

GCISD Dress Code for the 2025-2026 School Year

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD dress standards are established to prevent disruption and support the safety of all students, staff and campus visitors. All students are expected to dress in a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the educational community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere.

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day and for any school-sponsored event.

Our student dress standards are designed to accomplish the following goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology, dance, or PE.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that denote, suggest, display or reference alcohol, drugs or related paraphernalia, or other illegal conduct or activities.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that will interfere with the operation of the school, disrupt the educational process, invade the rights of others, or create a reasonably foreseeable risk of such interference or invasion of rights.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that reasonably can be construed as being or including content that is profane, racist, lewd, vulgar or obscene, or that reasonably can be construed as containing fighting words, speech that incites others to imminent lawless action, defamatory speech or threats to others.

To support proper hygiene on campus and maintain an environment conducive to learning, blankets and pillows, whether “worn” or carried, bath robes, and nightwear are prohibited on campus unless otherwise directed by the school staff.

Students Must Wear:

- GCISD student ID badge for the current school year (secondary students only).
 - The badge must be worn in a manner that is visible and must be presented to staff upon request for identification.
- Clothing that covers all private body parts at all times.
 - Undergarments and clothing including both a shirt with pants, dress, skirt, or the equivalent.
- Shorts, including athletic shorts, must extend past the student's knuckles naturally, and must be visible.
- Shirts must touch the waistband in the front, back and sides when the student is standing and arms are relaxed at the student's side.
- Shoes at all times.
 - Elementary students are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes conducive to physical activity for safety purposes during recess and PE
- Clothing suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs and CTE courses, and other activities where unique hazards exist.

Students May Wear:

- Religious headwear
- Hooded sweatshirts
 - Hoods cannot be worn while in any GCISD building.
- Fitted pants (including leggings, joggers, and “skinny jeans”)
- Sweatpants, shorts, skirts, dresses, pants
- Ripped jeans if undergarments are not exposed and rips do not display skin above the fingertips when arms are relaxed at the student’s side
- Tank tops, excluding those with spaghetti straps. Tank top straps must be wide enough to cover undergarments completely.
- Athletic attire
- Clothing that does not violate the guidelines in the “May Not Wear” section below.

Students May Not Wear:

- Strapless, backless, halter, bare-midriff, or spaghetti strap shirts/blouses/dresses.
- Clothing that reveals undergarments.
- House shoes/slippers with soft soles (due to safety reasons).
- Hats, hoods, caps, visors, bandanas, or similar hat-like apparel while in any GCISD building.
- Costume apparel or accessories.
- Clothing displaying violent language or images.
- Clothing or accessories with images or language depicting or representing drugs, alcohol (or any illegal item or activity), hate speech, profanity, weapons, violence, or pornography. (See above goals of dress standards)
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon.
- Any item that obscures the face, including sunglasses (except as a religious observance or as a health measure).
- Tattoos that violate the GCISD dress standards due to inappropriate images, words, or content must be covered.

For special events, defined by campus administration, specific dress requirements may be set. When there is a question on the dress or appearance of a student, the building administrator and school staff will use their discretion concerning the standards of dress.

Solutions to Address Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Dress Standards:

If a student is not following the dress standards, the administrator/staff member should address the student individually to come up with a solution using the following guidelines:

- Students are expected to be in compliance with the dress standards during the instructional day and on school-sponsored field trips or events requiring specific dress standards.
- Students will be given the option of removing articles and accessories that do not conform to the standards of dress.

- Students will be asked to put on their own alternative clothing, if already available at school, to meet the standards for the remainder of the day.
- Students will be provided with temporary school clothing to meet the standards for the remainder of the day (when available).
- If necessary, the student's parent/guardian may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing for the student to wear for the remainder of the school day.
- If a student's parent/guardian checks the student out from school to correct a dress code infraction, the infraction will still be logged in Skyward and the absence will be unexcused. GCISD will not grant permission for a student to leave campus to address dress code violations; it must be initiated by a parent/guardian.

Any infraction addressed will be documented in Skyward using the following parameters:

- First infraction: Warning, student makes a change to meet dress code standards, and then may return to class.
- Second infraction: Consequence given (detention or similar), student makes a change to meet dress code standards, and then may return to class.
- Third infraction: Consequence given (1 day of ISS), student makes a change to meet dress code standards, and then may return to class.
- Subsequent infractions may be addressed as persistent misbehavior pursuant to the GCISD Student Code of Conduct.

If, at any time, a student refuses to comply with corrective solutions or directives given by campus staff or administration, further consequences may be issued pursuant to the GCISD Student Code of Conduct.

The school administrators may make appropriate adjustments in the dress standards deemed necessary to meet the unique needs of a campus or student and shall employ appropriate disciplinary procedures to carry out and enforce this policy.