

General Guidelines

- ① Clothing is neat and clean, will fit appropriately with no visible underclothing.
- ② Polo shirts will be tucked in, whether worn with pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts.
- ③ Clothing or appearance will not cause distractions or safety hazards.
- ④ Hair must be clean, well-groomed, and not distracting to the learning environment. Hair color must appear natural.

Alternative Days

SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Fridays will be known as Spirit Days where students may wear shirts and sweatshirts with the GFA logo. Field Day shirts, school play shirts, or other school activities shirts are acceptable. Students may also wear a university or military logo on these days as well. NO COLLEGE TEAM, NFL, NBA, MLB, TYPE OF JERSEY ALLOWED.

DRESS DOWN DAYS STANDARDS

- Clothing shall be modest and clean.
- Shirts shall meet the pants or skirt: no belly shirts, no visible undergarments.
- Shirts shall be solid or patterned, and may include elementary age-appropriate words or images (example: butterfly, sports themes, Disney characters/G-rated characters, etc.).
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are allowed if they meet the above requirements.
- Shoes shall be appropriate for school activities: no high heels, no flip flops, no lights or heelies.
- Skorts or skirts with shorts underneath are allowed.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless tops.
- No athletic shorts or pants.
- No hats.
- No costumes allowed on Dress Down Days or Halloween, unless teacher-approved activity tied to curriculum (i.e. book report, Middle Ages Day).

School Uniform Policy



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Guardian Uniform Policy

High academics, character, and a safe and disciplined learning environment are crucial to the success of Good Foundations Academy. Studies show that the adoption of a school uniform policy can also promote school safety, improve discipline, and enhance the learning environment. For these reasons, this policy is to be taken seriously. Our school uniform policy allows us to avoid knowing the social background of a student based on appearance, yet allowing the individual personality of each student to shine through.

Students are expected to dress and groom themselves in a neat modest way reflecting pride in themselves and their school. It is the responsibility of parents and children to ensure compliance with the dress code. If there are any questions, keep it simple, err on the conservative side, and don't be afraid to bring in pictures or the clothing and ask questions.



TOPS

Polo shirts (boys and girls)

- Long sleeve or short sleeve polo shirts.
- Cap sleeve shirts are approved for girls.
- Red (true red, not maroon), white, or blue (navy or light blue, not medium blue).
- White undershirts or camisoles are recommended with white polo shirts.
- Turtlenecks or long-sleeve t-shirts in red, white or blue, worn under polo shirts is approved.
- No visible logos or brand names.

Sweater Vests, Cardigan Sweaters, and Sweatshirts

- Solid color (red, white, or navy) sweaters, sweater vests and cardigan-style, not hooded, sweaters are approved for classroom wear.
- Crew neck sweatshirts (red, white, or navy) may be worn in class over the top of a polo shirt. (color must be seen). (GFA sweatshirts are acceptable).

OTHER SCHOOL WEAR

Shoes

- Any color
- Non-marking soles
- No flip flops
- No lights
- No Heelies
- No Crocs
- No sport sandals, such as Keen or Teva
- No slippers or moccasins
- No snow boots or boots with fur

Legwear

- Socks and shoelaces should not be distracting.
- Tights, leggings, and bike shorts for girls are approved in uniform colors (red, white, navy, light blue) and only worn under skorts, culottes, jumpers, and shorts.
 - No rainbow or obvious designs allowed on legwear, tights or bike shorts.

Outerwear

- Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for recess in cold weather, including boots, jackets, mittens, and hats.
- Outerwear is not allowed inside the classroom-students are encouraged to wear long sleeve polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and/or turtle necks in cooler weather.



BOTTOMS

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Skorts

- Docker-style (twill or poly/cotton fabric)
- Navy blue or tan/khaki
- No patch pockets
- Uniform-style Capri pants are allowed for girls if they meet the above standards

Skorts, Culottes, Jumpers, Skirts, and Polo Dresses (girls)

- Length and style to meet the same guidelines as shorts.
- Skirts, jumpers, and polo dresses must be worn with leggings or uniform color shorts underneath (See legwear section for colors).
- Jumpers must be worn with a visible polo shirt underneath (See legwear section for colors).