



# K- 5th

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## SHIRTS

Uniform pieces are expected to fit correctly without being oversized, too tight, or worn as jackets. All shirts must have a collar. Shirts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Shirts may be worn untucked. However, at no time should the midriff be visible, including when the student is reaching up. If the administration deems an untucked shirt to be too short, the student may be asked to tuck the shirt in or put on an undershirt.

- Oxford Cloth Button Down – White only. Short or long-sleeved (no emblems)
- Polo Style Shirts – Plain, (no manufacturer’s logos) White, Navy, or Grey. Short or long sleeved (with collar and placket). GCA Branded Polos may be purchased from the online school store
- Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – Solid navy or white. Short or long sleeved. Undershirts of any brand must be worn under a uniform shirt.

## SHORTS AND PANTS

- Shorts – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. No more than 2” above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit shorts are not appropriate. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Belts are not required.
- Pants – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. Expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or capri length. Knit pants are not appropriate. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.
- Belts are not required.

## Girls Only

- Jumpers – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone or plaid). May be worn with a white Peter Pan collared short or long-sleeved shirt (no more than 2” above the knee in front and back).
- Polo /Safari Style Dress – Navy or white. Short or long sleeved, with collar and placket (no more than 4” above the knee in front and back), no emblems. Knit dresses are allowed.
- Skirts and Skorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles no more than 2” above the knee in front and back. Tights and ankle length leggings are to be worn under a jumper or skirt and cannot be worn as pants.
- Bloomers/Shorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone) or white. Must be worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses (should not be seen below the hemline).
- Leg wear – Solid navy or white. Tights and ankle length leggings (to be worn under a jumper or skirt). Tights and ankle length leggings are to be worn under a jumper or skirt and cannot be worn as pants.



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# GCA Dresscode

## SHOES

- Closed toe, neat, and clean. Athletic shoes or dress casual shoes are allowed. Shoes may be any color. No boots (Western style, Uggs, etc), Crocs, Flip Flops, slippers, or slip-on shoes with a back strap.

## SOCKS

- Worn at all times in any style or color.

## BELTS

- Not required. If worn, Black or brown only. No ribbons, scarves, or other items worn as belts.

## OUTERWEAR

- Navy or Grey only. Sweaters,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , full-zip jacket, or crew-neck sweatshirt – Plain, No manufacturer's logo. No Hoodies. Outerwear with the GCA Eagle logo or Crest is allowed and may be purchased through GCA online store.
- Collared shirts must still be worn, even if outerwear is worn as part of the school uniform. Hats, scarves, and gloves (only worn outside the building) - can be worn in any style and color.
- Rain jackets with hoods may be worn, though expected to be removed while in the building.

## HAIR

- Boys – Clean and neat. Natural color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). Cut above the collar in the back, combed out of the eyes in the front. Short braids or twists for afro-textured hair is allowed. No hair bands/rubber bands/ clips allowed.
- Girls – Clean and neat. Natural Color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). No distracting styles.

## FRIDAY DRESS DAYS

- Fridays are a casual dress day. Students may wear any GCA t-shirt and Jeans. Jeans are expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or Capri length. Jeans are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.
- No sweatpants (or sweatpants-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs. Except on designated Spirit Days

GCA Administration has the final word on a student's dress for the school day and school events and reserves the right to change the dress code during the school year and to provide guidelines for events.

Any exceptions must be approved ahead of time by administration.



# 6th- 12th

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## SHIRTS

- Uniform pieces are expected to fit correctly without being oversized, too tight, or worn as jackets. All shirts must have a collar. Shirts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. Shirts must be tucked in. However, at no time should the midriff be visible, including when the student is reaching up. If the administration deems a tucked shirt to be too short, the student may be asked to put on an undershirt.
- Oxford Cloth Button Down – White only. Short or long-sleeved (no emblems)
- Polo Style Shirts – White, Navy, or Grey. Short or long-sleeved (with collar and placket. Plain, No manufacturer’s logo. A Polo shirt with the GCA Eagle logo or Crest is allowed. GCA branded shirts may be purchased through the GCA online store
- Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – Solid navy or white. Short or long sleeved. Undershirts of any brand must be worn under a uniform shirt.

## SHORTS AND PANTS

- Shorts – Navy or khaki (tan or stone) No more than 4” above the knee; expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Knit shorts are not appropriate. Black or Brown belts must be worn. No athletic shorts, blue denim shorts, or cutoffs. Shorts are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.
- Pants – Navy or khaki (tan or stone). Black or Brown belts must be worn. Expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular Capri length. Knit pants are not appropriate. Pants are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears.

## DRESSES/SKIRTS (WOMEN ONLY)

- Skirts and Skorts – Navy, Khaki (tan or stone). Length in front and back must reach 4” from the top of the kneecap (below mid-thigh), in front and back. Tights and ankle length leggings are not allowed.

## OUTERWEAR

- Navy or Grey only. Sweaters, ¼, ½, full-zip jacket, or crew-neck sweatshirt. Plain, No manufacturer’s logo. NO Hoodies. Outerwear with the GCA Eagle logo or Crest is allowed and may be purchased through the GCA online store.
- Collared shirts must still be worn, even if outerwear is worn as part of the school uniform. Students wearing anything other than what has been stated will be asked to remove the outerwear and keep it in their locker until after school hours. Outerwear does not count as a collared shirt.
- Rain jackets with hoods may be worn, though expected to be removed while in the building.



# 6- 12th

# GCA Dresscode

## HAIR

- Men – Clean and neat. Natural color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). Cut above the collar in the back, combed out of the eyes in the front. Short braids or twists for afro-textured hair is allowed. No facial hair or sideburns lower than the ear. No hair bands/rubber bands/clip allowed.
- Women – Clean and neat. Natural Color (Brown Black, Blonde, Red). No distracting styles.

## SHOES

- Closed-toe, neat, and clean. Athletic shoes or dress casual shoes are allowed. Shoes may be any color. No boots (Western, Uggs, etc), Crocs, Flip Flops, slippers, or slide on shoes.

## SOCKS

- Worn at all times in any style or color.

## BELTS

- Black or brown only. Must be worn at all times.

## ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE DETAILS

- All clothing must be clean, appropriately fitted, and free of tears, holes, and frayed hems.
- Clothing should not have lettering or messages other than school logos.
- No head coverings of any type including do-rags, bandanas, hats, visors, or hoods.
- No visible tattoos; young women may have pierced ears (no more than 2 per ear), provided that earrings are modest and non-distracting. No other visible piercings will be permitted. Students who attend school with excessive makeup will be asked to wash their face and/or reapply makeup to meet the modesty standards of GCA.

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- Fridays are a casual dress day. Students may wear any GCA t-shirt and Jeans.. Jeans are expected to be worn at the waist without being too loose, oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular Capri length. Jeans are to be in good condition, free from rips, holes, and tears. All other students will be asked to wear normal school-approved pants.
- No sweatpants (or sweatpant-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs. Except on designated spirit Days

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