

Girls Preparatory Academy's Mandatory Uniform Policy

Girls Preparatory Academy is a **mandatory** uniform school. Uniforms are mandatory beginning Day 1 of the school year. Uniforms must be worn Monday through Friday. The dress and grooming of pupils shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is non-disruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school. Uniforms must be clean in appearance and all clothing must meet the Hillsborough Public Schools' dress code requirements.

All items, except for the neck tie, may be purchased from a local store like Target, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, JC Penny, etc.

TOP VARIETIES:

- White button up oxford (short or long sleeve)
- School crest logo is not required, but is the **ONLY** one that can be displayed.
- All tops must be tucked into bottoms appropriately.
- Undershirts should be a solid neutral color (white, black, beige)
- Undergarments should **not** be able to be seen through the white shirt.
- Tops may not be altered by student, i.e. tied in the back, cut, etc.
- Approved school t-shirt may only be worn on Early Release Days (Mondays).

NECK TIE:

- Neck ties (ascots) should be worn under the collar and fastened with the snap.
- Jewelry should not block or cover the neck tie.
- Neck ties can be purchased from Educational Outfitters Uniform Store.

BOTTOM VARIETIES:

- Khaki pants, skorts, skirts, jumpers or shorts (no leggings or jeggings).
- Pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist with a belt. Belts should be a uniform belt (grade level color), or solid neutral color: black, brown, beige, white.
- Hemlines shall not be shorter than fingertip length when students' hands are held to the side of the body.
- No logos can be displayed.
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts or holes.

SHOE VARIETIES:

- Shoes must be closed toe and heel.
- Upper part of the shoes must be solid dark color (examples: black, brown, tan, gray).
- Solid white socks or solid black socks only.
- Tennis (athletic) shoes are required for PE classes.
- **No** boots of any kind are allowed.
- Solid black athletic shoes must also have black rubber soles/sides and black laces if they are worn for daily use other than PE class.
 - Examples of Shoes: Mary-Jane's, loafers, topsiders, flats, all solid black athletic shoe

JACKETS & SWEATERS:

- Jackets and sweaters should be a **solid color** (Approved colors: **burgundy, white, black, heather gray, charcoal gray**).
- **No logos or design patterns** should be displayed other than the school logo.
- Pull-over jackets / hoodies are **not** allowed.
- Winter coats should only be worn outside (not in classrooms) during the appropriate season/ weather.

