



Gulf Middle School Dress Code Policy

The following guidelines have been established by the Pasco County School Board and the GMS Staff and students in order to promote an orderly learning environment.

- Clothes, bodies, and hair will be clean and well groomed.
- Sleeveless tops may be worn as long as straps are at least three fingers in width.
- Tops must be long enough to fully cover midsection and not expose skin.
- Necklines cannot dip below a line formed between the right and left armpit.
- Shorts and skirts must be at least fingertip length.
- Pants shall be worn securely at the waist.
- Hats or head coverings are prohibited unless previously approved for medical, religious reasons or special school activities by the principal.
- Leggings may be worn when the top garment extends down covering bottom.
- The following are not allowed at any time:
 - Exposed undergarments
 - Decorations, symbols, mottos, or designs which are offensive or in bad taste. Example: tobacco, drugs, alcohol, weapons or which identify them as members of antisocial groups or gangs.
 - Sleepwear to include slippers and pajamas
 - Wallet chains or dog collars shall not be permitted.
 - Excessive body odor or perfume.
 - No red or blue bandanas.
 - Spandex (skin tight) clothing without over-garments

The principal, or school designee, will make the decision if a student's appearance meets school and community standards. The principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final.

*Any violation of the dress code will result in the student having to change into appropriate clothing and return to class. Repeated violations will be considered defiance and a school discipline will be issued.

