

The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, and obscene, that advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under school policy. It prohibits any dress or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to interfere with normal school operations.

The dress code applies any time a student is on campus during a normal school day and any time a student is involved in an event or extra-curricular activity that represents Gonzales ISD. Co-curricular and extra-curricular uniforms will be specified by the sponsors of organizations and approved to meet GISD Standard of Excellency by the campus principal.

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Head
 - Any head coverings, including but not limited to hats and hoodies, are not to be worn on your head.
 - Hair must be clean and well groomed.
 - Hair should be worn where the face is identifiable.
 - Any hairstyle, which by its appearance causes a disruption of any kind, as determined by a school administrator, is unacceptable.
- Face
 - Facial Piercings (studs only)
 - No gauges or rods allowed
 - Earrings are permitted in the lower lobe only.
 - Boys will be clean shaven and sideburns will not extend beyond the earlobe.
- Clothing
 - Clothing such as muscle shirts, halter-tops, cropped shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, cut-offs and clothing that shows a bare midriff or cleavage should not be worn.
 - Pants should be worn at the waist and in a manner that covers undergarments.
 - Shorts, dresses, skirts, must be mid-thigh in length, and appropriate for school setting.
 - Any rips, frays or holes in pants must not be above the mid-thigh.
 - Biker shorts, pajama pants, boxer or spandex shorts are not allowed.
 - If tights/leggings/yoga pants are worn then the shirt must be mid-thigh in length.
 - All clothing that shows undergarments is unacceptable, including clothing with conspicuously low necklines and/or low backs.
- Footwear
 - House shoes, slides, flip flops, or shower shoes (beach type) will not be allowed.
 - Footwear that has toes and/or soles reinforced with steel, hard plastic or similar materials is prohibited.
 - Cleats may not be worn in any school building. Shoes with built-in skates or wheels (healies) are not permitted in any building unless wheels have been removed.
 - Bare feet and metal taps are not acceptable.

- Accessories
 - No student on school property or at any school activity shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbols, tattoos, sign or other things, which are evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang.
 - Students shall not be permitted to wear hats, caps, sunglasses, sweatbands, or other disrupting apparel in any building on campus during school hours.
 - The school, advisor, or sponsor of any specific activity or function may impose additional guidelines.
 - Students may not wear earbuds during passing periods.
 - Visible tattoos and similar body painting(s) that promote violence or reflect gang activity should be covered which includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory, alcoholic beverages, profanity, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, guns and other weapons, excessively violent or gory imagery, and the promotion of violence and death.

Any other attire that disrupts the educational process as determined by a school administrator is prohibited. Students may wear Apache jerseys and cheerleader/drill team uniforms on Fridays during football season.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Because fads in dress and grooming are subject to sudden, and sometimes radical change, a basic rule to remember is that student dress and grooming should not be suggestive or indecent, or so bizarre and unusual as to be disruptive to the learning environment. Campus administration may determine special campus spirit days during which portions of the dress code are relaxed (i.e. hat day, pajama day, etc.).