

The dress code at GPS is intended to eliminate distractions caused by a variety of clothing and appearance issues on campus. It is not the intention of Granada Preparatory School to stifle a student's sense of individuality, but rather to ensure that his/her right of distinctiveness does not infringe upon the rights of the School or of other students.

In all cases, the Administration (Principal) shall have the right to make final decisions whenever questions arise as to the appropriateness of clothing, hair, jewelry, or other dress code issues. Should religious or cultural needs be in conflict with the Dress Code, please speak with the Principal to obtain suitable accommodations.

Students who arrive at school out of dress code may, at the discretion of the Administration, be sent home to come into compliance or may borrow appropriate "loaner" clothes from the school office, if available.

### Hats

Hats may be worn outside of the classroom only.

### Shoes

Shoes for all grades, both boys and girls, must be closed-toe, must have a back, and must be flats (no heels or platforms).

### Tops

Grades K-8: Tops for both boys and girls must be a solid color school logo polo shirt (available from [www.myactivewear.weebly.com](http://www.myactivewear.weebly.com)). Each student must have one polo shirt in the official school color (navy blue) for spirit days and field trips. These are available from our online store: [www.myactivewear.weebly.com](http://www.myactivewear.weebly.com). Every Wednesday is a Free Dress Day (see below).

### Bottoms

All Students (grades K-8): Bottoms for both boys and girls must be a solid color. Blue jeans or any bottoms giving the appearance of blue jeans may be worn **only** on Free Dress Days (each Wednesday). Leggings (yoga, jogging, tights, etc.) must also be a solid color. Neat, non-blue, solid color denim or canvas may be worn on any day (e.g., black or khaki colored denim pants, shorts, or skirts). Skirts, dresses, or shorts must be at, or longer, than fingertips with arms at sides.

### Outerwear

For all grades (K-8), both boys and girls: **Sweatshirts or hoodies must be a solid color with the official school logo.** These are available for purchase from our online store: [www.myactivewear.weebly.com](http://www.myactivewear.weebly.com). Warm jackets, knit sweaters, or coats may be any color or mix of colors, but only GPS logoed sweatshirts are permissible.

### PE Uniforms

For grades 6-8 only

PE uniforms must be purchased from our online store before the start of school: [www.myactivewear.weebly.com](http://www.myactivewear.weebly.com).

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**Wednesdays – Free Dress Days**

All Wednesdays are free dress days. Clothing that displays offensive comments, offensive symbols, or inappropriate language is not permitted. Students must abide by the “not permitted” list on Free Dress Days (see below).

**GPS Official Apparel**

All families can purchase GPS-logoed apparel from our online store: [www.myactivewear.weebly.com](http://www.myactivewear.weebly.com). **Students are required to purchase at least one navy blue polo shirt (the official school color) for use on spirit days and field trips.**

**Label All Clothing**

Please label all clothing with first and last names, especially sweatshirts and jackets. MS students who will change for PE are also asked to label their clothes. You may want to use labels such as those available at [labeldaddy.com](http://labeldaddy.com) or other vendors.

**Not Permitted on any day**

- No underwear may show (no sagging bottoms, no bra straps).
- No makeup.
- No low-cut or provocative clothing; no backless or strapless tops. No exposed midriff. No sheer or mesh clothing.