



**GREGORY-PORTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT DRESS CODE
2021-2022**

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 that appears to advertise or promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, cult-or-gang-related activity (including bandanas and face masks) that is sexually suggestive, demeaning to other people or groups of people, or likely to cause disruption to the learning environment or school operations.
2. All clothing must be appropriately sized to the student.
 - a. No form-fitting, 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.).
3. All clothing must be intact and opaque (not see-through).
 - a. No cut or torn material 3 inches above the knee. No skin visible.
 - b. No mesh clothing.
 - c. No clothing designed as undergarments (men's undershirts, women's lingerie, camisoles).
 - d. No pajama-style pants.
4. All skirts, shorts, skorts and dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
5. In grades 6-12, no leggings or yoga pants may be worn in place of pants. Leggings ARE allowed when worn under skirts or dresses that are appropriate in length.
6. In grades 6-12, students may not wear coveralls or overalls.
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.
9. No hats, caps, head coverings, gloves, arm socks, hoods, or sunglasses may be worn indoors.
 - a. No wearing jewelry, headbands, or wigs used for cos-play, character costumes, and/or role play (including but not limited to rabbit ears, unicorn horns, cat ears) (Secondary Only)
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, or 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 (e.g., 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 neat and natural appearance in compliance with these standards:
 - a. Hair should be clean, neat, and away from the face.
 - b. Faces must be clean shaven; sideburns cannot extend below the bottom of the earlobe.
 - c. No distracting hair styles/wigs (e.g., no symbols, suggestive marks or words shaved into hair).
 - d. No distracting makeup or other cosmetics; only nude, natural, or skin toned colors (e.g., no bright or saturated colors; no glitter).
 - e. Contacts should be a natural eye color (*i.e.*, green, hazel, brown, blue).
13. No excessive jewelry:
 - a. No jewelry that may present a safety concern.
14. No body ornamentation should be visible:
 - a. No nose rings, tongue rings, gauges/plugs/tapers/spacers, or other body piercings (other than ear piercings).
 - b. No body ornamentation that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, cult, or gang related activity, etc.
15. When outerwear (hoodies, coats, etc.) is necessitated by weather conditions:
 - a. Appropriate attire should be worn underneath outerwear.
 - b. No hoods may be worn indoors.
 - c. No dusters or trench coats are allowed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 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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**Badges must be worn on a school appropriate lanyard and visible at all times.
(Secondary only)**