

GCA Dress Code



K- 6th

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The official uniform vendor for GCA is French Toast. Some uniform items must be purchased from our official French Toast online GCA Uniform Store, while other items may be purchased from other vendors.

SHIRTS

- Uniform Polo Shirts – Short or long-sleeved (with collar) and GCA Crest Polos in Navy only. Must be purchased from the French Toast online GCA Uniform Store.
- Navy polo shirts be purchased from other vendors, as long as there is no manufacturer logo (no other colors allowed).
- Turtlenecks and Under Shirts – Solid navy or white. Must be worn under a collared uniform shirt. Short or long-sleeved.

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 too short, the student may be asked to tuck it in or put on an undershirt.

SHORTS AND PANTS

- Shorts – Khaki only (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. No more than 4” above the knee. Knit shorts are not allowed.
- Pants –Khaki only (tan or stone). Elastic waist or belt loop styles. Expected to be worn at the waist. Girls may wear regular or capri-length. Cargo and knit pants/leggings are not allowed.
- Belts are not required for K-6th grade.

SKIRTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS, AND DRESSES (Girls Only)

- Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers – Must be purchased from the French Toast online GCA Uniform Store only- Khaki (tan or stone) or Plaid. May be worn with a collared short or long-sleeved shirt (no more than 4” above the knee in front and back).
- Polo Style Dress – Navy only. Short or long-sleeved, with collar (no more than 4” above the knee in front and back), no emblems unless with the GCA crest from the French Toast online GCA Uniform Store.
- Bloomers/Shorts – Navy or Khaki (tan or stone) must be worn under jumpers, skirts, or dresses (should not be seen below the hemline).
- Leg wear – Tights and ankle-length leggings (solid navy only) can be worn under a jumper or skirt, but cannot be worn as pants.

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SHOES & SOCKS

- Athletic Tennis shoes with laces only. Shoes may be any color. No boots, sandals, Crocs, flip-flops, slippers, foam shoes, house shoes, or slip-on shoes.
- Socks must be worn at all times in any color or style.

BELTS

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

OUTERWEAR

- Navy Fleece Full Zip Jacket or Navy Cardigan with GCA Crest purchased from the French Toast GCA Uniform Store only.
- All other outerwear must be removed while in the building: *no hoodies or sweatshirts.*
- Hats, scarves, gloves, and rain jackets can be worn in any style and color. They are expected to be removed while in the building.

HAIR

- All Students – Clean and neat. Natural color (Brown, Black, Blonde, Red). Hair in the front must be combed out of the eyes. No distracting styles.
- Boys – Must be cut above the collar at all times. Short braids or twists for afro-textured hair is allowed but must be fastened in a way that stays above the collar.

FRIDAY/SPIRIT DAYS

- Fridays are a casual spirit dress day. Students may wear the 2026-2027 approved GCA spirit t-shirts only and jeans. Jeans are expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Girls may wear regular or Capri length.
- No sweatpants (or sweatpants-like pants), joggers, athletic shorts, pajamas, or scrubs unless the administration approves a designated Spirit Days
- Students must follow all dress code guidelines established for Themed Spirit Days. Failure to do so will prohibit the student from participating in future theme days.

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School Code: QS5FBLG

Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Students not in dress code will receive consequences as outlined in the Student Handbook.

GCA Administration reserves the right to prohibit any style that is determined to pose a distraction or deemed a violation of the dress code. Administration has the right to provide guidelines for events, including athletic events and school-sponsored functions. Any exceptions must be approved in advance by the administration.



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- Shorts – Khaki (tan or stone) only. Must have belt loops. No more than 4” above the knee and expected to be worn at the waist without being oversized or too tight. Athletic shorts, cargo, knit, denim shorts, or cutoffs are not allowed.
- Pants – Khaki (tan or stone) only. Must have belt loops. Pants are expected to be worn at the waist. Girls may wear regular or capri-length. Cargo and knit pants/leggings are not allowed.
- Black or Brown belts must be worn at all times.

DRESSES/SKIRTS (WOMEN ONLY)

- Skirts and Skorts – Must be purchased from the French Toast online GCA Uniform Store only-Khaki (tan or stone) or Plaid. 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 (solid navy only) can be worn under a dress or skirt, but cannot be worn as pants.

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- Men – Must be cut above the collar at all times. Short braids or twists for afro-textured hair is allowed but must be fastened in a way that stays above the collar. Men should be clean-shaven at all times. No facial hair: mustaches, goatees, beards, or sideburns lower than the ear.

OUTERWEAR

- Navy Fleece Full Zip Jacket or Navy Cardigan with GCA Crest purchased from the French Toast GCA Uniform Store only. No hoodies or sweatshirts. GCA issued Letterman Jackets are also allowed.
- Uniform shirts must still be worn, even if outerwear is worn as part of the school uniform. Outerwear does not count as a collared shirt.
- Hats, scarves, gloves, and rain jackets can be worn in any style and color. They are expected to be removed while in the building.
- Students wearing anything other than what has been stated will be asked to remove the outerwear and keep it in their lockers until after school hours.

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE DETAILS

- Student IDs must be worn at all times while on campus, except for PE or athletics. IDs must be worn on the front chest area with the photo visible.
- No head coverings of any type, including do-rags, bandanas, hats, visors, or hoods.
- No visible tattoos
- Only women may have pierced ears, 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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