. Bare midriff shirts (stomach) may not be exposed (all shirts/tops must be tucked in or extend at least approximately four inches below the waist)
8. Strapless/tube shirts; No off-shoulder or single-strap garments
9. Excessively low-cut shirts
10. See-through garments
11. Halter shirts/dresses
12. Slippers and pajamas
13. Micro mini skirts and shorts (must reach the fingertips open-handed at side)
14. Clothing or jewelry with the Playboy symbol or the word "Playboy" or "Hustler"
15. Garments displaying logos of racist groups or juvenile gangs, obscene language, vulgar gestures, racist, ethnic or sexist slurs or symbols of hate, prejudice, intolerance or discrimination
16. Wearing *Skin Industries*, *Metal Mulisha* or any clothing, jewelry or belts with the symbol of the Iron Cross
17. Wearing apparel displaying alcohol, tobacco, drugs (including mushrooms), death and violence (including guns, brass knuckles)
18. Wallet or waist chains
19. Spiked jewelry
20. Headgear (hats, beanies, bandanas, sweatbands...) **worn OR displayed OR carried around school**
21. Overalls that act as the straps of the shirt
22. Clothing with phrases with a double entendre or meaning
23. No HOODS should be covering the head unless raining or below 55 degrees
24. Any "Pride" shirt except for Eagle Pride
25. Any shirt with "619," "187," or "1904"

This dress code is a dynamic document. Changes may be made AT ANY TIME during the school year. Teacher's discretion may be used to determine attire appropriate for the classroom. Students and parents will be notified of any changes through the school bulletin and PTSA newsletter.

Consequences:

Teachers will write Dress Code Violations when they observe students wearing items that are clearly a violation of the Dress Code. Students will be sent to the Assistant Principal's Office where they will be asked to change inappropriate articles (Granite Hills shirts will be provided) or will be sent home to dress properly. Headgear confiscated will be placed in storage until pick-up at the end of each semester. NO EXCEPTIONS. Consequences will range from a change of clothing provided by the school to suspension. In extreme cases, a parent will be called to bring a change of clothing. The student will be expected to make an exchange for the inappropriate clothing after school. Continuous defiance of the dress code may result in after-school detention to suspension. **The school, at no time, is responsible for confiscated items.** Dress Code Checks will be conducted throughout the school year. (Intercom announcement and teachers will send dress code violators to the Assistant Principal's Office.)