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Dress Standards

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To enhance a dynamic learning experience that encourages critical thinking, inspires confidence and nurtures the intellectual and social development necessary for success in college, career, and life, the following dress code applies to all scholars of Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays: Scholars are expected to wear their black bottoms, polos, and black shoes (casual-may be black tennis shoes/sneakers). Shoes must be fully black.

Acceptable Tops:

- ✓ Solid maroon, white, or black collared pique, polo shirts (no t-shirts, no emblems other than school crest; no fitted shirts).
- ✓ Black, white, grey, or maroon undershirts only. For cooler months, long sleeve undershirts may be worn under the polo shirt.
- ✓ Outerwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets) **must be fully black and have the GPCI logo/crest** in order to be worn inside. *Please plan accordingly.
- ✓ Shirts must be tucked into pants.

Acceptable Bottoms:

- ✓ Appropriate fitting black pants. Note: There are NO skinny or low rise cut pants on any vendor list. Please be mindful when purchasing to ensure your scholar has professional, modest fitting bottoms.
- ✓ Finger-tip length black or plaid (school colors) skirts.
- ✓ Finger-tip length shorts (*Classified as walking shorts; purposefully longer cut).

No jeans (denim), jeggings, sweats, cargo pants, or athletic shorts.

No embellishments, embroidery, tags, etc.

Thursdays: All scholars will wear dress uniforms: black bottoms, embroidered oxford, professional ties/cross ties, leather belt (if applicable), and black dress shoes. If pants have belt loops, belts must be worn.

Young Ladies:

- ✓ Choice of dress pants or skirt with dress button down shirt. Button down shirt must have embroidered GPCI crest.
- ✓ Cross tie or professional tie.

- ✓ Dress shoes: closed toe; modest heel (optional).
- ✓ Proper hosiery: socks in white, black, maroon (no over the knee/thigh), panty hose (professional pattern only; acceptable colors: black, white, maroon, grey).
- ✓ Black leather belt if bottoms have loops.

Young Men:

- ✓ Dress pants with dress button down shirt. The button down shirt must have embroidered GPCI crest. (May be long-sleeved or short-sleeved).
- ✓ Professional tie/bow tie (solid or prints in school colors only: black, maroon, white, grey/silver).
- ✓ Dress shoes: closed toe, professional in style (no leather tennis shoes/canvas).
- ✓ Socks (black, white, or maroon).
- ✓ Black leather belt if bottoms have loops.

****Optional: High school scholars may wear a dress black blazer with the GPCI crest. If the blazer is worn, young men will need a black business tie.**

Fridays (Spirit Days): A scholar may wear jeans and a college shirt, a campus spirit shirt of his/her choosing, or the uniform polo. Outerwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets) must be fully black and have the GPCI logo/crest in order to be worn inside. *Please plan accordingly. Standard GPISD dress code for jeans and shoes will be followed.

The standard Monday - Wednesday school dress code will be followed for the first three (3) weeks of school to ensure that every scholar has a clear grasp of the expectations.

Free Dress Days: Specific criteria for free dress days will be outlined prior to the date. If a scholar chooses not to wear the specified Free Dress Day wear--then they will wear the defined uniform for that particular day of the week.

Outerwear:

- ✓ Sweater vest and/or cardigan with the embroidered GPCI crest.
- ✓ All Black Jackets must have the GPCI logo/crest in order to be worn inside. *Please plan accordingly.
- ✓ Depending on weather, heavier jackets (non uniform) may be worn to school; but must be removed upon entering the school building.

Accessories:

- ✓ Students are required to wear a belt, if the bottoms have loops.
- ✓ Black leather belts on dress days with modest buckles. No character or unprofessional buckles.

Physical Education Uniforms

- ✓ PE t-shirt and athletic shorts (uniform).
- ✓ Comfortable tennis shoes (any color; may not be worn in hallways).
- ✓ Appropriate socks.
- ✓ Deodorant recommended; no body spray, please.

PE Uniforms are \$22 (purchased on myschoolbucks.com).

Cooler Months: A scholar may choose to wear solid color sweats OVER their PE uniform. They should be modest with no writing and in school colors only (maroon, black, white, and grey). They

can come from any vendor. Please ensure they meet specifications (no stretch, yoga, or pajama pieces will be allowed).

Other: The following is unacceptable at GPCI:

- ✓ Disruptive make-up or hair styles/including but not limited to unnaturally dyed, colored, or painted hair, any hairstyle or form of attire which might infer gang affiliation.
- ✓ Hair color must be of natural color (ie: Natural hair colors can be shades of black, blond, brown, and red).