## **GBCS Dress Code**

Greater Brunswick Charter School has a flexible dress code that emphasizes individual expression within responsible limits.

Students should always be neat and clean while in school. Clothing should not be distracting or offensive, and should always embody respect for others in our school community. Hats and head coverings may not be worn in the classroom unless they are required by religious observance. All clothing and footwear should be compatible with safety, and should not interfere with the ability to participate in classroom or school activities. For example, flip-flops or thong sandals are not allowed, as well as clothing that limits physical mobility.

No clothing with offensive, violent, vulgar, or sexually suggestive messages will be allowed. For example, clothes that have words such as "Hottie," "Sexy," or promote violent films or other media are not allowed. Also, clothing that is inappropriately revealing, immodest, or uses graphic techniques to draw attention to students' bodies in sexually explicit ways will not be allowed. Underwear must remain covered.

Students who arrive at school dressed in violation of the dress code will be given an opportunity to change to more appropriate clothing (if it is available) or be sent home with their parents. Teachers are the primary authority within their classrooms to implement the dress code.