

DRESS AND GROOMING

John S. Gillett Intermediate implements Standard Attire Dress policy. The District Dress Code FNCA Local is provided to regulate dress during school-designated dress up days, jewelry, body piercing, garments and any other items not covered under the Standard Attire Dress policy. These days will be announced and only at these times will the students be allowed to wear clothes outside the Standard Attire requirements.

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

BOYS

- Shirts - Short or long sleeve HUNTER GREEN collared polo style shirt (Shirts must be tucked in at all times.) Only white and/or gray undershirts will be allowed. Spirit shirts (black/gold with or without Brahma mascot) may be worn every Friday throughout the year.
- Pants – Straight leg Khaki pants with belt loops (No stretch, wide leg, baggy, cargo, carpenter loops, oversized pants, or blue jeans. Pants with pockets on the legs are not allowed.)
- Belt – must be standard fit and worn through loops. All belts must have an appropriate buckle. Belts may be any color; however, sequined belts will **not** be allowed.
- Jackets – Jackets must be standard fit. No oversized jackets or sweaters will be accepted. Jackets must have a zipper or buttons the length of the jacket.
- Sweatshirts – Solid sweatshirts with no labels or hoods are allowed. The polo shirt's collar must be worn outside the sweatshirt.
- No padded flannel shirts/jackets.
- No hooded pullovers and sweatshirts.
- No shorts.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL FOOTWEAR MUST BE TIED OR SECURED PROPERLY ACROSS THE INSTEP SO THAT THE SHOE DOES NOT "FLOP" OFF AND NO LACES ARE LOOSE.

GIRLS

- Shirts - Short or long sleeve HUNTER GREEN collared polo style shirt (Shirts must be tucked in at all times.) Only white and/or gray undershirts will be allowed. Spirit shirts (black/gold with or without Brahma mascot) may be worn every Friday throughout the year.
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- Jackets – Jackets must be standard fit. No oversized jackets or sweaters will be accepted. Jackets must have a zipper or buttons the length of the jacket.
- Sweatshirts – Solid sweatshirts with no labels or hoods are allowed. The polo shirt's collar must be worn outside the sweatshirt.
- Skirts or Jumpers - Knee-length Khaki skirt or jumper may be worn.
- No padded flannel shirts/jackets.
- No hooded pullovers and sweatshirts.
- No shorts, skorts or capris.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS CODE

- Students are required to wear a white or gray t-shirt (No Logo) and black shorts. The shorts must have an inseam of at least 6 inches. No boxer or blue jean shorts will be allowed.
- Possible suppliers: Bealls, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Wal-Mart or other local merchants.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Earrings on boys
- Ponytails on boys and extreme haircuts or styles such as shaved heads, partially shaved, shaved patches, shaved heads with neckline tails, or shaved heads with a patch in front, back or sides of head. Hair must be clean and neatly combed; hair must be kept away from a student's eyes. Hair must not exceed the top of the collar in length; all hair on the side of a student's head must not extend beyond the earlobes.
- Mohawk haircuts.
- Partially shaved eyebrows
- Baggy clothing or excessively long pants
- Cosmetics (make-up, eyeliner, mascara, lipstick, blush, etc.)
- Artificial or acrylic nails
- Colored/bleached hair

- Girls may wear one (1) set of earrings on the earlobe only. For safety reasons, earrings may be no larger than the diameter of a quarter. Earrings longer than 1” in length will not be allowed.
- Students are allowed to use backpacks. **Note:** Rolling backpacks or rolling suitcases are not allowed unless a physician’s request is on file in the office.

DISTRICT DRESS CODE (FNCA LOCAL)

- A student’s dress, grooming, and appearance may be determined by the student and the student’s parents provided the student complies with the following guide lines:
- Garments that are excessively revealing or distracting are considered disruptive and shall NOT be allowed. No oversized pants, sagging pants, dusters or long raincoats.
- See-through shirts or blouses, sleeveless undershirts or vests, cut-off shirts, crop-tops, low-cut blouses, string tie/halter-type blouses or dress, torn clothing are not allowed. Students are NOT permitted to wear garments as outer-wear that are designed as underwear.
- The length of dresses and skirts shall be no shorter than the top of the knee. Split skirts must be knee length.
- Clothes printed or stamped with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or scenes are prohibited. Clothes and jewelry printed or stamped with language or scenes depicting sex, death the occult, violence, blood or gore, tobacco, controlled substance or alcohol are likewise prohibited. Jewelry and accessories shall not cause distraction or be dangerous to the individual or others. **No jewelry associated with body piercing will be allowed other than in the earlobes. All tattoos must be covered.**
- Students shall wear the appropriate footwear at all times. Shoes/boots with steel toes; noise making devices, and shower shoes/thongs are prohibited.
- Sunglasses shall be worn out-of-doors only. Hats, caps, bandannas or headgear shall not be allowed on the school campus.
- Hair shall be kept clean, neat, out of the face, and away from the eyes. The style may not be extreme to the point of creating a danger or distraction. Sideburns and mustaches shall be neatly trimmed. The remainder of the face should be clean-shaven. Beards are not permitted.
- Campus administrators shall be accorded the authority/discretion to rule on whether any article of clothing or jewelry is acceptable for school wear. This shall include new styles of clothing, hairdos, and clothing not expressly covered in the handbook.
- If the principal determines that a student’s grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not

corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. A student whose clothing violates the dress code shall be assigned to in-school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

- Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. (See Board Policy, FOB, FOAL, FOD) The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity.
- Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action. See Board Policy, FOB, FOA, FOD.
- Appeal procedures shall follow the established policies of the Board.