

## Section Two: School Uniforms

GGCA students should always be clean, neat, and modestly dressed. The administration makes the final determination as to whether a student's clothing, footwear, grooming, and accessories comply with dress code standards. Parents should contact the school office to discuss any dress code questions. If a student is dressed immodestly or is otherwise out of dress code, the Principal may not allow him or her to attend class until the problem is corrected, and parents may be requested to bring in clothes or take the student home for the day.

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

### DRESS CODE

#### Grooming and Hygiene

- Students' hair and highlights must be a natural hair color.
- Boys must have their hair cut above the eyebrows, above the collar, and above the ears – no Mohawks, fauxhawks, dreadlocks, or braids. GGCA does not allow facial hair, except sideburns that may not be longer than the bottom of the ear. Girls – no Mohawks, please.
- Girls may wear moderate, natural-looking make-up and have one-inch nails.
- Accessories should be modest. GGCA does not permit controversial writing on jewelry.
- Headbands are allowed as long as they are a modest pattern or solid (must be white, black, grey, or maroon). Bandannas and head scarves are not permitted.
- Solid color (white, black, grey or maroon) scarves are permitted.
- Students may wear one watch, one bracelet, one necklace. and one ring per hand. Students may not wear hats and sunglasses in the school building.
- Girls may wear two small earrings per ear, but boys may not wear earrings.
- Middle and high school students should use deodorant daily.
- Middle and high school boys must wear a brown or black leather belt (no canvas).

#### Logos, Socks, and T-Shirts

- Logos are required on all uniform shirts, sweaters, and fleeces. Students must wear uniform shirts under their sweaters and fleeces. Logos are not required on other uniform items. (Please note: Maroon, Black, or Grey Lands End V-Neck sweaters with the logo's may be approved by the Principal).
- Students must wear matching socks or stockings. Socks, stockings, and leggings must be conservative; solid color (white, black, grey, or maroon only) or argyle pattern (white, black, grey, or maroon only). Sock may be ankle or knee length, but not over-the-knee. Girls may wear tights or leggings under their skirts. Girls must wear socks if their leggings or tights do not have stocking-type feet.
- Students may wear plain, **white** T-shirts under their uniform shirts. Students may not wear turtleneck shirts.

#### Sweaters and Fleeces

**Sweaters:** Grades K-12: Black, burgundy, or grey drifter sweaters and sweater vests from Lands' End; black or 'wine' cardigan or V-neck sweaters from Flynn & O'Hara. Logo Required.

**Fleeces:** Grades K-12: Black or maroon fleeces from Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara.

#### Boys Uniforms

**Pants:** Grades K-5: Black chino or dress pants.

Grades 6-12: Black or khaki chinos or dress pants. Uniform pants are available from both Lands' End and Flynn & O'Hara, but parents may opt to purchase pants elsewhere. Black or brown leather belts are required (no canvas material).

**Shirts:** Grades K-5: White oxford shirts (short- or long-sleeved) or burgundy polo shirts (short- or long-sleeved.)

Grades 6-12: White or blue oxford shirts (short- or long-sleeved).

- All shirts are available from both Lands' End and Flynn & O'Hara.
- Oxford shirts must be tucked in.

**Shoes:** Grades K-12: Sturdy black or brown shoes with closed in heels. Slip-on shoes and shoes with Velcro closures are encouraged for students who cannot tie their own shoes. Black, brown, or tan leather boat shoes are allowed. **Please note: canvas material shoes are not permitted.**

## Girls Uniforms

**Skirts and Jumpers:** Skirts and jumpers must be knee-length.

Grades K-5: Black A-line skirts from Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara or maroon plaid jumpers or pleated skirts from Flynn & O'Hara.

Grades 6-12: Black, khaki, or burgundy/gray plaid pleated skirts from Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara; black or khaki A-line skirts from Lands' End.

**Shirts:** Grades K-5: White oxford shirts (short- or long-sleeved) or burgundy polo shirts (short- or long-sleeved.)

Grades 6-12: White or blue oxford shirts (short- or long-sleeved).

- All shirts are available from both Lands' End and Flynn & O'Hara.
- Oxford shirts must be tucked in.

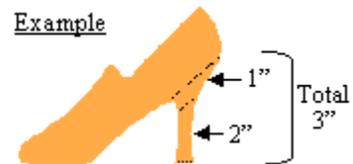
**Shoes:** Grades K-5: Sturdy **black or brown shoes** with closed-in toes and closed-in heels. Heels have a maximum height of 1 inch. Slip-on shoes and shoes with Velcro closures are encouraged for those who cannot tie their own shoes.

Grades 6-12: **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, brown, or tan leather boat shoes are allowed. Smooth leather black or brown dress boots are allowed.

**Please note: Rubber rain boots, sheep skin (UGG-style), and canvas material shoes are not permitted.**

Example



## Gym Uniforms

**Grades K-8:** Maroon GGCA logo T-shirt, black sweatpants, and/or black gym shorts. Maroon GGCA logo sweatshirts are optional.

- All items are available from both Lands' End and Flynn & O'Hara.
- Grade K-5 students wear their gym uniforms to school on gym days.
- K-5 students need to have a pair of indoor, non-marking athletic shoes to keep in school.

**Grades 9-12:** Appropriately fitting black gym shorts and any GGCA, GGWO, or GGYM T-shirt.

- Grades 6-12 change into their gym clothes in the gymnasium locker rooms. They must bring indoor athletic shoes to gym classes.

## Dress-Down Uniforms

For in-school dress-down days, students in grades 6-12 may wear a solid colored Lands' End polo shirt (logo required; color of the student's choice) with slacks, khakis, or blue jeans without rips, patches, writing, or designs on them. Athletic shoes allowed. Modesty is the watchword - nothing tight or baggy will be allowed.