



**GOLDEN VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOLS**  
**Administrative Regulations – Dress Code**  
*(Approved by the Administration 2018.04.19)*

The scope of education provided at Golden Valley Charter School encompasses more than just the curriculum; it extends into consideration of the school environment as well. We ask parents to support our desire to create a healthy learning environment by sending your children to school in appropriate school attire. As part of this dress code, we ask that your child come to school in clean and tidy clothes with hair that is neat and clean. We ask that all students follow the dress code when attending school and all school functions including field trips, dances, festivals, and any other GVCS sponsored trips or events.

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**Kindergarten and Grades 1-5 Dress Code Regulations:**

- Stripes, plaids, florals, patterned, abstract-designed or solid-colored clothing ONLY. No images or clothing related to death, violence, drugs, or media may be worn.
- Shirts that endorse a GVCS-sponsored event may be worn. (i.e. Pentathlon, Medieval Games, GVCS shirts or GVCS basketball jersey)
- Dresses, skirts and shorts may not be shorter than mid-thigh.
- Hair should be natural in color (no dyed, bleached, highlighted or otherwise colored hair).
- Piercing of ears only. Jewelry and accessories must not interfere with learning or safety.
- No visible tattoos, fingernail polish, or makeup.
- Shoes which firmly attach to feet must be worn at all times on campus. Shoes should be appropriate for active play. No lighted or roller shoes. Logos on shoes must be small and discreet.
- All clothing must fit properly and all underwear must be covered.
- Hats designed to shade the children from the sun or to keep them warm are encouraged and must be free of logos.
- All accessories, including but not limited to backpacks, totes, and lunch boxes must follow the above dress code guidelines.

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dress Code Regulations**

In order to acknowledge their stage of development, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been given more liberty in their choice of dress. It is very important that teachers, parents, and students exercise good common sense and respectfully dialogue, considering not only their personal desires, but also our environment and community.

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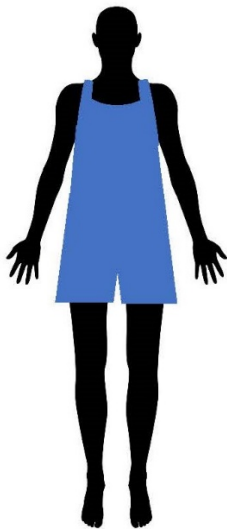
- Students may dye or highlight their hair using a natural hair color.
- Nail polish may be worn.
- Makeup may be worn. Excessive makeup is not allowed. Makeup, nail polish or anything else that must be applied to one's skin must be done at home and not on campus.
- Words on clothing must be in the language of the Virtues and are left to the discretion of the class teacher.
- All other regulations are the same for all students.

Consequences for violating the GVCS Dress Code The following procedures and consequences for dress code violations have been established and apply to all GVCS students. Any child sent to school inappropriately attired will need to follow the procedure outlined below. The three violations are considered to be within the school calendar year.

First violation: The teacher will explain the violation to the student and send the student to the office with a written notice indicating the violation. When the student reports to the office, he/she will be asked to remove the inappropriate attire and replace it with clothing supplied by the school. The student either accepts the replacement garment and returns back to class, or he/she declines the clothing and is sent home (Please see note below re: suspension.) The office staff will log the violation in a logbook and keep the item of inappropriate clothing until the end of the day at which time the student will come and pick it up. Finally, the parents will receive a "Dress Code Violation Form" sent home with the student to be signed and returned to the Class Teacher the next day.

Second violation: (Same as above) In addition, a meeting will take place between the student and the Principal and the parents will be notified by phone. Dress Code Policy 3 of 3

Third violation: The teacher will send the student to the office with a written notice indicating the violation. When the student reports to the office, a staff member will then call the parent to pick up their child from school. A meeting between the student, parent(s), class teacher and Administrator will occur. Note: Students who refuse to change their clothing will be seen as willfully disobedient which is a violation of Education Code 48900(k) and may result in suspension or other disciplinary actions.



**Body and undergarments must be covered and not seen through clothing.**