

Global Leadership Academy

Uniform Dress Code Guidelines

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

The District's dress code for the Global Leadership Academy (GLA) is established to encourage a strong sense of unity and belonging. The uniform dress standard at GLA is one of the many tenants of the campus that serve to promote a sense of honor, respect, and professionalism among the student body. In addition, the District's dress code also teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. The Board gives authority to campus principals to strengthen the District's basic Student Dress Code as necessary. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Note: GLA has a uniform requirement that is separate from the other district campuses. Parents are responsible for all uniform expenses.

Tops

Style: FT Short Sleeve Sport Polo, FT Short/Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt/Blouse,

Color:

- Polo: Navy, Blue, Red, White
- Oxford: Blue, White

Pants and Shorts

Style:

- Girls: FT Adjustable Waist Pant, FT Straight Leg Twill Pant, FT Pull-On Girls Short
- Boys: FT Adjustable Waist Pleated Double Knee Pant, FT Straight Fit Chino Pant, FT Flat Front Adjustable Waist Short

Color: All pants and shorts must be navy.

Jumpers, Skirts and Scooters

Style: FT Two Tab Scooter, FT Pleated Skirt, FT Ruffled Pique Polo Dress, FT V-Neck Pleated Plaid Jumper

Color: Navy, Navy/Red Plaid (plaid specified on GLA's online portal)

- Skirts may be longer than the knee and no shorter than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Jumpers must be worn no more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap (in both front and back).
- Collared polo shirt or blouse must be worn under the jumper at all times
- Shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers

Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Vests, and Pullovers

Style: FT Anti-Pill Cardigan Sweater

Color: Red, Navy

- Students may wear appropriate outerwear to and from school and at recess.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and pullovers shall not be worn in the school building except for a navy or red FT Anti-Pill Cardigan Sweater.

Grooming

- Sideburns may not extend past the earlobes
- All students' hair shall be clean and well-groomed at all times and shall not obstruct vision
- Extreme styles or unnatural hair colors are not allowed
- Symbols, letters, or designs cut in the hair are not allowed
- No ponytails, pig tails, duck-tails, rat-tails, Mohawks or variations, or puff balls shall be allowed on male students
- Male students' hair length must not touch their shirt collar

Jewelry and Other Accessories

- Excessive makeup and/or jewelry are not allowed
- Jewelry used in conjunction with body piercing such as nose rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, or tongue studs are prohibited
- Students shall not wear gauges, plugs, spacers, etc.
- Boys may not wear earrings, makeup, or nail polish
- Unless prescribed, sunglasses are not to be worn in school
- Chains on wallets are not permitted
- No chains, handcuffs, or any other accessory that suggests weaponry shall be used
- Head coverings of any kind are not permitted in the buildings
- Hair rollers are not allowed

Socks, Hose/Tights

- Socks must be worn with slacks, pants or shorts. Any matching solid, single color socks are allowed
- Hose and tights must be any solid, single color

Shoes, Boots, Tennis Shoes

Style (shoes and boots): Must be closed-toe and closed-heel

- Para-military type boots, steel-toed boots or shoes, sandals, thongs, flip flops, houseshoes, open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not allowed
- Footwear must match
- Footwear that is designed to have shoestrings must have shoestrings, and the shoestrings must be appropriately tied. Velcro, buckles, or other types of fasteners must be fastened appropriately for the design of the shoe (closed, buckled, etc.)

Belts

Style: Leather-like dress style belts must be worn at all times.

– *Wearing belts is encouraged, but not required for Kinder*

Color: Solid colored brown, black, white, or navy blue dress style

- Stripes, checks, or other designs on belts are not allowed
- Belts must be appropriate size
- Belts may not have metal studs, brads, or other adornments
- Belts must be worn inside loops at the waist

Outerwear

Color: Any solid, single color

- Coats may be allowed in accordance with appropriate weather conditions
- Coats are not allowed to be worn in classrooms (*Students may wear a navy or red FT Cardigan in the school building; available on GLA's online portal*)
- Coats must be open front with zipper, buttons, Velcro, or other appropriate fasteners
- Trench coats and dusters are not allowed
- Stripes, checks, lettering, or other designs are not allowed on outerwear

Backpacks

- Backpacks must be age and school appropriate. With the exclusion of the student's name or initials, the backpack may not be altered from its original state. This includes the addition of paint, tape, patches, symbols, stickers or any other embellishments

Day-Specific Dress Requirements

Business Dress Mondays

All GLA students must follow the below dress standards on all Mondays that school is in session.

Boys: Button down Oxford with plaid tie; navy slacks; brown/black belt, navy socks

Girls: Button down Oxford w/plaid skirt **OR** plaid jumper with white blouse/polo, navy socks

Note: The intent of Business Dress Mondays is to begin teaching our young leaders the expectations of dressing professional. Students should wear shoes that support this intent.

Spirit Day

This day will be determined by Administration.

Shirt Colors: Red or White

- Spirit shirts or standard dress code shirts may be worn with jeans on days specified by Administration
- Jeans, jean shorts, jean capris and school spirit shirts are allowed only on days specified by Administration

College Spirit Day

This day will be determined by Administration .

- College shirts (t-shirts, collared Polo-type, and dress type) and sweatshirts will be allowed on designated College Spirit Days
- Jeans, jean shorts, jean capris may be worn on College Spirit Days

Additional Guidelines

- Clothing must be appropriately sized
- Skinny, baggy, sagging, or torn pants or shorts are not allowed
- Pants with belt loops must have a belt
- Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction
- All clothing must be properly hemmed and clean
- Spandex, nylon, and stretch-type materials are not allowed
- Advertisements or symbols that promote or depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, and violence on all apparel, jewelry, or accessories are prohibited
- Blue, black, denim, corduroy, or khaki jeans are allowed on designated Spirit Days
- Bottoms (pants, capris, shorts, etc.) must be worn at the waist, appropriately sized, and be properly hemmed or cuffed. Sagging is prohibited.
- Brads, studs or other adornments are not allowed on pants, shirts, or belts
- Athletic style shorts are allowed during PE classes only.

Administrators will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the Student Dress Code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered in the Student Dress Code Policy shall be within the discretion of the administration.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, a parent or designee will be required to bring an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct including possible removal from the Global Leadership Academy.

For special events (ie. dances, prom, etc.), the principal of the campus hosting the event will publish, in a timely manner, a specific dress code for the event that will reflect modesty and taste. In the event that a specific dress code is not published, then the standards set forth in the approved dress code will apply. If there is a violation of the specific dress code for special events, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem. If not corrected, the student will not be allowed to attend the event.