

IV-3.1.3 Dress Code, Students

Guilford Technical Community College expects all students to dress in a manner in keeping with the serious academic intent of the college and in a manner acceptable to the community. In keeping with the mission to prepare students for success in the workforce, students are expected to dress appropriately within the general accepted bounds of good taste. The college respects individual style and creativity, as long as students dress in a manner which is not disruptive or distracting to the educational environment and conforms to the expectations and standards of the professional community.

Procedure

1. All college personnel have the authority and responsibility to make sure these guidelines are followed.
2. Students enrolled in certain technical or vocational curricula, such as allied health, automotive, or culinary programs, may be required to wear special attire for clinical or laboratory classes. If special attire is required, students may not attend classes or laboratory work if their dress is in violation of the dress code for such areas according to the policy of the program. Special attire may include specialty shoes, protective goggles, uniforms or lab coats.
3. All students who are deemed inappropriately dressed will be asked to leave the learning environment or activity until they have changed. Students who refuse to comply will be referred to the Community Standards Office for investigation. Campus Police may become involved to remove a student who refuses to leave an environment and whose continued presence constitutes a disruption of the academic environment.
4. Clothing that will always be considered inappropriate for the college includes the following guidelines:
 - a. Displays of unprotected speech or expression in words or graphics (obscenity, defamation, or incitement to harm).
 - b. A lack of mostly opaque cover for undergarments (excluding tags and straps)
 - c. A lack of any shoes, shirt, or pants/lower covering
5. Employees should reference policy *V-5.1.1 Dress Code, Employees*.

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