



Dress Down Day Policy

Dress down days will be designated days announced and determined by the school administration. On DRESS DOWN DAYS, students may wear casual clothing, such as jeans. All clothing must be clean and free of holes. No wording or pictures that are offensive to the mission of GVA are permitted. Please avoid baggy or very tight clothing. Uniforms are strictly enforced all other school days. Students' clothing should not be a distraction to the learning environment and should be comfortable for all school activities. The education of students is our highest priority and student clothing should not serve as a hindrance to that purpose.

Appropriate dress for dress down days will be:

Tops:

- ALL shirts must have sleeves
- Shirts must not reveal any areas of the waist or upper body (NO CLEAVAGE)
- Midriff must be covered at ALL times
- Shirts must cover student's back
- NO hoods or hoodies

Bottoms:

- Pants for either gender must cover undergarments at all times
- Pants for either gender must be worn at the waist (no "sagging" pants)
- Shorts must be at least fingertip length for boys and girls
- Skirts/dresses must be at least fingertip length
- No holes/tears of any size are permitted

Footwear:

- Shoes/footwear are to be worn at all times on school grounds
- Shoes/footwear requiring laces must be tied.
- High heels, flip-flops, and slip-on shoes are NOT permitted (this is a safety regulation)
- Boots may only be worn to/from school and in school not during the day

Other items NOT allowed:

- Yoga pants
- Tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- Pajamas and lounge pants
- Bedroom shoes/slippers
- Bandanas, hats, or caps
- Sunglasses and nonprescription eyewear
- Chains, spiked jewelry, or spiked accessories (including belts)

GVA reserves the right to address new fashions not mentioned in this document as they become available to student consumers. Fashions must be appropriate for a minor-aged, educational setting.

If your child does not follow the dress down regulations, then you will be called to bring his/her uniform and proper shoes. If you cannot be reached, then your child will give up his/her participation in the next dress down day.