



## ***APPEARANCE AND DRESS***

Above all, we would like all students to find their voice at FGS and do so through creative expression, achievement, and rapport with the campus community, not through their attire and outward appearance. Students should dress and present themselves in good taste and be respectful of the School's mission and core values as they apply to appearance.

Clothes should be purposeful and intentional for the demands of the day. They should be neat, clean, and in good repair. While remaining professional, clothing should also be comfortable and practical. Students' dress and footwear should also be adaptable to spending more time outside, including in inclement or cold weather.

The following code must be observed for each class, unless instructed differently by the teacher or the Dean of Students Office.

\*Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our dress code has been modified and relaxed for the 2020-2021 school year and may return to a more formal dress code for the 2021-2022 school year.

### **CLASS DRESS**

(Worn Monday- Friday 8 am - 3 pm, in-person and remote, as well as at required events and functions)

**Tops:** Blouses, Sweaters, and Collared shirts

- Collared shirts: button down, turtleneck, polo, blouse with a collar, golf shirt, quarter zip
- Tops may not have: open backs, cutouts, revealing necklines, bare midriffs, logos, or graphics.
- Dresses are permitted
- Tops must have shoulder-width straps.
- Ties or bow ties may be worn with collared shirts.
- No undergarments as outer garments
- Outerwear (jackets) should be removed once inside buildings.
- No t-shirts, shirts with any writing, athletic shirts, pinnies, tank tops, rugby shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and military/camouflage fatigues

**Bottoms:** Tailored pants, slacks/trousers, corduroys, khakis/chinos, capris, skirts, or dresses

- No blue denim; Pants with studs, or large external back pockets (that are not made of denim fabric) are permitted.
- Skirts and dresses must be beyond fingertip length
- Shorts (with inseam longer than 5 inches) may be worn. Cut-off shorts are not permitted.



- Bandage tight skirts/dresses are not permitted.
- Stockings and tights are permitted but no fishnets.
- No cargo pants, athletic shorts, pajamas, yoga pants, leggings, or sweatpants

**Shoes:**

- Clean sneakers/athletic shoes, Vans, Sperrys, Keds, or similar shoes are permitted.
- No flip-flops, beach/bath sandals, or slippers.
- Dress or leather sandals are permitted.
- Hiking boots, winter boots, and rainboots are permitted.

**Note: Hats** may be worn during the academic day while outside. Hats are never allowed inside, except in the dorm or in athletic spaces with the permission of coaches and are never to be worn during formal school functions regardless of location. Students should expect that if they are wearing a hat indoors they will be asked to remove it and it will be given to the Dean of Students Office.

**FORMAL FGS DRESS**

(Worn for all formal/special school events)

There are special occasions throughout the year that require students to look their best. On such occasions, students must choose one of the following combinations:

- 1: Dress slacks, blouse or dress shirt, tie, blazer, and dress shoes.
- 2: Dressy skirt, blouse or dress shirt, and dress shoes.
- 3: Dress and dress shoes.

Skirts and dresses of tee-shirt material, flip-flops, casual shoes, shorts, and hats are not permitted on dress-up days.

**OTHER FORMS OF DRESS**

**Snow Day Dress:** Only permitted following a specific e-mail from the Dean of Students

**Athletic Dress:** T-shirts, athletic footwear appropriate to the sport and practice conditions are required. Athletes must provide athletic supporters, sports bras, socks, cleats, etc. Shirts must be worn at all times.

**Leisure Dress:** While there is latitude in this category, students will be asked to change from inappropriate attire. Leisure dress may be worn after the academic and athletic day

**Outdoor Dress:** Clothing suitable for activities and events outside in changing weather conditions. Such items could include, but not limited to: winter jacket; rain jacket; sweatshirt; dry-fit shirts, pants and undergarments; wool socks; weather resistant/waterproof footwear; and gloves.