

parent/guardian conference with an administrator and 1 day of in-school suspension for insubordination.

d. Habitual disruption of the learning environment because of more than three cell phone violations may result in a behavior plan, an out of school suspension, or more serious consequences.

7. Refusal to relinquish these devices when requested will result in disciplinary action for defiance.

C. DRESS CODE

The staff and faculty at Grand Junction High School are committed to providing a high-quality education for all students. In order to provide a safe, healthy learning environment that helps prepare students for their future, we work to help students understand and dress appropriately for their school day and extracurricular activities; while also providing equity and upholding the standards of the community. We also understand that styles and fashion change over time and we need to be adaptive to the needs of students and families, which is why we have outlined the following **expectations**:

1. Students are expected to dress appropriately and groom themselves for school and activities in a way that promotes safe, healthy, and legal choices.
2. Clothing should be neat, clean, tasteful, and modest.
3. Hoods and earbuds/air pods may not be worn in common areas and should not be worn in class without permission of the classroom teacher. Students should be engaged in their learning, easily identifiable, and able to hear instruction and announcements.
4. Shirt bottoms should at least touch waistband of pants when students are seated; excessive exposure of the midriff is not appropriate for school.
5. Clothing should be appropriate for the learning environment; requiring minimal upkeep and adjustment. Remember, some clothing may not violate the dress code; however, it may not be appropriate for school.
6. Clothing should conceal traditionally private areas of the body, including, but not limited to the buttocks, chest/breast, upper thigh (excessive). These expectations extend to visuals and artwork depicted on shirts and/or other clothing, as well as holes/tears in jeans.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times while on campus.
8. Students should change into clothes before coming to school; leave the pajamas and slippers at home.

In the same vein of promoting a safe, healthy learning environment, students are **prohibited** from wearing the following items:

1. Any item that threatens the safety and welfare of any person.
2. Clothing that depicts men or women in various stages of undress (If the person on your shirt is violating the dress code, you are violating the dress code)
3. Sweatshirts with hoods that can be used to cover the face.
4. Clothing that degrades any race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
5. Bandanas or other clothing that may denote gang affiliation
6. Items that are obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, or legally libelous. This include the implication of these elements, such as the Playboy logo, the use of *** to censor/modify swear words, etc.
7. Items that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
8. Items that are inflammatory or create a disruption to the learning environment.
9. Items advocate sex or sexual activity.
10. Strapless tops without a cardigan, shrug, or other outer layer.
11. Muscles shirts that expose the chest.
12. Clothing that disrupts the teaching-learning process.

13. Clothing that disrupt the safe and/or orderly school environment.
14. On Halloween (or the day closest to it) costumes are **not** to be worn during the school day or to school activities.
15. Appropriate athletic clothing must be worn in physical education classes.
16. Clothing normally worn when participating in school-sponsored co-curricular or sports activities (such as POMs and cheerleading) may be worn to school or school functions when approved by the sponsor, coach, and administration.
17. Costumes may only be worn (by students and/or teachers) during a specific class period(s) if the costume is tied to the curriculum or a given class. In addition, it must be school-appropriate, given the context of the unit or lesson. Teachers will work with the administrative team to determine what is acceptable/appropriate for a given project.
18. Students may participate in pre-approved dress-up day activities (such as Spirit Weeks, Homecoming, etc.) provided the attire is school appropriate (Orange and Black bandanas are acceptable on these occasions only.).
19. A student who is asked by a teacher to remove his/her hat or hoodie must comply.

If a staff member feels that a student is in violation of the dress code policy will address the student privately and may ask the student to correct the issue. The student may, after receiving rationale from the employee, correct the problem appropriately without further consequences or come to the main office for assistance.

If a student cannot promptly obtain appropriate clothing

- a. On the first offense, the student will be given a verbal warning (If necessary school appropriate clothing may also be given to students).
- b. On the second offense, the student may be given a written warning and an administrator may notify the student's parent or guardian (If necessary school appropriate clothing may also be given to students).
- c. On the third offense, the student will remain in the main office or other designated office area for the day and do school work. This will constitute an in-school suspension and a conference with parents or guardian may be held.
- d. On the fourth offense, the student may be subject to out-of-school suspension or other disciplinary action in accordance with relevant disciplinary procedures outlined in the school disciplinary code.

**** Administration reserves the right to make changes to these policies during the year as trends change or new information comes to light.***

D. FEES

Students at GJHS may be assessed mandatory fees for extracurricular and interscholastic activities and for curricular activities. These fees must be paid before the student participates in either the extracurricular/interscholastic activity or the curricular activity.

1. Mandatory fees may be charged students for any extracurricular or inter-scholastic activity. For these purposes, extracurricular activities are those activities in which student participation is entirely voluntary, and is not required towards completion of any coursework for credit. If through voluntary participation in the activity a student earns course credit, the activity does not meet the definition of extracurricular.
2. A student may be required to pay fees related to the actual cost of textbooks or expendable supplies in connection with academic coursework. Fees charged for these purposes must be included on a fee schedule that has been approved by the District's Board of Education. Fees must be spent only for the purpose for which they were collected. Expendable supplies are those supplies that are consumed by the student during completion of required coursework.