UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

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GRASP ACADEMY
WELCOME TO GRASP ACADEMY
GUIDING, REMEDIATING, & ACCELERATING STUDENT PERFORMANCE

HOME OF THE PHOENIXES

GRASP Academy is a school option program serving students in grades 1-8, in the Duval County Public Schools. Our program incorporates Florida State Standards with project-based learning, small group, and multisensory instruction, in an environment that addresses the whole child. Eligibility is based on criteria indicating that a student demonstrates characteristics of dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dysgraphia.

GRASP Academy is a mandatory uniform school, where we follow and require all students to adhere to a uniform dress code policy. This information video is designed to provide you with details and protocols of our dress code policy, that will help you support your student in being a lead player on Team GRASP!
GRASP Academy offers a different educational approach and is the only school of its kind in the state of Florida.

**GRASP UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY**

**UNIFORM TOPS**

- Solid/plain colored, polo/golf styled collared shirts, in hunter green, navy blue, white, or red (short or long sleeve)

- PTA or school logo t-shirts can also be worn at anytime. **Only T-shirts with school logo may be permitted.**

- Golf/collared shirts must be plain or have school logo on them.

**DO:**

Uniform collared shirts or school t-shirts can be ordered through the school (not required) - Orders are taken each week with a one week turnaround.

**DON'T:**

Note: BLACK is not a school uniform color
DRESS CODE POLICY CONTINUED...

UNIFORM BOTTOMS

▪ Khaki or navy - shorts, skirts, jumpers, or full length pants. Must not be skin tight/form fitting/stretch pants.

▪ Jeans are NOT part of the school uniform.

▪ Leggings worn under skirts or shorts need to be white, khaki, or navy solids only. No leggings/jeggings/yoga pants/stretch khakis without skirt or shorts as the outer garment covering their bottoms.

Note: BLACK is not a school uniform color
Uniform jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, or hoodies can be ordered through the school (not required) - Orders are taken each week with a one week turnaround.

**DO:**
- Only solid/plain colored hunter green, navy blue, white, or red outerwear, may be worn inside the school building at any time. This includes but is not limited to, sweatshirts, jackets, pullovers, sweaters, & hoodies (hoods on outerwear may not be worn inside the building).
- PTA or school logo jackets, sweaters, hoodies & sweatshirts, may also be worn at anytime. (Hoods on logo jackets may not be worn inside the building).

**DRESS CODE POLICY CONTINUED...**

**JACKETS & OUTERWEAR**

- **DO:**
- **DON'T:**
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HEADWEAR & SHOES

- No rubber athletic slides, slippers, or flip-flops. Sandals must have an ankle strap for elementary students.
- Hats, headbands with "ears," and other distracting items sticking up are not permitted (except on a special school hat day!)
- No hoodies on heads, or hats worn in the building except on designated hat days. Hats may be worn at outdoor PE/recess only.

Children with dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and dyslexia see the world differently, which means they will always see things that others don’t.
COVID-19
Facial Covering Procedures in Schools

As we enter the 2020-2021 school year, it is necessary to make clear our expectations for students wearing facial coverings within the Code of Student Conduct in alignment with the CDC Guidelines related to the pandemic. The wearing of facial coverings will be required during certain times of the school day to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Students who do not have appropriate facial coverings will be provided one. All facial coverings must meet the requirements of the General Code of Appearance in the Code of Student Conduct. This mandate applies not only to the school day, but also to all school sponsored events.

- Bandanas may NOT be worn as facial coverings.
- Facial coverings or shields must cover the nose and mouth only and may not conceal the majority of the student’s face.

Students who do not follow the guidelines may be charged with a Code of Student Conduct infraction and be subject to the appropriate consequences.
DRESS CODE POLICY CONTINUED...

COVID-19 MASKS

THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT PROVIDES:

The wearing of facial covering will be required during certain times of the school day to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Students who do not have the appropriate facial covering will be provided one.

All facial covering must meet the requirements of the General Code of Appearance in the Code of Student Conduct. This mandate applies to not only the school day, but also all school sponsored events.

- Bandanas may NOT be worn as facial coverings. Students who wear neck gaiters or face masks with valves will be provided an appropriate district issued cloth mask.

- Facial Covering or shields must cover the nose and mouth only and may not conceal the majority of the students face.

- No obscene phrases, gestures or pictures may be on the face mask.
ACCESSORIES

❖ There are not specific requirements on belts, shoes or backpacks. (No flip-flops or athletic slides per DCPS policy)

❖ All other guidelines from Duval Public Schools also apply.

SCHOOL LOGO ORDERS

Uniform collared shirts or school t-shirts can be ordered through the school (not required). Orders are taken each week with a one week turnaround.

Orders can be dropped off at the school. They are picked up each Thursday, and shirts arrive the next Thursday or Friday.
Administrators and teachers of the Duval County Public Schools shall enforce dress and grooming guidelines that promote the successful operation of the schools. The site administration shall be the final judge as to neatness and cleanliness of wearing apparel and whether or not such apparel is appropriate, disruptive, distracting, or in violation of health and safety rules.
Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately and have respect for self, others and the school environment. Wearing apparel, jewelry (such as body piercings or ornaments), hair, and general appearance shall not disrupt the classroom atmosphere, shall not be unusually provocative, and/or shall not violate health and safety rules of the school. These guidelines for dress and grooming are provided to assist parents/guardians and shall apply to all students in the Duval County Public Schools. Student dress and grooming shall be neat and clean, and follow the GRASP mandatory school uniform dress code & the DCPS general guidelines of appearance.

See page 49 of the DCPS Student Code of Conduct for general guidelines of appearance...
Dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and dyslexia don’t limit potential. They fuel it!

Let us unlock and empower your child’s potential!!!

GRASP ACADEMY! SEE YOU SOON!!!