

Global Concepts Charter School Dress Code Policy

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The building administrators will be responsible for informing the students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and revisions to the dress code made during the school year. Students who violate the student dress code will be required to replace it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so will be subject to disciplinary action.

Student dress codes should support equitable educational access and should not reinforce gender stereotypes. Student dress codes and administrative enforcement should not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, household income, gender identity or cultural observance.

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. GCCS has adopted a student dress code. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility to ensure acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress, and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance at school.

The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents or guardians. The school district and individual schools are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, and that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student.

ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

Girls

Shirts	All shirts must be a collared button-down shirt. Any solid color. Shirts must cover the shoulders, chest and midriff area.
Pants	Any solid color slacks. No leggings, sweatpants, or jeans. (leggings can be worn under a skirt).
Skirts or Skorts	Solid color skirts that are at or below the knee.
Footwear	Shoes or sneakers. No sandals, flip flops, or slippers. Crocs with socks are acceptable.
Sweaters/ Sweatshirts/ Cardigans or Blazers	Any solid color sweatshirt or sweater along with a collared shirt underneath. These can be crew or v-neck. Global Concepts ¼ zip sweatshirts will be available to students to purchase at cost.
Abyas and Hijabs	Any color or style.

Boys

Shirts and ties	All shirts must be a collared button-down shirt. Any solid color. Shirts must be tucked in. Shirts must cover the shoulders, chest and midriff area. Ties can be of any style or color.
Pants	Any solid color slacks and belt. No leggings, sweatpants, or jeans.
Footwear	Shoes or sneakers. No sandals, flip flops, or slippers. Crocs with socks are acceptable.
Sweaters/ Sweatshirts/ Cardigans or Blazers	Any solid color sweatshirt or sweater along with a collared shirt underneath. These can be crew or v-neck. Global Concepts ¼ zip sweatshirts will be available to students to purchase at cost.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

1. Hoodies.
2. Headwear, including hats, bandannas, bonnets, hoods, do-rags, outerwear.
3. Blankets.
4. No clothing that promotes weapons, alcohol, drugs, racism, violence, representation of gang activity including the wearing of colors, sexual content, bullying, harassment, intimidation, profanity, hate speech, or political statement. Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment affecting any protected class.
5. Masks or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance or medical purpose)

Gym Dress Code:

Boys and girls gym dress code will be at the discretion of their Gym Teacher.
Sneakers/Tennis shoes are required.

Dress Down Days:

Occasionally there will be dress down days where students can deviate from the traditional dress code of button down shirts, ties, and slacks/skirts. On these days, students can wear jeans (not ripped) and non-button down shirts. Hoodies are not permitted on dress down days. However, Safe and Appropriate Guidelines must still be followed on dress down day.

SAFE AND APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

1. Must maintain healthy and safe hygiene and clothes must be clean.
2. Must not wear outside jackets in the school building except for entering or leaving the building.
3. Small/discrete facial piercings are allowed at the student and parent's own risk but must be removed for gym

In addition, when on school property or at a school function, a student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style and color, jewelry, makeup and nails, will:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Be clean and neat
3. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
4. Not included the wearing of headgear (including but not limited to hats, visors, caps, do-rags, bandanas, and hoods) of any kind in the classroom except for medical or religious purposes.
5. Not include wearing outside jackets in the school building except for entering or leaving the building.
6. Not include the wearing of hazardous jewelry (including but not limited to spiked jewelry, collars, bracelets and wallet chains).
7. Students are not to enter school with a strong smell of alcohol or marijuana. Students arriving at school in this manner will result in disciplinary action, including being sent home.