



Gardens School OF TECHNOLOGY ARTS

DRESS CODE

A high standard of dress encourages respect for individuals in the school community. The GSOTA dress code guidelines are in force on all regular school days. Positive benefits of uniforms include:

- Uniforms encourage students to express their individuality through academic achievements, not outward appearances.
- Uniforms put the focus on academics, not fashion.
- Uniforms minimize the visible socio-economic differences between children.
- Uniforms create a sense of school pride and belonging.

Uniform Shirts – Harris School Uniforms

4152 Blue Heron Blvd, Riviera Beach – Order online at www.harrisschooluniforms.com

Polo

- Primary/Grades K, 1, 2 – Royal Blue or White
- Intermediate/Grades 3, 4, 5 – Teal or White
- Middle School/Grade 6, 7, 8 – Black or White

Dri-Fit Tshirt

- Primary/Grades K, 1, 2 – Royal Blue, Dark Gray, Light Gray
- Intermediate/Grades 3, 4, 5 – Lime, Dark Gray, Light Gray
- Middle School/Grade 6, 7, 8 – Black, Dark Gray, Light Gray

Uniform Bottoms – May be purchased anywhere

- Boys –Shorts or pants in khaki, navy, black; four pockets or less; neatly tailored style. **No cargo, blue jeans, athletic slicks or sweats; no rips.**
- Girls – Shorts, skorts or pants in khaki, navy, black. Shorts or skorts length near the knee. **No blue jeans, sheer leggings, athletic slicks or sweats; no rips.**

Socks/Shoes/Accessories

Closed-toed, closed-heel shoes worn with socks. No crocs, sandals, skate shoes, boots. No extremes in jewelry, makeup or hairstyles. Hats and bandanas are not permitted.

Sweaters/Hoodies

- Solid black, navy or gray buttoned/zipped sweater
- GSOTA hoodie (purchase from Harris School Uniforms or school office)
- NO other jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, or outerwear may be worn.

Dress Down Days

Clothing on dress down days must conform to standards of propriety reflected in the school uniform. No offensive images or text, immodest cuts or fits, spaghetti straps or other attire deemed inappropriate by administration. No open shoes; closed shoes must be worn at all times.

Uniform Violations

School administrators will determine if clothing is appropriate for school and complies with the dress code. If a student comes to school out of uniform (or dressed inappropriately on dress down days), the parent will be called to immediately bring the student a change of clothing. Habitual or excessive violations of the dress code will result in additional consequences.

Exemptions

Exceptions to the Dress Code shall be permitted when:

- A student's parent requests a reasonable accommodation to address the student's disability or medical condition. Such request shall be provided in writing and submitted to the Director for approval; or
- The wearing of clothing in compliance with the Dress Code violates a student's sincerely held religious belief. Such students and the student's parents shall submit a signed affidavit setting forth the religious issues and the requested exemption to the policy; or
- A parent/guardian notifies the Director in writing that the student's failure to wear clothing that complies with the Dress Code is due to financial hardship. The school shall offer assistance to students who are having difficulty complying with the Dress Code due to financial hardship.