

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

GGCA believes that a student's appearance strongly influences his/her behavior and academic success. Therefore, having appropriate grooming and dress are vital to school culture. The dress code and grooming requirements at GGCA serve several purposes: to encourage modesty, to promote unity, and to cultivate a scholarly environment. Students should always be clean, neat, and modestly dressed. The administration makes the final determination as to whether a student is in compliance with dress code standards.

If a student is dressed immodestly or is otherwise out of dress code, he/she may not be permitted to attend class until the problem is resolved. Parents may be asked to come in to resolve the issue, or take the student home for the day. Parts of the dress code are subject to change during the school year. Parents should contact the school office to discuss any dress code questions.

Grooming, Accessories, and Hygiene

Students must have natural hair colors and styles. Extreme haircuts, styles, and colors are not acceptable (such as Mohawks, faux hawks, partially shaved heads, dreadlocks, braids and buns for boys, etc.). Boys' hair must be trimmed above the ear and shirt collar; it may not touch the top of, or hang down over, the eyebrows; it may not be higher than two inches on the top of the head. Boys may not have facial hair. Students' hair must be in compliance with school code for the first day of school and maintained throughout the academic year.

Accessories such as jewelry and makeup will be permitted, however, they may not be a distraction and may not contain controversial writing or designs. Students must adhere to the guidelines as follows:

- Girls may wear makeup, but it must be natural-looking.
- Nails may not be longer than one-half inch.
- Students may not have any visible tattoos.
- The only visible piercings allowed for girls are in the ear, with up to two small earrings per ear. Boys are not allowed to have visible piercings.
- Students are permitted to wear one necklace, one watch, one bracelet, and one ring per hand.
- In addition to those available at our uniform shops, girls may wear headbands which are solid white, black or maroon.
- Scarves, sunglasses, hats, bandannas, hoods, and all other headwear are not permitted indoors.
- Middle and High School students should wear deodorant on a daily basis.

UNIFORMS - GRADES K-5:

Please refer to either our Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara online uniform shops for approved school uniform items. Only school and gym logo shirts and outerwear available at our online uniform shops are acceptable. There are slightly different options available at each store. Please note that Flynn & O'Hara also has a store where you can purchase items off the rack. **All uniforms must be clean, ironed, and free of stains.** Please follow the guidelines below.

- **SHIRTS:** Oxford shirts must be tucked in, whereas polo shirts do not. A solid white short-sleeved t-shirt may be worn underneath school shirts.
- **PANTS:** Black chino or dress pants must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be full length and without a rolled hem.
- **SKIRTS:** Must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be knee to mid-calf length.
- **BELTS:** If worn, must be smooth black or brown leather belt with a standard buckle.
- **SOCKS:** Crew or knee-length matching solid black, white, or maroon socks must be worn.
- **TIGHTS & FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS:** May be worn under a skirt but must be solid and opaque in black, white or maroon. Socks must be worn with and be the same color as the leggings.
- **SHOES:**
 - Black or brown smooth leather dress shoes or boots (not casual) with matching soles and laces or brown or tan leather boat shoes with matching laces. Dress boots must be no higher than just below the knee.
 - Solid black or brown tennis shoes with matching soles and laces.
 - Shoes must be closed toe and heel and free of decals and decorations. Heels must be no higher than one inch. Slip-on and/or Velcro closure shoes are encouraged for students who cannot tie their own shoes.
- **OUTERWEAR:** Approved school outerwear may be worn in school. A school uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- **GYM UNIFORMS:** Gym uniforms are worn to school on gym days.
 - Sweatpants and shorts must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops. Sweatpants must be loose fitting and shorts must be mid-thigh or knee length. If leggings are worn, mid-thigh or knee length shorts must be worn over them.
 - Matching solid crew or knee length socks must be worn.
 - Indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles are to be kept in school.

UNIFORMS - GRADES 6-12:

Please refer to either our Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara online uniform shops for approved school uniform items. Only school and gym logo shirts and outerwear available at our online uniform shops are acceptable. There are slightly different options available at each store. Please note that Flynn & O'Hara also has a store where you can purchase items off the rack. **All uniforms must be clean, ironed, and free of stains.** Please follow the guidelines below.

- **SHIRTS:** Oxford shirts must be tucked in. A solid white short-sleeved t-shirt may be worn underneath school shirts. GGCA sports jerseys may be worn on game days. If sleeveless, a school uniform shirt must be worn underneath. NOTE: Polo shirts are for dress down days only and must have the school logo.
- **PANTS:** Black or Khaki chino or dress pants must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be full-length and without a rolled hem.
- **SKIRTS:** Must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops and must be knee to mid-calf length.
- **BELTS:** Smooth black or brown leather belt with a standard buckle is required with pants.
- **SOCKS:** Crew or knee-length matching solid black, white, or maroon socks must be worn.
- **TIGHTS & FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS:** May be worn under a skirt and must be solid and opaque; black or maroon. Socks must be worn with and be the same color as the leggings.
- **SHOES:** Black or brown smooth leather dress shoes or boots (not casual) with matching soles and laces or brown or tan leather boat shoes with matching laces. Dress boots must be no higher than just below the knee. Shoes must be closed toe and heel and free of decals and decorations. Heels must be no higher than one inch.
- **OUTERWEAR:** Approved school outerwear may be worn in school. In addition to outerwear available at our uniform shops, a GGCA sports warm-up or sweatshirt may be worn. A school uniform shirt must be worn under all school approved outerwear.
- **GYM UNIFORMS:** Students change into and out of gym uniforms in the gymnasium locker rooms on gym days. For 8th-12th grades, in addition to gym shirts available at our uniform shops, any GGCA, GGYM, or GGWO t-shirt may be worn.
 - Sweatpants and shorts must be comparable to those available at our uniform shops. Sweatpants must be loose fitting and shorts must be mid-thigh or knee length. If leggings are worn, mid-thigh or knee length shorts must be worn over them.
 - Matching solid crew or knee length socks must be worn.
 - Indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles.

DRESS DOWN DAY ATTIRE

Dress down days are a privilege and should be treated as such. Modest apparel is always required. If a student is out of dress code, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes and a uniform code violation will be issued. Students who repeatedly violate this code may lose their dress down privileges. Unless otherwise communicated, acceptable clothing for dress down days include:

- School logo polo shirts (6th-12th grades) or, when specifically approved by the Administration, shirts that are appropriately and modestly fitting (no inappropriate slogans or pictures; no tank tops or sleeveless shirts).
- Jeans, khakis, or slacks in good condition (no rips or holes, no patches, designs, or writing; nothing baggy or too tight fitting). **Leggings, jeggings or tight fitting pants or skirts are not permitted.**
- Casual or athletic shoes in good condition.
- School logo outerwear or GGCA athletic sweatshirts.
- Hats are not permitted.

FIELD TRIP ATTIRE

Dress down attire applies to field trips unless otherwise communicated in advance of the field trip.