



APPEARANCE AND DRESS

We would like all students to find their voice at The Frederick Gunn School 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.

Students at Gunn have a lot of freedom to choose what they wear within the guidelines provided. 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 traveling around campus and spending time outside, including in inclement or cold weather.

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

CLASS DRESS:

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

Tops: Blouses, sweaters, and collared shirts

Permitted:

- Collared shirts: button down, turtleneck, collared t-shirt, blouse with a collar, golf shirt, quarter zip
- Tops with shoulder-width straps
- Dresses
- Ties or bow ties may be worn with collared shirts

Not Permitted:

- Tops with open backs, cutouts, revealing necklines, bare midriffs, logos, or graphics
- Tops with spaghetti-width straps
- Undergarments presenting as outer garments
- Collarless t-shirts, shirts with any writing, athletic shirts, pinnies, tank tops, rugby shirts, **sweatshirts, hoodies of any kind**, and military/camouflage fatigues

To Note:

- Gunn hoodies are not permitted to be worn during the school day as class dress.
- Outerwear (jackets) should be removed once inside buildings; dress code appropriate tops must be worn under all outerwear.

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

Permitted:

- Pants with studs, or large external back pockets (that are not made of denim fabric) are permitted.
- Skirts and dresses beyond fingertip length
- Shorts with inseams longer than 5 inches.
- Stockings and tights

Not Permitted:

- No blue denim
- Cut-off shorts
- Bandage tight skirts/dresses



- Fishnet stockings
- Cargo pants, athletic shorts, pajamas, yoga pants, leggings, or sweatpants

Shoes:

Permitted:

- Clean sneakers/athletic shoes, Vans, Sperrys, Keds, or similar shoes
- Flats and dress shoes
- Dress or leather sandals
- Hiking boots, winter boots, and rainboots

Not Permitted:

- Flip-flops, beach/bath sandals, or slippers.
- Heels higher than 3"

Note: Hats may be worn during the academic day while outside. Hats are never allowed inside, except in the dorm or 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 and Tuesdays during the school year. **All students need to be prepared to wear Formal FGS Dress on the first weekend of the school year for Convocation. There are no exceptions to Formal FGS Dress.**

There are also special occasions throughout the year that require students to look their best. On such occasions, students must choose one of the following combinations and *are required to have one complete set* of Official Formal FGS Dress:

Students must choose one of the following combinations:

1. Classic fitting khaki pants; white oxford/dress shirt with button-down or tab collar (shirt must be tucked in); tie; navy blazer or sport coat; belt; and boat shoes or closed-toe dress shoes, standard heels (no boots or shoes higher than the ankle and laces must be tied)
- or**
2. Plaid or Tan skirt with white oxford/dress shirt with button-down or tab collar (shirt must be tucked in); navy blazer or sport coat; and boat shoes or closed-toed dress shoes (heels no higher than 3 inches)

The Frederick Gunn plaid skirt (Lands' End, www.landsend.com, item #473438AL5, color Hunter/Classic Navy).

The Frederick Gunn khaki skirt (Lands' End, www.landsend.com, item #320087BP8, color Khaki).

DRESS-UP DAYS:

Worn for special school events and communicated by the Dean of Students Office

- 1: Dress slacks, blouse or dress shirt, tie, blazer or sport coat, and dress shoes.
- 2: Dress 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 formal dress days or dress-up days.

OTHER FORMS OF DRESS:

Snow Day Dress: Only permitted following communication 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.