

## DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, 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:

### 1. SHIRTS:

All shirts/tops must have sleeves. The length of the shirt cannot extend more than one hand length below the waist or expose the midriff.

\*no more than two buttons may be undone (no undergarments or cleavage should be visible)

\*no student will wear clothing or jewelry that displays emblems or writings that are disruptive, suggest the use of prohibited substances, or is obscene, vulgar, depicts sex, death, the occult, violence, blood or gore, racial or sexual in nature (Hooters, rebel flags, etc.) or anything deemed inappropriate by school administration

\*hoodies are permitted but the length of the garment may not extend past the fingertips

### 2. PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS:

\* no sagging at any time (boxers/undergarments are not to be visible)

\*no excessively baggy or tight form fitting pants allowed

\*no cutoffs, pajama pants, or boxers allowed.

\*dresses, shirts, shorts, culottes, or skirts, and all split garments must be no shorter than four inches above the front and back of the knee as measured from the hem or split to the top of the knee cap even if worn with leggings or tights.

\* no wallet chains, chains on clothing, spiked jewelry, dog collars, spiked collars, or studded collars allowed

3. Unpatched holes in clothing are not allowed.

4. Students must wear shoes. No house shoes allowed.

5. No unnatural hair coloring allowed. Allowable shades of natural hair color will be determined by administrative discretion

6. No hats, caps, combs, picks, hoods, sweatbands, bandanas, or any other head coverings allowed.

7. No sunglasses unless a physician's prescription is provided.

8. No student will wear rings, studs, or other jewelry associated with body piercing. No facial jewelry allowed. Students may wear earrings or ear studs.

9. No student will expose a tattoo, jewelry, or wear clothing that displays emblems or writings that are disruptive, obscene, vulgar, depict death, sex, violence, blood, gore, suggests the use of a prohibited substance of any type, or is racial or sexual in nature (Hooters, rebel flags, etc.)

10. Students must wear a Gilmer High School Student ID during the school day.

The administration reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or articles of clothing that may be disruptive. The administration may alter this policy for special observances. Neatly groomed and dressed shall be defined as the dress and proper grooming that is standard and conforms to local community and school district standards. 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 will 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