

GARDEN CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate and respectful appearance in the school setting.

Students shall:

1. Attend school appropriately dressed in a manner that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the learning process;
2. Maintain totally covered midriffs and underwear. Skirts, shorts and skorts must extend below the finger tips when arms are extended downward.
3. Not wear tube tops, net tops, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti string tops, plunging necklines (front or back), and see-through garments. Undergarments must not be visible.
4. Not wear items that:
 - a. Might be considered vulgar, obscene, or libelous;
 - b. Denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c. Promote or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
 - d. Encourage illegal or violent activities;
 - e. Are contrary to the school's educational mission.
5. Wear safe footwear at all times; while flip-flops and loose sandals are not prohibited, we ask parents to exercise their own judgment and discourage their children from wearing these items to school.
6. Not wear hats in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose.

The Principal, or his designee, shall inform all students and their parents of any revisions to the dress code during the school year. Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance according to the regulations determined by the school. Any student who refuses to do so or has a pattern of non compliance shall be subject to disciplinary action.