

GHS DRESS CODE

Introduction

The KTC Israel Experience is an opportunity to learn, grow, and represent our school community with pride. Dress and appearance on tour reflect tznius, self-respect, and respect for the places and people we will encounter. This policy sets clear expectations for the dress code when students are in Israel. It applies throughout the trip, including travel days, touring, evenings, Shabbos, free time, hotels, and any programmed activity.

By participating in the trip, students agree to follow this policy at all times. Where judgement is required, chaperones will have final discretion.

General Dress Code

Tops

- Sleeves cover the elbows ($\frac{3}{4}$ or long sleeves).
- Neckline covers the collarbone.
- Clothing must not be tight, clingy, or sheer.

Skirts & Dresses

- Skirts/dresses cover the knees when sitting and standing.
- Only small slits permitted
- Leggings must be worn with all knee length skirts.

Bottoms

- Skirts are required in public/shared spaces.
- Leggings may be worn under a skirt for warmth or sport.
- Leggings/jeggings/bike shorts/trousers are not permitted as outerwear.

Neatness & Condition

- Clothing must be clean, neat, and intact.
- No rips, distressing, frays, or excessive wear.

Logos & Slogans

- Keep small and discreet.
- No political, provocative, or inappropriate graphics.

Sleepwear

- Modest sleepwear is for rooms only.



GHS DRESS CODE

- In hallways/common areas or when opening the door: wear a long robe/cover-up and a knee length skirt if pyjama pants are worn.

Shabbos & Special Evenings

- Shabbos-appropriate dress/skirt outfit meeting Tznius dress standards.
- Neat flats/dress shoes or dress sneakers preferred.

Sports / Light Hike / Outdoor Activities

- Sports skirt that covers the knees when sitting + leggings underneath.
- Long-sleeve active top (not a tight compression top as outer layer).
- Sneakers/trainers required

Footwear & Outerwear

- Sneakers/trainers for touring; neat flats/dress shoes for Shabbos/evenings.
- Cardigans, soft-shells, or puffers as needed; remove bulky outerwear indoors if directed.

Not Permitted (examples)

- Cropped, low, tight, or sheer tops.
- Skirts that rise above the knee when sitting/walking; slits above the knee.
- Ripped/distressed denim; loud neon/flashy sequins/metallics.
- Leggings/jeggings/bike shorts as outerwear.
- Large slogans or any political/inappropriate graphics.

Compliance

Quick visual checks may occur before departures. If an outfit does not meet this policy, the student will be asked to change, and loaner cover-ups may be provided. Our goal is simple: comfort, Kavod, and being trip-ready. Please help keep the mood positive by packing to the guide and checking with a chaperone if you're unsure.

We appreciate the encouragement of parents and the co-operation of students in following these guidelines.