

# Dress Code

The Queen's Grant High School Dress Code Policy strives to:

- Promote character qualities such as respect, self-discipline, responsibility, and modesty, as well as good grooming habits
- Eliminate obstacles to the learning process by minimizing competition between students and peer pressure to wear trendy clothes
- Reduce the student's overall clothing costs
- Assure that students are safely and appropriately dressed for school

The dress code is an important aspect of our school and is a daily requirement for students. The dress code has been established to help students demonstrate respect for themselves and others. The spirit of the dress code is Business Casual.

**Students must be in dress code in order to attend classes.**

**Keep in mind that extremes in dress or grooming will not be tolerated, regardless of whether they are specifically mentioned or not.**

## Policies:

- Students must be in appropriate dress from the time they arrive to school until they leave campus.
- When attending school functions on or off-campus, students are expected to dress in a modest and presentable fashion to include no short-shorts (defined as 3-inches above the knee or greater), spaghetti straps, or pants sitting below the waistline.
- Students' hair must be kept neat and clean and should not obstruct their vision during class.
- Undergarments, excluding T-shirts and camis, shall not be exposed.
- No sunglasses or headwear (including hats and headscarves), unless for religious purposes, can be worn in the school buildings.
- No heavy metal chains, spiked or studded accessories, dog collars, or other hardware apparel including shoes, boots and belts.
- Clothing shall not have slits, cuts, tears, holes, or frays.
- No extreme makeup.
- No facial/body piercings other than earrings for females. Male students may not wear earrings of any kind. Earrings for females must have no more than a two-inch drop. No gauges or other apparatus will be allowed.
- Students with identified medical and/or special needs requiring accommodations to dress code policy must seek administrative approval.

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### Pants/Capris/Shorts:

- ❖ Solid Colors: khaki/brown/rust, blue, gray/olive green, black, white
- ❖ Material: cotton, cotton blend, wool, corduroy, twill
- ❖ No jeans/denim (except on jeans days)
- ❖ No cargo-style
- ❖ Leggings/jeggings may not be worn as pants. They may be worn under dresses or skirts only.
- ❖ No spandex
- ❖ No runners/joggers (or any pants with an elastic ankle)
- ❖ No sweatpants
- ❖ No windbreaker pants
- ❖ No cut-offs
- ❖ No writing across "seat" of pants
- ❖ Pants may not be rolled up or pegged
- ❖ No oversized pants for male students
- ❖ Male students must wear a belt at all times (all pants must have belt loops)
- ❖ Shorts must be 3" above knee or longer

### Dresses/Skirts:

- ❖ Conservative style
- ❖ Any color or design is acceptable
- ❖ No visible spaghetti straps (may wear cardigan over straps)
- ❖ No jeans/denim (except on jeans days)
- ❖ No sheer material
- ❖ Must be 2" above knee or longer in front and back
- ❖ T-shirt dresses are not acceptable

**\*ALL pants, shorts, capris, and skirts should fit properly at the natural waistline. Nothing should be worn below natural waistline.**

### Shirts:

- ❖ Must have collars
- ❖ Must have functional buttons (that are fastened to the top except at the neck)
- ❖ Must have sleeves
- ❖ Can be any color or design
- ❖ Can be sheer with appropriate shirts worn underneath
- ❖ No inappropriate logos, graphics, designs
- ❖ Female students must have shirts that come to hipbone
- ❖ Male students must tuck in shirts at all times
- ❖ Solid colored short and long sleeve t-shirts, turtlenecks, and camisoles may be worn under an appropriate collared shirt

**Hooded Sweatshirt:**

- ❖ Any color or design
- ❖ No inappropriate logos, graphics, designs
- ❖ An appropriate collared shirt must be worn under a hoodie at all times

**Blazers/Sweaters/Vests**

- ❖ Any color or design
- ❖ No inappropriate logos, graphics, designs
- ❖ Appropriate collared shirt must be worn under a blazer, sweater, and vest at all times

**\*Students may not wear t-shirts over their collared shirt, hooded sweatshirt, blazer, sweater, vests, or other shirts.**

**Tights/Leggings/Hosiery/Knee Highs/Socks:**

- ❖ Colors: Solid black, navy, gray, white, and nature skin color
- ❖ No hosiery or leggings with designs
- ❖ Tights/Leggings/Hosiery may be worn with skirts or dresses only.

**Shoes:**

- ❖ Must be closed heel and closed toed
- ❖ Shoes with closures must be worn as intended (ties must be tied, buckles must be buckled, velcro must be secured)
- ❖ Boots must fall below knee
- ❖ No flip-flops, house shoes/slippers, or sandals
- ❖ No heels that are taller than 2"

**\*\*The principal reserves the right to make final interpretations of the dress code policy and final decisions on dress code violation consequences.**

## Physical Education Attire

Gym clothes must be different from set of clothes worn to school except for shoes/socks.

- Tennis shoes and socks
- Short/Sweatpants: Any color – solid with no inappropriate writing. Must fit properly at waist and not sag. Shorts must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
- Shirts: Any color – No portion of the midriff shall be exposed. Necklines are to be modest. No sleeveless shirts are permitted.

## Jeans Days

Every Wednesday and Friday will be Jeans Day. The cost to participate in Jeans Day is \$1. Funds go to support school clubs and local charities. Participating students may wear the following attire:

- Jeans: free from **holes, tears, or patches**.
- Shirts: Any Queen's Grant shirt including shirts from school sponsored events or any college shirt. Shirt must be visible.

## Graduation Attire

Boys are expected to wear a dress shirt and dark or khaki dress slacks with dark dress shoes. Girls are expected to wear a dress or a dress skirt and blouse with dress shoes with heels not to exceed 3 inches. Boots are inappropriate graduation attire. Dress or skirt hem should be shorter than graduation gown.

## Marshal Attire

Students serving as marshals for special events such as Graduation are required to dress in a specific manner. Boys are expected to wear a white dress shirt with tie and dark dress slacks with dark dress shoes. Girls are expected to wear a white blouse with dark skirt and dark dress shoes. Alternate dress code may be approved for less formal events.

## Final Exam Attire

During exam days at the end of the school year, students may wear jeans day attire.

## Other Information

Exceptions to the foregoing uniform policy requirements shall be permitted as follows:

1. Members of school curricular and extracurricular organizations may wear their apparel on designated days.
2. Students shall be permitted to wear clothing which is part of the student's religious practice. Students must notify the school principal in writing at the beginning of the school year of the religious requirement pertaining to dress. Approval must be made by the principal.
3. Exceptions, other than those on religious grounds, may be approved only upon the prior approval of the principal. Staff members will be given notice of any exceptions to the dress code policy.