



THOMAS GREGG
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

Student Dress Code

Shirts/Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid Colors• Straight, button-down collar, turtleneck or mock turtleneck• Long or short sleeves• Polo-style (logo size may not exceed 1 ½")• Must be tucked into pants/shorts/skirts at all times• No T-shirts (unless school spiritwear)
Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capri Pants/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid Colors: khaki, black or navy blue (no denim/blue jeans please)• Pleated or flat-front• Fastened at the waist• Must be worn with a belt and set above the hip (grade 3 and above)• "Walking" length shorts limited to 2" above the knee• Solid navy blue or black shorts may be worn under skirts, provided they do not show
Sweaters/Sweater Vests/Fleece Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid Colors• Must be worn over an approved shirt• V-Neck, Crew Neck or Cardigan• Logo size may not exceed 1 ½"• Hooded items are not permitted
Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid Colors• Must be worn over an approved shirt• Shirt collar must extend over sweatshirt• Hooded items are not permitted
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any color acceptable• Closed toes• Closed heel or strap heel
Boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No restrictions
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No restrictions
Tights/Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be worn under an approved skirt/skort/short• No restrictions on patterns/colors
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required for Grades 3-6• No logos• Any color acceptable• Made of fabric or leather• Required for all pants/shorts made with belt loops (elasticized waistbands without loops are excluded)• Buckled and woven through belt loops appropriately
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No clothing (such as shawls) can be worn over pants, skirts or shorts• Handbags, purses, totes, fanny packs and similar items are not permitted

Examples of Restricted Attire

Hats or hoods during the school day	Denim items
Pants worn below the waist or “sagging”	Sweatpants, jogging pants, athletic pants
Skintight dresses, pants, or tops	Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops
Sunglasses during the school day	Pajama tops or bottoms
Flip-flops, sandals, bare feet	“heelies” or “wheelies”
Clothing/buttons/jewelry with offensive, lewd, vulgar, obscene or hate language, slogans or pictures	Clothing/buttons/jewelry/accessories advocating or advertising use of drugs or alcohol
Hair rollers, combs, picks	Scarves, head rags, doo rags, bandanas, sweatbands
Visible undergarments	Clothing altered by cuts, slits or holes that exposes skin
Detachable gold teeth (unless required by dentist with written documentation on file), grills or fangs	Any other items that school leadership deem inappropriate or disruptive to education environment will be prohibited.

Personal Items at School

The safety and welfare of our students are at the forefront of everything we do. There are certain items that must not be in school, as they do not contribute to the educational process, and in some cases, can cause great harm. Some prohibited items are listed below:

Weapons:	Any article which is potentially dangerous or interferes with the educational process is prohibited in school. This includes, but is not limited to : pocket knives, hunting knives, lighters, scissors, nail clippers, handcuffs, and guns of any kind (toy or otherwise). Students bringing such items to school risk suspension, expulsion, or possible arrest by law enforcement . Any such article which is found in a child’s possession may be held by school police while the decision on expulsion is being finalized.
Valuables:	We ask that students not bring valuable items or large amounts of money to school. If there is an occasion when this must occur, the child should leave the item or money with their teacher for safekeeping during the day. Valuables <u>should not, under any circumstances</u> , be carried around by a child or left in a desk.
Gum/Candy/Chips	Students should not bring gum, candy, or chips to school. It is very difficult to remove gum from the floors. In addition, it is not helpful to the educational process. Any such items may be taken from children. An exception is when candy or chips are brought as part of a complete lunch from home and even then, should be a snack-size portion. Large bags of chips such as Takis or hot fries should not be brought to school.

<p>Electronics (Cell Phones, Headphones, Video Games, etc.)</p>	<p>Electronics such as cell phones, handheld video games, iPods, headphones, and any such equipment should not be brought to school. If they are in sight during class or found to disturb the learning environment, school staff may confiscate the item, notify the parent or guardian and will need to be picked up at the school by a parent or guardian.</p> <p>If a parent or guardian wants their child to have a cell phone at school, the student must turn it in to their teacher every day. The teacher will keep the phone in a locked and safe place and return it to your child at the end of the day.</p>
<p>Toys:</p>	<p>Please do not bring toys or games to school as they can be a disruption to the learning environment. This includes items such as video games, fidget spinners, trading cards, laser pointers, etc. If such items are allowed for a project or recess, your student's teacher will specifically request particular items via a note home to parents.</p>
<p>Bicycles:</p>	<p>IPS offers bus transportation to most students. If you ride a bike to school, please be sure to secure your bike to the racks located near Door #3.</p>

Note: Thomas Gregg Neighborhood School is not responsible for lost or stolen items described on this page.