

DRESS CODE

Queen's Grant High School Dress Code Policy strives to promote modesty, respect, and good grooming habits. The administration and the Board of Directors have crafted the policy to assure the students are safe and appropriately dressed for school, minimize distractions, eliminate learning obstacles, and decrease peer pressure. Notwithstanding any provision in this policy, student dress or grooming that is substantially and materially disruptive to the learning environment or a threat to health or safety is prohibited. Any staff member can and will enforce dress code from the moment a student enters on to Queen's Grant campus until they leave campus. **This Dress Code Policy is applicable throughout the entire school day, every school day, and for school-sanctioned events on and off campus - unless otherwise provided in writing.**

Jewelry/Clothing/Accessories that display abusive, sexually suggestive, profane language or pictures, symbols of illegal drugs, alcohol, or gang activities, or any words or symbols that disrupt the learning environment - or items that are distracting - are prohibited. This applies to all items of clothing and accessories.

The principal or the principal's designee reserves the right to make final interpretations of the dress code policy and final decisions on dress code violation consequences that don't require Board review.

- ❖ Earrings are to be no longer than 2 inches from ear, including ear gauges and other accessories
- ❖ No: pajamas or sleepwear
- ❖ Shoes: no bedroom shoes, bathroom shoes, slippers, flip-flops, foam/rubber shoes such as crocs and runners or sandals.
- ❖ Shoes must be closed heeled. Shoes with closures must be worn as intended (ties must be tied, buckles must be buckled, velcro must be secured, etc.)
- ❖ Shoes must comply with the jewelry/clothing ruling above
- ❖ Shoes: boots must fall below the knee. No steel toed boots.
- ❖ Shoes: heels are permitted up to 2"
- ❖ Accessories: No spikes, dog collars, long pocket chains or any dangerous item.
- ❖ No Headgear: No hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, stocking caps, do-rags, shower caps, combs, or sunglasses inside the buildings. Hoods should be pulled down upon entering any building.
- ❖ Shorts, Skirts, and dresses must not be any shorter than 2 inches from the knee, without being pulled down for compliance. No spandex or tight material
- ❖ Tops and bottoms may not be low cut, see-through, exposed cleavage, exposed midriff or have exposed slits.
- ❖ Clothing must not expose any underwear or any undergarments including bras and bra straps.
- ❖ Pants may not be worn below a level that exposes undergarments/underwear.
- ❖ Pants: No tears, holes, or frays. No sweatpants of any kind. Leggings, fishnet hosiery or yoga pants are prohibited.
- ❖ Tops: All tops must have a collar and sleeves. Can be any color or design as long as it adheres to all other rules and restrictions. No crop tops, halter tops, low cut shirts, or open-back tops.
- ❖ Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts are permitted, including hooded sweatshirts as they are categorized as jackets. They can be of any color or design if it follows all of the above rules. All zip up jackets must be zipped up or the shirt under the hoodie must be in dress code.
- ❖ Blazers/Sweaters: Any color or design. An appropriate collared shirt or spirit wear must be worn under a blazer, sweater, and vest at all times.

Dress Code for Physical Education Class:

- ❖ Students shall have a separate set of gym clothes from those worn to school.
- ❖ Students must be in dress code upon arrival and dismissal from P.E. Students will be provided a locker for their gym clothes.
- ❖ Students shall wear athletic sneakers with a rubber sole and socks.
- ❖ Shorts/Sweatpants: Any color with no abusive, sexually suggestive, profane language or pictures, symbols of illegal drugs, alcohol, or gang activities, any words or symbols that disrupt the learning environment, or items that are distracting. Must fit properly at waist and not sag. Shorts must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
- ❖ Shirts: No portion of the midriff shall be exposed. Necklines are not to be low cut or V-neck – No sleeveless shirts.

Jeans Days & Spirit Wear Days:

For students to wear jeans on campus, students must have a Jean's Pass

- ❖ Jeans: no holes, tears, or patches. Jeans must be denim but may be different colors other than blue.
- ❖ Shirts: Any Queen's Grant High School shirt including shirts for school-sponsored events or any college shirt is acceptable. Shirt must be visible.
- ❖ All other dress code rules regarding no profanity, etc. apply.
- ❖ QG track pants or shorts are exclusive to seniors and athletic teams on assigned days.
- ❖ QG shorts are only for P.E. class or outdoor activities.

Dress Code for Graduates:

Business professional dress is expected. This includes a dress shirt and dark or khaki dress slacks with dark dress shoes. A dress or a dress skirt and blouse with dress shoes with heels not to exceed 3 inches, and applicable rules as above including no spaghetti straps, etc. The dress or skirt hem must be shorter than the graduation gown. Same accessories/shoes rules apply, with the exception of up to a 3" heel. Graduation gowns must be zipped. Failure to follow the dress code may result in the withholding of your diploma.

Dress Code Exceptions:

Dress code for specific school events, for off-campus events, athletic events, dress for athletes on game days, students selected as Junior Marshals, during spirit week, fundraising events, exam week, and other exceptions and special occasions, will be disclosed in writing to all affected parties at least 48 hours/2 school days prior to the event. The expectation is that the guidelines will be adhered to or the student jeopardizes the opportunity to participate in the event(s) and is subject to the consequences as outlined in the student dress code policy above.

Students shall be permitted to wear clothing that is part of the student's religious practice as long as it is not a health or safety threat to the school community. A parent/guardian must notify the principal in writing at the beginning of the school year of the religious requirement pertaining to dress. Alternatively, if the religious requirement pertaining to dress arises after the beginning of the school year, a parent/guardian must provide the written notice to the principal prior to the student being granted an exception from the dress code policy.