

# Galion City Schools

## Parent/Student Campus Wear Checklist

### A. Pants

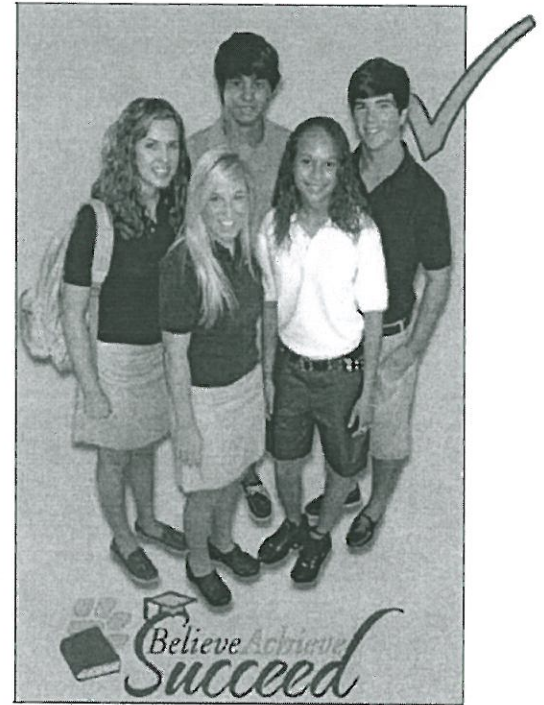
1. Corduroy, Khaki (tan) or dark blue in color
2. Worn at the waist
3. Fitted, hemmed or cuffed
4. Length is to the top of the shoe, not dragging on the floor
5. No more than one size larger than the waist
6. Classic cut leg
7. No Cargo, Denim, Jean, Sweat, or Windbreaker Pants
8. No baggy/sagging clothing is permitted
9. No distressed or holes/rips is permitted
10. Students 6th thru 12th **must** wear a belt if there are belt loops.  
Students 3 thru 5th **may** wear a belt if there are belt loops.

### B. Shorts

1. Corduroy, Khaki (tan) or dark blue in color
2. Worn at the waist
3. Fitted, hemmed or cuffed
4. To the knee
5. No more than one size larger than the waist
6. Students 6th thru 12th **must** wear a belt if there are belt loops. Students 3 thru 5 **may** wear a belt if there are belt loops.
7. No Cargo, Denim, Jean, Sweat, or Windbreaker Shorts
8. Same as #8 above
9. Same as #9 above

### C. Skirt - long or short

1. Khaki (tan) or dark blue in color
2. To the knee (short skirt)
3. Must be of knee length or longer
4. Back slit is to be no more than 4 inches above the knee
5. Fitted and hemmed
6. To the waist



### D. Tops

1. Solid white/off white, blue or orange collared polo (no more than four buttons) or button front style shirt
2. All shirts must be tucked in
3. Either short sleeve or long sleeve shirt is permitted. Turtlenecks of approved colors (white/off white, blue or orange) are permitted
4. Plain long or short-sleeved t-shirts may be worn under polo/or button front shirts *Mock turtlenecks (non collared shirts) underneath only*

### E. Cardigan/crewneck sweater or sweatshirt

1. Cardigan sweater solid white/off white, blue or orange in color. No hooded or V-neck sweaters permitted
2. Crewneck sweatshirt solid white/off white, blue, or orange in color. No hooded or V-neck sweatshirts permitted

### F. Belts

1. Plain solid color belts-blue, black, or brown

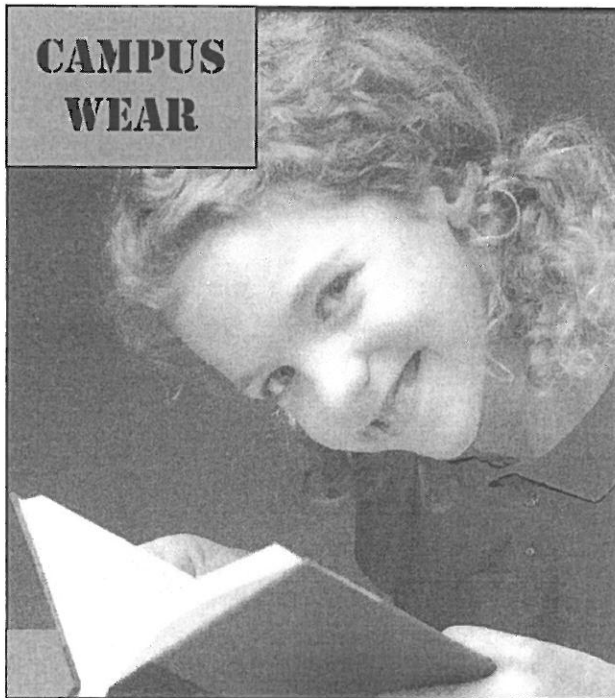
**G. Spirit Wear**  
*Team or club approved spiritwear may be worn as top if approved by coach/advisor. Must maintain campus wear guidelines for bottoms.*

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## **Student Dress Code Guidelines**

### **Grades 3-12**

#### **CAMPUS WEAR**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the staff, administration, and the Galion City Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your support and compliance with our Campus Wear guidelines. One can truly sense a refreshing and positive teaching and learning climate as you enter our facilities. Please keep in mind that the Campus Wear guidelines will now include all students in grades three through twelve, effective the 2008-09 school year.

The Campus Wear committee met in March to review the Campus Wear guidelines. Suggestions were to make the guidelines more "permissive" i.e. stripes on shirts as well as other suggestions. The administration decided to continue to keep the guidelines "restrictive". With that being said, the following are approved additions to our current Campus Wear guidelines:

#### **Campus Wear guidelines:**

Fleece tops (white, off-white, blue or orange) are permitted.

V-neck sweaters with approved top underneath are permitted.

Jumpers of knee length and approved colors (dark blue, khaki tan) are permitted.

Belts khaki (tan) in color are permitted.

#### **The following are areas that need to be reinforced:**

True polo shirts do not have buttons that run down the front of the shirt. No more than four buttons on a polo will be permitted. Button down dress shirts of approved colors are still permitted.

No "layering" under or over approved tops will be permitted.

All tops (with the exception of sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece tops) must be tucked in.

No "heelies" on shoes.

Shoes must be dress or athletic types in approved colors. No others permitted. Solid (one color) preferred.

Students who are in violation of these guidelines will be given consequences according to the approved guidelines.

Please keep these additions and reminders in mind as you begin your child's clothes shopping for next school year. Please contact your child's building principal with any questions.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Andy Johnson

Campus Wear Committee Chairperson

Campus Wear provides a professional approach to learning and removes some of the distractions normally confronted when young people face the dilemma of possessing the latest designer fashions. Considering that fashions change from year to year and season to season, parents often feel pressure from their children to provide them with the most current styles. Campus Wear reduces the cost of "keeping up" since it remains the same day after day, year after year. The cost, in relation to fashion merchandise, is very appealing over the long term.

Experience has shown that students required to maintain a neat appearance and to coordinate their wardrobe within established parameters are more likely to carry over these habits to the performance of their schoolwork. Campus Wear is a positive method for establishing good habits and promoting a climate for discipline and responsibility.

**There are five major reasons for Campus Wear:**

1. Improve relations by decreasing the conflicts over clothing between students, staff and parents.
2. Promote a more serious atmosphere for learning as we increase our focus on academic objectives.
3. Promote campus safety and security through quick identification of students and visitors.
4. Promote a sense of school spirit, acceptance, and belonging in the Galion Schools.
5. Promote the real individuality of the students as seen in their gifts and abilities, not in their appearance.

School dress should enhance a positive image of the students and the district and not threaten the health, welfare and safety of the members of the student body. Any form of dress or grooming that attracts undue attention, prompting a disruption of the learning environment is unacceptable.

Effective beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, students in the Galion City Schools grades 6-12, will be required to dress in Campus Wear to comply with the student dress code. Effective beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, students in grades 3-12 will be required to dress in campus wear to comply with the student dress code.

## **Campus Wear Attire**

Acceptable dress must be appropriately sized and fitted. NO baggy, sagging, or excessively tight clothing is permitted. Clothing that is distressed or that has rips/holes in it is not to be worn. Judgment of an administrator in matters of dress and appearance is final. Attire cannot be altered and must conform to the following requirements:

### **Top**

- \* A solid white/off-white, blue or orange collared polo (no more than 4 buttons) or a collared button front shirt must be worn at all times. Either long or short sleeves are permitted.
- \* Turtlenecks are permitted (same colors as polo or button front shirt).
- \* All shirts must be tucked in.
- \* Cardigan/crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts are optional, and must be worn over solid colored polo/ or button front shirt. No hooded tops permitted. No V-neck sweaters permitted.
- \* Approved colors for all sweaters or sweatshirts are solid white/off-white, blue or orange. Plain long or short-sleeved white t-shirts may be worn under polo/or button front shirts.

### **Bottom**

- \* Permitted lower body attire must be worn around the waist. It must be fitted and hemmed.
- \* Length is to be to the top of the heel, not dragging on the floor. Bottoms are to be no more than one size larger than waist size and a classic cut leg. No denim, jean, cargo, sweat, or windbreaker style of pants shall be worn.
- \* Skirts must be of knee length or longer. Back slit is to be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- \* Shorts must be of knee length. Khaki (tan) or dark blue Capri style pants are allowed.
- \* Approved colors for all bottoms are solid color khaki (tan) or dark blue. Corduroy material in solid khaki (tan) or dark blue is acceptable.



\* Any garment manufactured with belt loops **must** be worn with a plain solid color blue, black or brown belt by students in grades 6th thru 12th. Students in grades 3 thru 5th **may** wear a plain solid color blue, black or brown belt.

#### Footwear

- \* Heels are limited to a 2-inch height.
- \* The entire foot must be covered at all times.
- \* All laced shoes must be tied and shoe sizes are to be no more than one size larger than the foot.
- \* Dress shoes- must be leather type shoes. Colors limited to solid black, burgundy/cordovan, or brown.
- \* Athletic/tennis shoes are permitted. Colors limited to white/off white, blue, orange, or black.

*Shoes may be worn, colors or design should not detract from appearance. Modest and conservative*

**Socks** *Modest and conservative sock colors may be worn, preferably*  
Solid color white, blue, tan, orange, black, or brown socks may be worn. Girls may wear skin-toned panty hose or tights in solid colors of white, dark blue, tan, brown, or orange.

#### Jewelry/Make-up/Hair Styles

Jewelry/make-up/hair styles must be conservative and simple in nature- not excessive.

Unnaturally colored hair (blue, green, red, purple, orange etc.) that is distracting to the educational process is not permitted. No chains or heavy metal of any type allowed. This includes over-sized belt buckles. Visible body piercing other than the ears is not to be worn at school or school activities. No temporary tattoos or body sprinkles are to be worn on the face, arms, hands, legs.

*Gages are not an acceptable form of body piercing.*

#### Emblem/Logo

A single manufacturer's emblem/logo (that is sewn into the material) no more than 2 ¼ inches is permitted on bottoms and shoes ONLY. School related activity insignia, labels, logos or emblems located on the upper left side of tops are allowed.

#### Writing

Students are not to write anything on their clothing, their person, or anyone else's clothing or person.

All of the items listed below **MUST** be placed in campus locker: jackets, coats, gloves (any hand coverings), hoodies, and all outerwear and headwear of any type. This includes hats, headbands, sweatbands, hoods, handkerchiefs and sunglasses.

The above Campus Wear Policy is meant to serve the best interests of all students on campus. Any questions or issues regarding the above statements will be referred to the campus administrator for resolution, with a written request from the parent(s).

Where you purchase Campus Wear items is a family choice, as long as the above mentioned specifications are met.