

# Grove Patterson Academy Dress Code

Grove Patterson Academy has a dress code that makes us unique to most other schools in the district and as such must be adhered to accordingly. All students must adhere to the dress code. Disciplinary action can result if the student continues to have non-compliance issues. Students violating the Dress Code will receive a Dress Code Violation form. In addition, in serious cases the school may phone home and require someone to bring appropriate clothing prior to a student returning to class.. This may interfere with the child's school day, and we hope that parents will discuss and monitor this at home to avoid any problems. We understand that emergencies occur on occasion, and therefore, we ask that you simply send in a note, phone call, email or fax the teacher and Principal to let us know.

## STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL DRESS CODE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Item	Colors	Additional Options
Tops	Solid: White, Red, Navy Blue Small logo permitted <b>Must be tucked in at all times</b> Spirit Wear, Team/Club Uniforms	Blouse or Dress shirt with collar, Polo shirt with collar Turtleneck
Bottoms	Solid: Navy Blue or Khaki Material: Standard cotton/polyester blend or corduroy Not Permitted: Knit, Fleece, Sweat, Denim	Jumpers, Skorts, Capris, Skirts, Slacks, Shorts  Dresses: Solid Colored Navy Blue/Red/Khaki Only

Socks/Stockings	Belts	Sweaters/Blazers/Vests
When worn with shorts or skirts should be: Solid and Plain: Navy, Black, Brown, White, Red Must be a matching pair Small-size logos permitted	Required when loops exist Solid no decals: Black, Brown/Tan, White or Navy	Solid: Navy, Red or White Cardigan, pullovers

Tennis Shoes	Dress Shoes
Any Color Any Day Heel: No higher than 1 inch Non-Marking Soles No other footwear is permitted during the school day. Light up shoes are not permissible.	Primary Color: Black, Navy, Tan, Brown, Red Heel: No higher than 1 inch Non-Marking Soles No backless or platform shoes No other footwear is permitted during the school day. A change of shoes when winter boots are worn.

Items/Clothing Not Permitted
Hats/Head coverings Hoodies/Jackets/Coats During the School Day Crocs (Only can be worn during Spirit/Dress Down Days No loose or dangling Jewelry. Jewelry can be no larger than the lobe. Watches are permitted. Excessive Make-Up Revealing or clothing that exposes an excessive amount of skin. Clothing that is derogatory/inflammatory, offensive, referring to drugs or other paraphernalia, or causes a disruption to the learning environment as determined by the Principal.  *Religious and cultural exemptions apply. **All violations of the dress code policy will be reviewed by the Principal and the sole decision rests with the principal.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Layering** tops is permissible provided both garments are solid AND are of uniform colors. They need not be the same color.

**Purses** are not permitted during the school day.

**Ties** are encouraged but not required.

**Uniforms:** Girl/Boy Scout, Athletic Uniform Tops (Grades 7-8 only) may be worn on meeting or game days.

**DRESS DOWN DAYS:** There may be dates scheduled for non-uniform days. Information will be sent home or posted on our social media pages. Clothing should be free from inappropriate slogans and sayings and an acceptable length.

**GYM DAY:** Plain/ solid color navy blue sweatpants, sweat/gym shorts may be worn. Sweatpants and sweatshirts must be solid color, or with white stripes only. No other decorations are allowed with the exception of the GPA name and or a small logo. Students may also wear a plain white or navy t-shirt. Gym shoes must be worn on Gym days.