



## **THE EARLY SCHOOL DRESS CODE PS and PK**

- Practical clothes for play and learning because learning can be messy
- Closed toed shoes
- All jackets, gloves, winter hats, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be labeled
- Change of clothes, including socks and underwear

## **DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K- 4th**

The intent of Gaston Day's dress code is to have children wear clothing that is free from distractions to themselves and others, and that allows them to work and play freely. These guidelines allow parents to purchase clothing from a variety of sources and adapt to the varied sizes and shapes of students. Please ensure all clothing is

- Polo style shirt, long or short-sleeved, solid color, with or without school logo
- Solid colored collared polo-style dresses
- Solid colored button-down shirt, solid color turtleneck shirt, with or without school logo
- Khaki or navy pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, or skirts
- Plain and in good repair, unembellished or torn blue jeans are acceptable. Oversized pants are not acceptable.
- Leggings with a polo are NOT acceptable
  - Leggings are intended to be worn under a dress or skirt
- Solid color or printed tights and socks
- Solid colored sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts with or without GDS logo
  - Sweaters, hoodies, and other jackets worn in the classroom need to be solid colored
- Footwear must be neat and clean. Sneakers are acceptable. Backless shoes/clogs and flip-flop style sandals are not allowed
  - Embellished, flashing, sequined shoes are not allowed
- Children **MUST** wear athletic shoes for PE
- All jackets, winter hats, gloves, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be labeled
- Smartwatches, or watches with communication capabilities are NOT permitted

**High Dress for GDS events such as classroom guest speakers, field trips and other special events:**

- High Dress K-4th- Navy sweater (either cardigan, vest, or pullover), white collar shirt, khaki bottom combination for school trips and programs. Neat and clean shoes and socks will be needed with high dress. Preference is no tennis shoes or boots (fashion, cowboy or work)

Clothing will continue to be available through the Lands End catalog, local stores, and other companies with the GDS logo. Please note that not all clothing needs the GDS logo.

Official school clothing is worn Monday through Thursday by students in grades kindergarten through fourth. Friday dress must be clothing that respects the intent of the dress code. Oversized clothing, basketball jerseys, spaghetti strap tops, and “short shorts” are not appropriate.

Students who are out of dress code will be given a note to take home with reminders of the dress code guidelines.