

UNIFORMS

GGCA LOWER SCHOOL UNIFORMS (Grades K-5)

Students must wear the school uniform during the entire school day (7:30 – 3:15) while on campus. Elementary school students out of uniform will remain in the office until the office contacts their parents.

The uniform must be:

- **In good condition: not faded, no stains, rips, or ragged hems.**
- **The appropriate size and worn in the proper manner.**
- **Neat, clean, and ironed.**

Parts of the dress code are subject to change during the school year.

Uniform: Girls

Skirts and Jumpers: Skirts and jumpers must be knee-length. Black A-line skirts from Land's End or Flynn & O'Hara or maroon plaid jumpers or pleated skirts from Flynn & O'Hara are allowed. Logos are not required. Pants, skorts, and skooters are not allowed.

Uniform Shirts: Girls may wear white short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirts. They may also wear burgundy long- or short-sleeved polo shirts. All shirts are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara. Logos are required on all uniform shirts. Shirts must be tucked in when indoors and only plain, short-sleeved white T-shirts are to be worn underneath the uniform shirts. A student wearing a T-shirt that is not white or that has writing or graphics on it will be out of dress code and will be asked to remove it. Turtleneck shirts are not allowed.

Shoes: Girls may wear sturdy black or dark brown shoes with closed-in toes and closed-in heels. Heels have a maximum height of 1 inch. Slip-on shoes and Velcro shoes are encouraged for those who cannot tie their own shoes.

Uniform Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Fleece: Sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleeces must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath. Black or burgundy Land's End "Drifter" sweaters and sweater vests and black or wine-colored V-necked sweaters and cardigans from Flynn & O'Hara are acceptable. Black or maroon fleeces from Land's End or Flynn & O'Hara may be worn in the classroom. Students in grades K-5 may also wear **maroon** GGCA gym sweatshirts from Land's End or Flynn & O'Hara in the classroom. Logos are required on sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleeces.

Socks: Girls may wear solid color (black, gray, maroon, or white) ankle- or knee-length socks, opaque knee-length hosiery, or tights. Black leggings may be worn under uniform skirts in cool weather.

Jewelry: Girls may wear one watch, one bracelet, one ring, one necklace and no more than two dime-size earrings per ear. Chokers are not allowed.

Grooming: Moderate, natural-looking make-up is allowed, but not encouraged. Girls are not allowed to dye or highlight their hair unnatural hair colors.

Uniform: Boys

Uniform Pants: Black chino or dress pants are acceptable. Boys must wear a black or brown leather belt with pants. Uniform pants are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara, but parents may opt to purchase pants elsewhere.

Uniform Shirts: Boys may wear white short- or long-sleeved oxford shirts or they may wear burgundy short- or long-sleeved polo shirts. All shirts are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara. Logos are required on all uniform shirts. Shirts must be tucked in when indoors and only plain, short-sleeved white T-shirts are to be worn underneath the uniform shirts. A student wearing a T-shirt that is not white or that has writing or graphics on it will be out of dress code and will be asked to remove it. Turtleneck shirts are not allowed.

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Shoes: Boys may wear sturdy black or dark brown shoes. Shoes must have closed-in heels. Slip-on shoes and Velcro shoes are encouraged for those who cannot tie their own shoes.

Socks: Boys must wear solid color (black, gray, white, or maroon) socks.

Jewelry: The only jewelry boys may wear are one watch, one bracelet, and one ring.

Grooming: Hair must be cut above the eyebrows, above the collar, and above the ears. Boys may not dye or highlight their hair to unnatural hair colors. No Mohawks, fauxhawks, dreadlocks, or braids.

Gym Uniforms – Grades K-5

The gym uniform consists of a **maroon** GGCA logo T-shirt, a **maroon** GGCA logo sweatshirt (optional), **black** sweatpants and/or black gym shorts. All items are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara. Students need to have a pair of indoor, non-marking athletic shoes to keep in school.

Grades K-5 will wear their gym clothes to school on gym class days. Students may wear athletic shoes to school, but they must change into their indoor athletic shoes at the gymnasium. Some gym classes meet outside, so students may need/want to have the sweatshirt and sweatpants in addition to the T-shirt, black shorts, and athletic shoes. Velcro athletic shoes are encouraged for those who cannot tie their own shoes.

UPPER SCHOOL UNIFORMS (Grades 6-12)

Students must wear the school uniform during the entire school day (7:30 – 3:15) while on campus. Any Middle or High School student not in uniform will be issued a lunch detention and be required to change clothes in compliance with the dress code. Excessive non-compliance with the dress code will result in a Discipline Referral.

The uniform must be:

- **In good condition: not faded, no stains, rips, or ragged hems.**
- **The appropriate size and worn in the proper manner.**
- **Neat, clean and ironed.**

Parts of the dress code are subject to change during the school year.

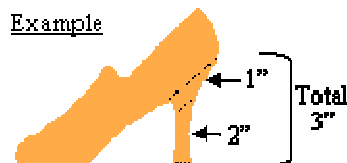
Uniform: Girls

Uniform Skirts: Skirts must be mid-knee length. Black, khaki, and burgundy/gray plaid pleated skirts from Land's End or Flynn & O'Hara are allowed. Black or khaki A-line skirts from Land's End are also allowed. Logos are not required. Girls may not wear pants, but they may wear black leggings under their skirts in cool weather.

Uniform Shirts: Shirts must be tucked in at all times when indoors and only plain, short-sleeved white T-shirts are to be worn underneath the uniform shirts. A student wearing a T-shirt that is not white or that has writing or graphics on it will be out of dress code and will be asked to remove it. Turtleneck shirts are not allowed. Appropriate undergarments are required. Girls may wear white or blue three-quarter length, short-sleeved, or long-sleeved oxford shirts. A girl may have the top two buttons on her shirt unbuttoned unless it is deemed too revealing by a faculty or administration member, in which case she will be asked to button up and do so cheerfully. Logos are required on uniform shirts.

Shoes: Girls may wear black or brown shoes with closed-in toes, closed-in or strapped-in heels that are 2 inches or less in height. The shoe must be 3 inches or less in height when sole and heel are combined. (See example.) Black or brown leather boat shoes are allowed.

Example



Uniform Sweaters and Fleeces: Students must wear the uniform shirt underneath their sweaters and fleeces. Any style of the burgundy Land's End "Drifter" sweater, cardigan, or sweater vest may be worn as well as the black or wine Flynn & O'Hara V-neck sweater or cardigan. Only the black or burgundy uniform fleece jackets or vest from Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara may be worn in the classroom. Logos are required on sweaters and fleeces.

Socks: Girls may wear solid color (black, maroon, gray, or white) knee-high socks, tights, or opaque knee-high hosiery. Natural color hosiery is also allowed, but ankle socks are forbidden.

Accessories: Girls may wear one watch, one bracelet, one necklace, and one ring per hand. Hats and sunglasses are not allowed in the school building. Two dime-sized earrings per ear are allowed, but any other body piercing is prohibited.

Grooming and Hygiene: Girls may wear moderate, natural-looking make-up and have one-inch nails. Girls may not dye or highlight their hair with unnatural hair colors. Deodorant must be used daily. Tattoos, body art, and writing on oneself are not permitted.

Uniform: Boys

Uniform Pants: Traditional black or khaki chinos and dress pants are allowed, and boys must wear black or brown leather belts with their pants. Uniform pants are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara, but parents may opt to purchase pants elsewhere.

Uniform Shirts: Boys may wear white or blue short- or long-sleeved oxford shirts. All shirts are available from both Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara. Boys may have the top button on their shirts unbuttoned. Logos are required on all uniform shirts. Shirts must be tucked in when indoors and only plain, short-sleeved white T-shirts are to be worn underneath the uniform shirts. A student wearing a T-shirt that is not white or that has writing or graphics on it will be out of dress code and will be asked to remove it. Turtleneck shirts are not allowed.

Uniform Sweaters and Fleeces: Students must wear the uniform shirt underneath their sweaters and fleeces. Any style of the burgundy Land's End "Drifter" sweater, cardigan, or sweater vest may be worn as well as the black or wine Flynn & O'Hara V-neck sweater or cardigan. Only the black or burgundy uniform fleece jackets or vest from Land's End and Flynn & O'Hara may be worn in the classroom. Logos are required on sweaters and fleeces.

Shoes: Boys may wear black or dark brown shoes. They may not wear shoes without closed-in heels. Black or brown leather boat shoes are allowed

Socks: Boys must wear solid color (black, navy, brown, gray, or white) socks.

Accessories: The only jewelry boys may wear are one watch, one bracelet, and one ring per hand. Boys may not wear earrings, hats or sunglasses. Body piercing is prohibited.

Grooming and Hygiene: Boys' hair must be cut above the eyebrows, above the collar, and above the ears. No Mohawks, fauxhawks, dreadlocks, or braids. Boys may not have facial hair or sideburns longer than the bottom of the ear. Boys are to be clean shaven and may not dye or highlight their hair to unnatural colors. Boys are to wear deodorant daily. Tattoos, body art, and writing on oneself are prohibited.

Gym Uniforms – Grades 6-12

Students in grades 6-12 must wear appropriately fitting black gym shorts that are not too tight, too loose, too short, or too long and/or black sweatpants. They may wear any GGCA, GGWO, or GGYM T-shirt. Students will change into their gym clothes in the gymnasium locker rooms. They must bring indoor athletic shoes to gym classes.

In-School Dress-Down Days Uniform Policy

For in-school dress-down days, students may wear a plain polo shirt with long pants – not shorts, leggings, jeggings, or Capris pants. Slacks, khakis, and blue jeans are acceptable if they are not ripped or patched and have no writing or designs on them. Athletic shoes are allowed. Remember, modesty is the watchword - nothing tight or baggy will be allowed.

Modified Dress-Down Days Uniform Policy for Field Trips

For field trips, like a visit to a museum or to a concert, students may be allowed to wear the school uniform shirt along with slacks, khakis, or blue jeans that are not ripped or patched and have no writing or designs on them.

For field trips involving physical activity, like the Special Olympics, students may be allowed to wear knee-length shorts, tee shirts, and athletic shoes.

Notice of the appropriate dress code is usually announced in advance of the field trip.