

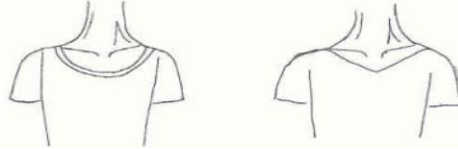
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Dress Code Acknowledgement 2007/2008 School Year

The dress code of Gulf Coast High School is listed below.

Dress Code Violations: Students attire must meet the following expectations.

- a. Safe footwear shall be worn at all times. **No rubber flip-flops or bedroom slippers shall be worn.**
- b. **Halter-tops, tube tops, short shorts, muscle shirts, midriff or backless shirts and blouses, may not be worn. Shoulder coverings must be at least two inches in width. Tops must be three inches below the waistband or remain tucked in order that the midriff area is not exposed. No bare skin should be exposed at the waist or abdomen area. Clothing must cover the chest area to ensure that cleavage is not exposed. (See examples below)**



- c. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair color and style shall not interfere with the educational process in the reasonable discretion of the principal or designee.
- d. **Hats or other head coverings (caps, bandanas, headbands, etc.) may not be worn or visibly carried inside and around the school building. Exceptions may be made by the Principal for head coverings worn for religious purposes.**
- e. Intentionally altered clothing (i.e. **torn, holes, ripped etc.**) or unbuttoned and ill-fitting garments are not acceptable. Ill-fitted garments include but are not limited to garments that are too small so as to reflect immodesty or too large as to appear to be falling off the body. Transparent, mesh, and/or see-through material may not be worn without clothing underneath that meets the dress code.
- f. Clothing, backpacks, and purses must be free of inflammatory, racially/culturally insensitive, gang-related, suggestive or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, symbols, or artwork. This includes shirts advertising alcohol and tobacco products, promoting drugs or drug paraphernalia, or displaying satanic or other occult-related symbols or words.
- g. The wearing or display of flags on our campuses has historically and currently caused dissension along with a potentially unsafe and hostile learning environment for our students. In an effort to provide safe schools and prevent potential disruption, the following flags are the only ones that may be displayed and/or worn on Collier County Public School campuses and off campus school-related activities: **(1) the United States and POW/MIA flags; (2) the State of Florida flag; and (3) official school flags. In addition any related symbols may not be displayed or worn on campus and at off campus school-related activities.**
- h. Body adornment (i.e., adornments which pierce flesh) in any visible body part other than the ears shall not be displayed if such display presents a health and safety issue or if such adornment interferes with the educational process in the reasonable discretion of the principal or designee.
- i. **The length of skirts/dresses and shorts shall reflect modesty and good taste. If a student's fingertip's touch skin when the arms are held straight at their sides, then the clothing is too short and may not be worn to school.**
- j. Costume-like clothing, sleepwear, accessories or other clothing/adornment that creates a distraction is not permitted.
- k. Shorts/pants must be fitted or cinched so as not to slip.
- l. Gang clothing, symbols, or other items associated with gangs may not be worn, displayed or carried.
- m. Spandex tights or shorts must be covered with clothing that meets the dress code.
- n. All shorts skirts or pants should be worn to manufacturer specification (**no rolling**).
- o. Underwear, including bra straps and boxer shorts, may not be exposed.
- p. Chains may not be worn i.e. chains attaching a wallet to a belt.
- q. Sunglasses may not be worn in the school building

Disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to: detentions, ISS/OSS/Enhanced Assist or expulsion. The student will also be required to correct the dress code violation in order to remain (or return to) class. A student who does not correct the violation will be assigned In-School Suspension and a parent phone call made. A student who repeatedly violates the dress code will receive consequences for failure to follow a reasonable request.

Additional Comments: _____

I understand the dress code and the consequences of not dressing in accordance with the dress code. Although I may remain in class today

(_____), I understand that the dress code will be enforced from this date forward.

Student's Last Name

First Name

Parent contacted and phone number

Student Signature

Staff Signature