



Dress Code and Expectations

Students are **not** required to wear uniforms. We encourage students to express their personal style in accordance with the GIA dress code. The following will **not** be permitted:

1. Saggy pants (no undergarments showing)
2. Holes that show flesh above the knee (tights, shorts, and leggings can be worn under holes)
3. Slippers, Slides, House Shoes
4. Sleepwear of any kind
5. Tights, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants alone (may be worn if participating in fitness activity and only at the time of participation).
6. Crop tops, tanks, and suggestive t-shirts (violence, weapons, sexual content, profanity, drugs and paraphernalia – even if crossed out)

Shirts/Tops

The shirt/tops students choose to wear must fit the following criteria:

1. If the shirt has holes or revealing material (i.e., sheer, mesh, fishnet), a shirt should be worn under.
2. Shirts/tops should come to the waistband of pants/bottoms.

Pants/Bottoms

The pants/bottoms students choose to wear must fit the following criteria:

1. If pants are frayed or have holes above the knee, then tights or leggings must be worn under.
2. Skirts/shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.

Shoes

Students may wear any shoe they desire. Sandals may be worn but are not advised. Wearing sandals in some classes (i.e., engineering, science) may prohibit students from participating due to lab safety protocols.

Headwear

We understand the variation and variety of hairstyles. Headwraps and scarves worn to adorn the hairstyle are acceptable. As we work to foster a professional environment there are some items that are **not** to be worn in the building and /or during class (i.e, hats, hoodies, bonnets). Bandanas may be worn to accessorize the hair, but at no time are they to be in pockets, hands, on bags, around legs, draped over shoulders, etc.

Headphones/ Earbuds

Students may use personal sound equipment (not speakers*) on buses, in the cafeteria, during class transitions, and during other times designated by the instructor. Students should:

1. Store earpieces in an appropriate place when not in use in the classroom. Refrain from wearing earpieces or wrapping them around ears in the classroom.
2. When listening to music in permissible locations, maintain volume at a level which does not hinder communication.
3. Never wear earpieces or devices when in an assembly, on a trip, or when engaging with guest.

Special Events and Activities

Tech Talk Thursday

Students will be expected to dress in business casual attire on Tech Talk Thursday's.

Field Trips and Community Outings

When students attend community events and participate in activities, it is preferred they dress in GIA apparel (i.e., logoed polo style shirt and khaki pants/skirt). However, they will be required to follow the GIA dress code.

** No Bluetooth speakers or plug in speakers should ever be present in the building, playing music aloud.*

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