

**W.C. GRIGGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**2019 – 2020**  
**MANDATORY UNIFORM DRESS POLICY FOR STUDENTS**

School Board policy authorized by state law mandates the wearing of uniforms in all public schools in Mobile County. A committee of parents, teachers, aides, and the principal has adopted the following as the uniform and dress code for Griggs Elementary School students.

**Pants, Capris, Skirts, Jumpers, Skorts, or Shorts:** Khaki uniform style or *Griggs school plaid #49* only. **No cargo pockets, no corduroy, no khaki jeans, no decorative stitching, no decorative buttons, etc.** Pants are considered jeans if they have brads, decorative stitching, etc., and are not acceptable. **Pants must be worn at the waist and must be secured with a belt if belt loops are visible. (Belts are not required for Pre K, K, and 1<sup>st</sup>).** Hip-huggers or low rise pants, etc., are not allowed. **Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be 3" from the middle of the knee. For modesty reasons, shorts are required under skirts or jumpers.** No logos or emblems are allowed on uniforms.

**Shirts:** Plain, solid white or red golf style polo with 2-4 buttons and collar. White button down oxford shirts. Short or long-sleeves are acceptable. Griggs School logo is acceptable. Shirts must be long enough to tuck in easily. Belt or waistband should be visible.

**Spirit Shirts:** Worn on Fridays ONLY. Griggs red or navy spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays and on field trips or other special days as determined by administration. \* **Only Griggs shirts purchased during 2017-2020** (Leader In Me shirt, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirt, Spirit shirt, Project Outreach, etc.) will be allowed this year. **Past years Fall Festival, Spring Fling, Club shirts, etc., will NOT be allowed.**

**Undershirts:** No prints, patterns, or colors are to be visible underneath outer shirt. ***Only plain, white, navy or red undershirts are acceptable with short or long sleeves.***

**Shoes:** ONLY tennis shoes (any color) will be allowed. **The following shoes\*\*\*\* ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE\*\*\*\* boots, dress shoes of any kind, high-top tennis shoes, heellies(with wheels), light-ups.**

**Socks:** Solid white socks ARE REQUIRED. Solid opaque white, navy or red tights (**NO DESIGNS**) are acceptable during cold weather months.

**Belt:** Brown or Black only. Must be worn if belt loops are present. No large buckles or decorations on belts. **(Belts are not required for Pre K, K, and 1<sup>st</sup>).**

**Sweater, Sweatshirt, Lightweight Jacket:** \*Red or Navy Griggs sweatshirts are suggested and may be purchased through PTA. ***Plain*** solid red or navy sweatshirts, sweaters, lightweight jackets, or ***plain*** solid white button cardigan sweaters are acceptable. Sweatshirts and jackets may be hooded but hood **may not be worn in school.** Sweatshirts must be worn over uniform shirt. Only Griggs School logo is acceptable.

**Hats/Caps :** Hats must be removed when entering the school. Hats are not permissible in the classroom, halls, & cafeteria.

**Jewelry:** Small stud earrings are acceptable for girls/boys. Girls/boys may wear one stud earring in each ear lobe only. Stud earrings must be smaller than a pencil eraser. Large studs, dangling earrings or hoops are not acceptable. No other jewelry is allowed.

**No Makeup, Fake Fingernails, Distracting nail polish, Bandanas or Fragrances are allowed.**

**Hair is to be clean and well groomed with no carvings or color. Hair must be the natural hair color and out of the eyes. Hairstyles should not be distracting to the student or other classmates.**

**Clothing and Bookbags:** Clothing must be neat and clean with no open holes, rips, or tears. **Clothing and Bookbags must not contain offensive graphics or words.**

Please put your child's name in all pieces of clothing.  
Administration has the prerogative to determine whether uniform is acceptable and may alter the policy for special occasions.  
Parents of students who are out of uniform will be notified.

