Dress Code

All students in preschool through eighth grade attending GCCS are expected to dress in school appropriate clothing. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend GCCS must dress in accordance with the dress code.

The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes but is not limited **to slits and shredded hems**. The standard school clothing shall be:

TOPS

- Maroon or white collared shirts or GCCS school shirt only. All other shirts are prohibited.
- Undershirts must be black or white and must be tucked in under uniform shirt.

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

- Must be school appropriate. GCCS Hoodie Policy on page 23.
    - The following will NOT be allowed:
        - All outerwear including sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies, etc. outside when temperature is over 80'.

BOTTOMS

- Must be school appropriate that are not ripped, torn, tattered or otherwise altered in any way. Shorts and skirts hems must fall at or below the mid-thigh. Leggings may be worn under skirts/shorts, jumpers.

The following will **NOT** be allowed:

- Baggy or oversized clothing. Clothing may not be more than one size too large, to allow for one-year's growth. No sagging of clothing is allowed. Pants, shorts and all belts must be worn around the waist as designed.

ACCESSORIES

- BEANIES/HEADGEAR may be worn to and from school only. No headgear can be worn on campus or inside the buildings/classrooms. *Exceptions for medical or religious reasons must be approved through administration.
- SHOES must cover toes for safety reasons. The following will not be allowed: Heelies, flip-flops, slippers, slides, sandals or bare feet
- COSMETICS will not be allowed at school and will be confiscated if out or if being used.
- SUNGLASSES may not be worn indoors
- Earbuds/Headphones are not allowed

Students not dressed in appropriate school clothing will be sent to the office. Office will notify the student's parent/guardian and inform the parent/guardian of the violation. All efforts will be made to bring the student into compliance. Students will be permitted to return to class based upon administrative discretion. Parents/Guardians will be notified of any sanctioned dress down days.

GANG-AFFILIATED OR REPRESENTATIVE CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. INTERPRETATION OF THIS IS AT THE DISCRETION OF GCCS, AND MAY CHANGE BASED ON UPDATED INFORMATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. (also found on PAGE 31)

***BACK PACK POLICY; CLEAR BAGS FOR 5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS. ONE PER SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE INITIALLY PROVIDED. PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO SUPPLY ADDITONAL CLEAR BACKPACK REPLACEMENT.**

GCCS Hoodie Policy

PURPOSE

To maintain a safe, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment, GCCS has established the following guidelines for wearing hooded sweatshirts (hoodies) on campus.

POLICY GUIDELINES

PERMITTED USE

Students may wear hooded sweatshirts as long as they:

- Are free of offensive language, images, or symbols
- Comply with the school's dress code regarding length, fit, and cleanliness
- Do not promote drugs, alcohol, violence, or hate speech

RESTRICTIONS

- **Hoods must remain down** while inside school buildings, including classrooms, hallways, the library, and offices.
- Hoodies may not be worn in a way that obscures the face or identity (e.g., hood up, face covered).
- Oversized or heavily layered hoodies that conceal identity or belongings may be subject to inspection by GCCS appointed staff
- All outerwear including sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies, etc. outside when temperature is over 80’

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- **Weather:** Hoodies may be worn outdoors for warmth. Hoods may be used outside during inclement weather but must be removed before entering the building.
- **Religious or medical accommodations:** Exceptions to this policy may be granted in accordance with students’ rights or documented needs.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- 1st Offense: Verbal warning
- 2nd Offense: Parent contact and hoodie confiscation for the day
- 3rd Offense: Detention and parent meeting
- Repeated Offenses: Disciplinary action per the student handbook