



GLENDALÉ PREPARATORY ACADEMY DRESS CODE

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE SPECIFICS FOR GLENDALÉ PREP SCHOOL EVENTS

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SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

At Great Hearts, the student uniform is an essential part of who we are and what we do. The uniform serves to unify our students as one community of learners, irrespective of our diverse backgrounds. The uniform also signifies to the larger community our common purpose and identity as learners in pursuit of the true, the good, and the beautiful. Finally, the uniform frees our students to pursue their intellectual and moral development as individuals, without the distractions of fad and fashion. True individuality is formed in the heart and mind, not in appearances.

Uniforms are available for purchase at Lands' End.

Tops:

- Middle School: white or navy polo, short or long sleeved, with embroidered school crest, tucked into waistband. White undershirts are permitted.
- High School: yellow polo or white or light blue Oxford, short or long sleeved, with embroidered school crest, tucked into waistband. White undershirts are permitted. Sophomores may wear the school tie. Juniors and seniors may wear the school blazer or letterman jacket.
- Campus pullover (sweater or cardigan) or athletic jacket (Lands' End "athletic performance full zip jacket") with school crest or approved emblem may be worn at all times.
- Non-academy outerwear may be worn outside before and after school and must be free of pop-culture, political messages, and/or inappropriate messages.

Bottoms:

- Khaki dress slacks or shorts with black or brown dress belt
- Girls may wear school plaid skirts (from vendor).
- Skirts and shorts shall be no shorter than just above the knee.

Footwear:

- Shoes must be solid black or brown. Athletic shoes or dress shoes are permitted.
- Socks must be solid black, white, or navy blue.
- Girls may wear solid black, white, or navy blue knee highs or tights with skirts.

Accessories:

- All accessories must be free of pop-culture, political messages, and/or inappropriate messages or images.
- One necklace, one pair of small earrings, one ring, one bracelet, and one simple watch are permitted. Smartwatches and facial piercings are not permitted.
- Headwear and sunglasses may not be worn inside the school buildings.

Hygiene and personal care:

- Hair must be a naturally occurring color and clean, styled, and out of the face. Neatly groomed facial hair is permitted.
- Hair accessories should be small and match the uniform.
- Students will bear no tattoos, temporary or permanent, including pen and ink writing and drawings on the skin or face.
- Girls may wear make-up but it may not be excessive in its application.

Students must stay in uniform whenever they are on campus during school hours. This means arriving on campus fully in uniform and leaving campus fully in uniform (correct shoes, shirts tucked in, etc.). Students may only change out of uniform after school with teacher/coach permission to participate in an approved curricular or co-curricular activity that requires an immediate change in dress. For religious, cultural, or medical exceptions to the dress code policy, please reach out to the academy's Deans of Students.

ATHLETIC PRACTICES

Bottoms:

- Athletic shorts or pants may be worn.
- Shorts must be loose fitting, no shorter than mid-thigh, and no longer than just below the knee.
- Where applicable, some athletic teams will provide exceptions to this policy for their practices, e.g. standard spandex shorts for volleyball.

Tops:

- Tops must be loose fitting and either tucked in or well over the waist of the pants/shorts.

Additional Guidelines:

- Attire must be free of pop-culture, political messages, and/or inappropriate messages. Sports team logos (e.g., Diamondbacks, Notre Dame), and apparel brand names (e.g., Adidas, Nike) are acceptable.
- Footwear should be athletic in nature (no sandals, open-toed, or platform shoes).
- Hats and sunscreen may be appropriate if the students will be in the sun.

OUTDOOR FIELD DAYS

Tops:

- Glendale Prep issued, unaltered House t-shirt (cannot be tied or cut)
- GP outerwear is permitted.
- Non-GP outerwear is permitted as long as it is a solid color with no lettering, design, or logo.

Bottoms:

- Athletic shorts or pants, leggings, yoga pants, sweatpants/joggers, uniform pants, or uniform shorts are permitted.
- Athletic shorts must be either mid-thigh or be worn over other pants/shorts reaching to at least mid-thigh.
- No spandex shorts are permitted, unless worn under athletic shorts.
- Uniform skirts are not permitted on field day.

Footwear:

- Athletic footwear is required (no sandals, boots, open-toed, crocs, or platform shoes).

Accessories:

- Standard uniform accessory guidelines apply.
- Hats, sunglasses, and headwear are permitted.

STANDARD AFTER SCHOOL/ CAMPUS WIDE EVENTS

Tops:

- Tops must be modest, loose fitting, in good repair (no holes, torn sleeves, cutting of the fabric etc.), and should be worn either tucked in or well over the waist of the pants/shorts.
- Bare midriffs are not permitted.
- Tank tops, camisoles, and sport halters worn as outer-garments are not permitted.
- Sleeveless shirts with good coverage are permitted.

Bottoms:

- Pants/shorts should be modest, in good repair (no holes, torn sleeves, etc.), and worn at the waist.
- Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh, and no-longer than just below the knee.
- No short-shorts or long baggy shorts may be worn.
- Where applicable, some athletic teams will provide exceptions to this policy for their practices (e.g. standard, spandex shorts for volleyball). These exceptions apply to athletic practices only.
- No undergarments may be visible.

Footwear:

- Standard footwear required (no slippers, bare feet, etc.).

Attire must be free of pop culture, political messages, and/or inappropriate messages. Sports team logos (e.g., Diamondbacks, Notre Dame), and apparel brand names (e.g., Adidas, Nike) are acceptable, provided they do not make inappropriate allusions. These guidelines also apply to sweatshirts and jackets that students may wear.

SPIRIT WEAR WEDNESDAY

Tops:

- Uniform top, school issued athletic/extracurricular shirt, or spirit shirt (non-school issued apparel is not permitted)
- GP Athletic/extracurricular and spirit shirts must cover what the short-sleeve uniform polo covers. If the jersey has any mesh, white undershirts are required.
- Hoodies and pocketed jackets are not permitted in the classroom.
- Athletic jackets without hoods and pockets are permitted.

Bottoms:

- Uniform bottoms or solid colored jeans (denim, black, white) are permitted.
- Bottoms with rips, outer pockets, frayed edges, patchwork, or accessories are not permitted.

Footwear:

- Uniform dress shoes or uniform athletic shoes only

Accessories:

- Standard uniform accessory guidelines apply.
- Hats, sunglasses, and headwear are not permitted.

7TH & 8TH GRADE FORMAL DANCE

LADIES

Tops:

- Cap-sleeve, spaghetti straps, and tank-tops are permitted.
- Bare midribs or cut outs (front, sides, or back), including see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics are not permitted.
- "Body-con" or form fitting shirts are not permitted.
- Tube tops, strapless or one shoulder shirts are not permitted.
- Backs of tops may dip to the base of the shoulder blade but no lower.

Bottoms:

- Solid black, navy, or khaki dress pants of an appropriate fit and length
- Brown or black belt required

Skirts/Dresses:

- Hemlines must be midi or maxi (both of these fall below the knee).
- Cap-sleeve, spaghetti straps, and tank-top dresses/tops are permitted.
- Slits are not permitted.
- Strapless dresses are not permitted.
- Bare midribs or cut outs (front, sides, or back), including see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics are not permitted.
- Exposed décolletage/cleavage is not permitted (a good rule of thumb is three fingers below the collarbone).
- Backs of dresses may dip to the base of the shoulder blade but no lower.
- "Body-con" or form fitting skirts and dresses are not permitted.
- Pencil, trumpet, mermaid, or other body-hugging styles are not permitted.

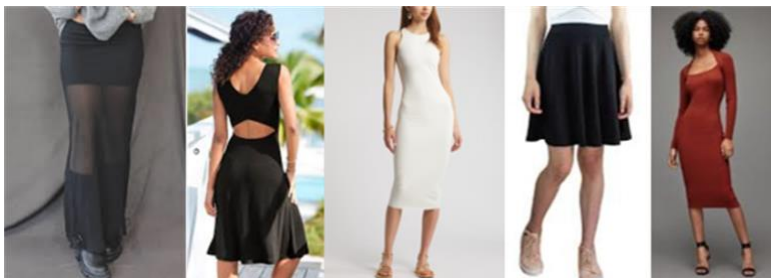
Footwear:

- Heels may be worn but should be modest in heel height (2" or less).
- Uniform dress shoes or other dress shoes may be worn with dress socks (navy, brown, white, or black) and are to be worn throughout the night.
- Sneakers may be worn with solid socks and are to be worn throughout the event (dress shoes are preferred)
- No bare feet, slippers, flip flops, or sandals are permitted.

APPROVED dresses and skirts:



UNAPPROVED dresses and skirts:



GENTLEMEN

Tops:

- Collared, button-down dress shirt, short or long-sleeved (solid, striped, or checkered only)
- Must be properly fitted
- No rips or cutouts
- Must be tucked in at the waist
- Tie or bow tie strongly encouraged (must be free of images, logos, wording, pop culture, etc.)

Bottoms:

- Solid black, navy, khaki dress pants of an appropriate fit and length (touches ankle or below) and fit with a belt
- Brown or black belt required

Footwear:

- Uniform dress shoes or other dress shoes must be worn with dress socks (navy, brown, or black) and are to be worn throughout the event.
- Sneakers must be worn with solid socks and are to be worn throughout the event (dress shoes preferred).
- No bare feet, slippers, flip flops, or sandals are permitted.

8TH GRADE PROMOTION

LADIES

Tops:

- Blouses with appropriate straps are permitted (no t-shirts or tank tops).
- Bare midriffs or cut outs (front, sides, or back), including see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics are not permitted.
- "Body-con" or form fitting shirts are not permitted.
- Tube tops, strapless, and one shoulder shirts are not permitted.

Bottoms:

- Appropriately fitted dress pants are permitted in lieu of a dress or skirt.

Skirts or dresses:

- Hemlines must be approaching the knee.
- Cap-sleeve, spaghetti straps, and tank-top dresses are permitted (no slits).
- Mid-thigh skirts and dresses are not permitted.
- Strapless dresses are not permitted.
- Bare midriffs or cut outs (front, sides, or back), including see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics are not permitted.
- Low necklines and/or cleavage is not permitted (a good rule of thumb for necklines is three fingers below the collarbone).
- Backs of dresses may dip to the base of the shoulder blade but no lower.
- "Body-con" or form fitting skirts and dresses are not permitted
- Pencil, trumpet, mermaid, or other body-hugging styles are not permitted

Footwear:

- Heels may be worn but should be modest in heel height (2" inches or less).
- Uniform dress shoes or other dress shoes may be worn with dress socks (navy, brown, white, or black) and are to be worn throughout the event.
- Sneakers may be worn with solid socks and are to be worn throughout the event (dress shoes are encouraged).
- No bare feet, slippers, flip flops, or sandals are permitted.

GENTLEMEN

Tops:

- Long-sleeved collared, button-down dress shirt (solid, striped, or checkered only)
- Must be properly fitted
- No rips or cutouts
- Must be tucked in at the waist
- Tie or bow tie required (must be free of images, logos, wording, pop culture, etc.).

Bottoms:

- Dress pants of an appropriate length and fit with a belt
- Jeans, shorts, or pants with exposed pockets are not permitted.
- Rips or tears in pants are not permitted.

Footwear:

- Uniform dress shoes or other dress shoes may be worn with dress socks (navy, brown, or black) and are to be worn throughout the event.
- Sneakers may be worn with solid socks and are to be worn throughout the event.
- No bare feet, slippers, flip flops, or sandals are permitted.

MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS (7th & 8th)

Failure to follow the required dress code will result in a lowered grade. If the student cannot remedy the clothing on their own, they may be prohibited from participating in the event.

Both BOYS and GIRLS must wear BLACK DRESS SHOES in the concert, not sneakers, flip flops, boots not permitted during the academic day, or other casual footwear. Heels must be very low. For girls, open-toed dress shoes are permitted.

LADIES

- Ladies wear white and black *or* all black.
- All-black dress, or white blouse with black skirt (or long dress slacks)
- Dresses/skirts must extend to the middle of the shin or longer.
- Sleeve length must be cap-sleeve or longer.
- Front necklines must be no more than four fingers below the collarbone.
- The back must be completely covered to the base of the neck.
- No cutouts or slits anywhere on clothing.
- A non-transparent white shawl or sweater may be worn to bring the outfit within dress code.
- Jewelry and makeup must follow guidelines of the academic day.
- All girls' clothing must be sized appropriately and not overly form-fitting; therefore, tube dresses, elasticized skin-tight dresses or skirts (e.g. body-con), or similar styles are not to be worn.

GENTLEMEN

- Gentlemen wear white and black.
- White long-sleeved collared dress shirt
- Black necktie, black slacks, and black belt
- Jewelry must follow guidelines of the academic day.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CONCERTS (9th & 10th)

The required concert attire for all students in the choral concert is all black for both boys and girls, as follows. This includes all MUS 9 & MUS 10 students, and all middle school and high school enrichment choirs other than Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Failure to follow the required dress code will result in a lowered grade for MUS 9 and MUS 10 students. If the student cannot remedy the clothing on their own to an acceptable level, they may be prohibited from participating in the event. If you have any further questions, please let the teacher know.

Both BOYS and GIRLS must wear BLACK DRESS SHOES in the concert: no sneakers, flip flops, boots, or other casual footwear. Heels of any kind must be very low. For girls, open-toed dress shoes are permitted.

Boys' hair must be cut and styled according to dress code. Girls' hair must be pulled back from the face so that your face is clearly visible without requiring hands to brush hair away.

LADIES

- Black dress, or black blouse with black skirt (or long dress slacks).
- Dresses/skirts must extend to the middle of the shin or longer.
- Sleeve length must be cap-sleeve or longer.
- Front necklines must be no more than four fingers below the collarbone.
- The back must be completely covered to the base of the neck.
- No cutouts or slits anywhere on clothing.
- A non-transparent black shawl or sweater may be worn to bring the outfit within dress code.
- Jewelry and makeup must follow guidelines of the academic day.
- All girls' clothing must be properly fitted and not be overly form-fitting; therefore, tube dresses, elasticized skin-tight dresses or skirts (e.g. body-con), or similar styles are not to be worn.

GENTLEMEN

- Black long-sleeved collared dress shirts (no tie).
- Black slacks with black belt.
- Jewelry must follow guidelines of the academic day.

Attire must be professional, modest, and follow the spirit and letter of Glendale Prep's dress code guidelines if not described above.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

Tops:

- All shirts should be modest, loose fitting, and in good repair (holes, torn sleeves, cut fabric is not permitted).
- Tight or revealing shirts are not permitted.
- Shirts should be worn either tucked in or well over the waist of the pants/shorts.
- Bare midriffs are not permitted.
- T-shirts are preferred (modest sleeveless shirts are permitted).
- Camisoles, undershirt tank tops, and sports bras may not be worn as outer-garments.

Bottoms:

- Pants/shorts should be modest, in good repair (no holes, no tears, etc.), and worn at the waist.
- Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh, and no-longer than just below the knee (no short-shorts or long baggy shorts).
- Visible boxers or undergarments are not permitted.

Footwear:

- Athletic shoes are highly recommended.
- Shower shoes/flip-flops are highly recommended.
- Slippers are also a great idea for inside cabins.

Swimsuits:

- Students will only wear swimsuits when actively swimming; shirts and cover-ups must be worn in transit.
- Ladies: Modest one and two-piece swimsuits are permitted. Two-pieces must have full-coverage of tops and bottoms. No cheeky or thong cut bathing suits are permitted.
- Gentlemen: boardshort style swimwear should be no shorter than mid-thigh, and no-longer than just below the knee.

Sleepwear:

- Due to the shared nature of cabin living spaces, students must wear full-length pajama bottoms with a shirt that covers what the short-sleeve uniform shirt covers.

All high school retreat attire must be free of pop-culture, political messages, and/or inappropriate messages. Sports team logos (e.g., Diamondbacks, Notre Dame), and apparel brand names (e.g., Adidas, Nike) are acceptable provided they do not make inappropriate allusions.

HOMEcoming DANCE (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

LADIES

Tops:

- Blouses with appropriate straps are permitted (no t-shirts or tank tops).
- Bare midriffs or cut outs (front, sides, or back), including see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics are not permitted.
- "Body-con" or form fitting shirts are not permitted
- Tube tops, strapless, and one shoulder shirts are not permitted

Skirts or dresses:

- Hemlines and slits must be no higher than mid-thigh – this includes when the young lady is dancing, moving, or bending.
- Cap-sleeve, spaghetti straps, one-shoulder, halter strap, and tank-top dresses/tops are permitted.
- Strapless dresses/tops are not permitted.
- Bare midriffs are not permitted, nor are cut outs (front, sides, or back), including ones that have see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics
- Dresses with low necklines and/or cleavage are not permitted.
- "Body-con" dresses are not permitted.
- Backs of dresses/tops are not permitted to dip lower than the base of the shoulder blade.

Bottoms:

- Appropriately fitted dress pants are permitted in lieu of a dress or skirt.

Footwear:

- Dress shoes or sneakers are permitted and must be worn throughout the night – no bare feet.

APPROVED dresses:



APPROVED halter style dresses:



UNAPPROVED halter style and body-con style dresses:



GENTLEMEN

Tops:

- Collared, button-down dress shirt
- Must be properly fitted
- Deep V-neck shirts are not permitted.
- Rips and cutouts are not permitted.
- Must be tucked in at the waist
- Tie or bow tie required (must be free of images, logos, wording, pop culture, etc.).

Bottoms:

- Dress pants of an appropriate length (touches ankle or below) and fit with a belt
- Jeans, shorts, or pants with exposed back pocket are not permitted.
- Rips or tears in pants are not permitted.

Footwear:

- Dress shoes must be worn with dress socks and are to be worn throughout the night.
- Sneakers are permitted and must be worn with socks and are to be worn throughout the night.
- No bare feet, slippers, flip flops, or sandals are permitted.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FORMAL (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

High School Winter Formal dress code coming soon.

GLENDALE PREPARATORY PROMENADE (11TH & 12TH GRADE)

Prom is a black tie event, requiring black tie attire.

LADIES

Dresses/Gowns

- Gowns must be tea-length (mid-calf) or full-length.
- Gowns should not be revealing or low cut; they must be modest and tasteful and not have exposed décolletage/cleavage.
- Strapless, cap-sleeve, spaghetti straps, one-shoulder, halter strap (as long as the chest is covered) and tank-top dresses are permitted.
- Bare midriffs are **not** permitted, nor are cut outs (front, sides, or back), including ones that have see-through, sheer, or illusion fabrics unless a solid material is behind them
- If the back of the gown dips lower than mid-back, the dress must be approved by administration at least two weeks prior to Prom.
- Open backs are not appropriate.
- Gown slits should be modest and no higher than mid-thigh.
- **If you arrive at the prom in a dress that does not meet any of the above requirements, you will be asked to go home to change before returning to prom.**

Shoes

- Dress shoes are required and must remain on the feet the entire evening.

Manicures

- Manicures that do not conform to GP Student Handbook regulations may be worn the week of prom and must be removed within a week after prom.

Hair

- Must be styled appropriately
- Must be a natural color

GENTLEMEN

Tuxedo

- Black-tie and white-tie are strongly encouraged.
- A formal tuxedo is strongly encouraged.
- No colored tuxedos permitted (black is the only acceptable color)
- Ties, vests, and cummerbunds (if worn) may be colored, if desired.
- Dress shirt required
- Black dress shoes are required and must remain on the feet the entire evening.
- **If you arrive at the prom in a tuxedo that does not meet any of the above requirements, you will be asked to go home to change before returning to prom.**

Suit

- Tuxedos are preferred.
- Black, navy, gray, or cream suits are acceptable and fit “black tie” occasion standards.
- Suits must be properly-fitting.
- Pants and coat must be the same color and made of the same material.
- Dress shirt required
- Tasteful tie required
- **If you arrive at the prom in a suit that does not meet any of the above requirements, you will be asked to go home to change before returning to prom.**

Shoes and Socks

- Black or brown dress shoes are required and must remain on the feet the entire evening.
- Solid colored dress socks that are similar in color to your pants required.

Hair

- Hair must be a naturally occurring color and be clean, styled, and out of the face. No dyed hair permitted.
- Hair must be trimmed appropriately.