

DGS Dress Code

Denver Green School strives to maintain an environment that is safe for all students and is conducive to learning. In order to enhance the learning environment DGS has developed a dress code. We will not have a traditional uniform; however, all students are expected to follow these clothing regulations:

- No open-toed shoes. (This means, no sandals, flip-flops, crocs, high heels or slippers).
- No spaghetti straps or tank top straps less than three fingers wide.
- No short shorts. When child's arm is hanging down they cannot be touching skin on his/her legs.
- No bare midriffs when arms are raised. No low cut shirts/blouses.
- No oversized shirts and no oversized or sagging pants; pants need to ride at the waist line.
- No lycra/spandex, shorts, stretch pants or sweat pants or torn blue jeans.
- No head gear of any kind in the building. (This includes all hats, baseball caps, doo-rags & bandanas).
- No T-shirts that have inappropriate logos, etc.
- No wearing of accessories such as chains, straps, buckles, scarves, arm warmers, etc.

All clothing needs to be size and age appropriate. DGS teachers and partners reserve the right to determine if any clothing is inappropriate.

Acceptable Tops/Shirts: Any DGS top or shirt (purchased at the school) is acceptable and preferable. Other than DGS shirts, the shirt must follow the guidelines above.

Acceptable Bottoms – Pants must follow the guidelines above. Blue jeans or traditional style pants are acceptable. Shorts, capris and skirts are acceptable but they must be knee length or longer.

Dresses must be knee length and must not be spaghetti straps or scoop neck dresses, and must be age appropriate.

NOTE: Students at DGS will be engaged in discussions about what constitutes appropriate attire and why. Any item or apparel that interferes with the learning environment or students' safety will not be allowed and it is up to the discretion of the teacher or partners to ask a student to change clothing to fit the acceptable DGS dress code.

Consequences for not adhering to the dress code

A teacher or staff member will send the student to the office where we can find an acceptable substitute for the student. If there is not an acceptable substitute, a phone call will be made to the parent/guardian and the parent/guardian will have to bring the appropriate attire to the school for their child. The student may not attend classes without the proper school attire. If the parent/guardian cannot bring the appropriate uniform to school, the student may be sent home. If a student does not wear appropriate school attire on a regular basis, the parent/guardian will be required to attend a conference set by the teacher or partner before the student is readmitted to classes. All students must enter the building in the proper dress code every day. There are no exceptions for birthdays, holidays, warm weather, etc.