

Student Dress and Appearance Code

Grant CTPD has as its primary mission the education and grooming of students for future employment, meeting current industry standards. Therefore, it is important that students learn to dress and groom themselves in a manner that is acceptable in the job market, and to dress in a professional manner. Some programs may require additional requirements beyond those stated below. The program instructors will advise students of those particular requirements. The following dress and appearance code applies to all students:

- Students should not call undue or unnecessary attention to themselves by an immodest clothing style. Skirts, split skirts and dresses (to include slits) are to be no shorter than a student's middle finger when the student is holding their arms and hands to their side. **Shorts are not to be worn. Clothing that has holes above the knee should have holes covered and pants should fit properly around the waist. The outer layer of clothing should appropriately cover the torso of the body. Students should not wear pajama type clothing at school.**
- Students need to wear shoes that are appropriate and safe for school. **All shoes need to be securely fastened to prevent shoes from coming off.** Students in the trade and industrial areas need to wear leather work shoes which have laces up the front.
- Clothing that bears statements, slogans, images, or insignia that are indecent, obscene, profane, lewd, racist, or vulgar should not be worn. Clothing that bears statements, slogans, images, or insignia that harass, threaten, intimidate, demean, discriminate or suggests violence, and that creates a reasonable risk of substantial interference of the educational process, should not be worn. Clothing that bears statements, slogans, images or insignia advertising, promoting, or depicting alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs, and that creates a reasonable risk of substantial interference of the educational process, should not be worn.
- Extreme makeup or body piercings which are not conducive to learning and/or industry standards are discouraged. Additional lab requirements may be enforced due to safety or industry standards.
- Students will also be required to wear uniforms and conform to the uniform requirements for lab areas.
- A student's face must be fully visible at all times.
- Students should not wear trench coats in the school building.
- All school sports uniforms must meet Grant's dress code expectations.

The administration reserves the right to determine what clothing items are disruptive to the school environment or adverse to the pedagogical mission of the school district.

Note: Students not following the Dress and Appearance Code will be required to correct the issue before they can return to class/lab.