

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

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Queen's Grant High School Dress Code Policy strives to promote modesty, respect, and good grooming habits. The administration and the Board of Directors have crafted the policy to assure the students are safe and appropriately dressed for school, minimize distractions, eliminate learning obstacles, and decrease peer pressure. Notwithstanding any provision in this policy, student dress or grooming that is substantially and materially disruptive to the learning environment or a threat to health or safety is prohibited.

Jewelry/Clothing/Accessories: Nothing that displays abusive, sexually suggestive, profane language or pictures, symbols of illegal drugs, alcohol, or gang activities, or any words or symbols that disrupt the learning environment - or items that are distracting - is permitted. This applies to all items of clothing and accessories.

The principal or the principal's designee reserves the right to make final interpretations of the dress code policy and final decisions on dress code violation consequences that don't require Board review.

- ✓ Earrings are to be no longer than 1 ½ inches from ear, including ear gauges and other accessories
- ✓ No: pajamas or sleepwear
- ✓ Shoes: no bedroom shoes, slippers, no flip-flops
- ✓ Shoes: must be closed heel. Shoes with closures must be worn as intended (ties must be tied, buckles must be buckled, velcro must be secured, etc.)
- ✓ Shoes must comply with the Jewelry/clothing ruling above
- ✓ Shoes: boots must fall below the knee. No combat boots
- ✓ Shoes: heels are permitted up to 2"
- ✓ Accessories: No spikes, dog collars, long pocket chains,
- ✓ No Headgear: No hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, stocking caps, do-rags, combs, or sunglasses inside the classrooms
- ✓ Shorts, Skirts, and dresses must not be any shorter than 2 inches from the knee
- ✓ Clothing must not expose any underwear or any undergarments including bras and bra straps.
- ✓ Pants MAY NOT be worn below a level that exposes undergarments/underwear.
- ✓ Pants: No tears, holes, or frays. No sweatpants of any kind. Leggings as pants are prohibited.
- ✓ Tops: All tops must have a collar and sleeves. Can be any color or design as long as it adheres to all other rules and restrictions. No crop tops, halter tops, low cut shirts, or open-back tops.
- ✓ Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts are permitted, including hooded sweatshirts. They can be of any color or design.
- ✓ Blazers/Sweaters: Any color or design. An appropriate collared shirt or spirit wear must be worn under a blazer, sweater, and vest at all times.

This Dress Code Policy is applicable throughout the entire school day, every school day, and for school-sanctioned events on and off campus - unless otherwise provided in writing (i.e., Dance recital, matching t-shirts for field events, etc).

### Dress Code Discipline

- ✓ Students who are in violation of the dress code shall be required to correct the dress code violation immediately or will not be permitted to attend class.
- ✓ Students who do not correct the dress code violation immediately shall be required to go to the learning lab. Students can then contact a parent/guardian to supply proper clothing or remain in the learning lab for the remainder of the day
- ✓ Progression of offenses: First offense: The student will remain in the learning lab, unless able to correct the dress code violation. If the student is able to correct the dress code violation, the student will be permitted to go to the next class. Second offense: The student will remain in the learning lab for the remainder of the day. Third offense: The student will remain in the learning lab and spend the following day in learning lab. Fourth and subsequent offenses: The student will remain in the learning lab for the rest of the day, and the following day will be a day of out-of-school suspension.

## Dress Code for Physical Education Class:

- ✓ Students shall have a separate set of gym clothes from those worn to school.
- ✓ Students shall wear athletic sneakers with a rubber sole and socks.
- ✓ Shorts/Sweatpants: Any color solid with no abusive, sexually suggestive, profane language or pictures, symbols of illegal drugs, alcohol, or gang activities, any words or symbols that disrupt the learning environment, or items that are distracting. Must fit properly at waist and not sag. Shorts must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
- ✓ Shirts: No portion of the midriff shall be exposed. Necklines are not to be low cut or V-neck – No sleeveless shirts.

## Jeans Days & Spirit Wear Days:

On selected Jeans Days and Spirit Wear Days, the cost is \$1 with contributions dedicated to support school clubs and local charities.

- ✓ Jeans: no holes, tears, or patches.
- ✓ Shirts: Any Queen's Grant High School shirt including shirts for school-sponsored events or any college shirt is acceptable. Shirt must be visible.
- ✓ All other dress code rules regarding no profanity, etc. apply.

## Dress Code for Graduates:

Business professional dress is expected. This includes a dress shirt and dark or khaki dress slacks with dark dress shoes. A dress or a dress skirt and blouse with dress shoes with heels not to exceed 3 inches, and applicable rules as above including no spaghetti straps, etc. The dress or skirt hem must be shorter than the graduation gown. Same accessories/shoes rules apply, with the exception of up to a 3" heel.

## Dress Code Exceptions:

Dress code for specific school events, for off-campus events, athletic events, dress for athletes on game days, students selected as Junior Marshall, during spirit week, fundraising events, exam week, and other exceptions and special occasions, will be disclosed in writing to all affected parties at least 48 hours/2 school days prior to the event. The expectation is that the guidelines will be adhered to or the student jeopardizes the opportunity to participate in the event(s) and is subject to the consequences as outlined in the student dress code policy above.

Students shall be permitted to wear clothing that is part of the student's religious practice as long as it is not a health or safety threat to the school community. A parent/guardian must notify the principal in writing at the beginning of the school year of the religious requirement pertaining to dress. Alternatively, if the religious requirement pertaining to dress arises after the beginning of the school year, a parent/guardian must provide the written notice to the principal prior to the student being granted an exception from the dress code policy.

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