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GMC DRESS CODE (Updated for 2024-2025) This will begin on p. 5 of your student handbook.

At GMC, our dress code is a key component to school safety used to distinguish our students from college students, visitors, and trespassers. *GMC Administration reserves the right of final interpretation of the dress code. Consequences are not appealable.

A detailed description of required dress for GMC students includes the following:

1. **Students are to be in uniform at all times while on any part of the GMC or GTC campuses.** This includes any other event requested or required by school officials (such as SLCs, etc.). All clothes must be neat and without rips, tears, or holes, including at the hem (NO cut-offs).
2. **Shorts and Pants:**
 - a. **Color choices:** khaki or black. NOTHING athletic.
 - b. **Shorts and skirts:** no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee.
 - c. **Pants:** must fit at the waist and not drag the ground. NOTHING athletic.
 - d. **Prohibited:** leggings/yoga pants, athletic pants/shorts, joggers, sweatpants, any type of jean fabric (denim) short/pants, overalls, and jumpers.
3. **Shirts:**
 - a. **Color choices:** **MUST** be plain/solid navy, black, light blue, or white golf/polo shirts with a collar; short or long sleeves. NO GRAY.
 - b. **Other specifications:** one small logo may be present on the shirt. Shirrtails must be tucked in at all times for all students. If a shirrtail does not remain tucked in when hands are raised, the shirt is too short.
4. **Coats, Jackets, Sweaters, Three-Quarter Zip, other outerwear:** (NO GRAY)
 - a. **Color choices:** plain/solid: navy, black, light blue, or white. (GMC SCHOOL COLORS!)
 - b. **Other specifications:** one small logo may be present on the outerwear. Sleeves must be $\frac{3}{4}$ or longer. Denim jackets of any color are NOT allowed.
 - c. **NO PLAIN/SOLID/NON-GMC HOODIES OR SWEATSHIRTS (CREW NECKS)!**
5. **GMC Hoodies and Sweatshirts and long-sleeve outerwear:**
 - a. **Specifications:** OFFICIAL GMC hoodies or OFFICIAL GMC sweatshirts or long-sleeve outerwear are approved outerwear. "Official GMC" gear is outerwear purchased from GMC (athletics or a school-sponsored fundraiser) or a school-approved vendor, such as Land's End.
 - b. **Other specifications:** No other garments outside of the two descriptions (#'s 4 & 5) above may be worn over the polo. Vests, short-sleeve tops, trench coats, long-sleeve T's, NON-OFFICIAL GMC hoodies or sweatshirts, etc., are a violation of the GMC dress code.
6. Footwear is to be worn at all times. NO bedroom shoes.
7. Facial jewelry other than the ears must be stud only AND LIMITED TO ONE. Spiked bracelets or necklaces and chains, including wallet chains or similar, are prohibited.

8. Head-coverings are unacceptable inside buildings. This includes, but is not limited to: stocking caps, toboggans, ball caps, bandanas, rags, etc.
9. Any other personal appearance issue(s) that are deemed as a distraction to learning OR are outside the parameters of the representation of a GMC student will also be considered a violation of the dress code.

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GMC DRESS-DOWN DRESS CODE

On a GMC Dress Down Fundraiser Day, participating students may pay to dress down. All of the above GMC Dress Code rules apply in addition to these exceptions:

1. All clothes must be neat and without rips, tears, or holes.
2. **Shorts and Pants:**
 - a. **Color choices:** khaki or black pants or blue jeans.
 - b. **Shorts and skirts:** no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee.
 - c. **Pants:** must fit at the waist and not drag the ground.
 - d. **Prohibited:** leggings, athletic pants/shorts, joggers, sweatpants, overalls, and jumpers.
3. **Shirts:** if a shirttail does not remain at the waist when hands are raised, the shirt is too short.
4. Any other personal appearance issue(s) that are deemed as a distraction to learning OR are outside the parameters of the representation of a GMC student will also be considered a violation of the dress code.

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Just a few additional notes about the dress code:

1. Both hoodies and crew neck sweatshirts MUST be official GMC outerwear to be approved for the dress code. *The "NO GRAY" applies to the official GMC attire as well, which is **new** this year.
2. Please help us to make sure white is white. The off-white shows up often. The off-white begins to be less and less white. Please keep white attire white.
3. Please note that even on dress down days, the only real, approved alternative for pants/shorts/skirts is blue jeans.
4. Pajamas in any form, especially pajama pants, are **NEVER** allowed.*
5. *There MAY be exceptions for "themed" attire during spirit week(s) ONLY.
6. **Students attending classes at GTC are also expected to always be in GMC dress code.**

7. Repeated offenses of not having the shirttail tucked moves from a dress code violation to a referral for Failure to Follow Instructions.
8. Any form of athletic pants are not allowed. Just one example is pictured below that began showing up often at the end of last year. These may be the correct color and will possibly fly under the radar, but you are subject to a detention for violating the dress code once it is addressed.



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