

The Gow School strives to enforce a dress code that honors tradition, promotes respect for oneself and others, instills professionalism, and allows students to express their individuality.

THE GOW SCHOOL ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic Dress will be worn throughout the academic day whenever students are in academic or public areas, assemblies, meals, or any other designated occasion. Students will be in Academic Dress beginning with breakfast through the end of the academic day.

The required vendors for the following School Academic Dress items are Land's End or Tommy Hilfiger. All items must be purchased from The Gow School website pages of these vendors, with the exception of the button-down collared dress shirt. Please note both vendors refer to the color crimson as burgundy.

Dress/Chino Pants – khaki, navy, or gray with a black, brown, or Gow belt

Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve Collared Button-Down Shirt – white or solid light blue, worn tucked in

Navy Blazer with The Gow School Logo – embroidered or sewn-on patch

The Gow School Tie – traditional (striped), crimson, navy, or bow tie (*available at The Gow School Bookstore*)

Shoes – solid color shoe (closed toe and heel) or solid color dress sneaker (*please see examples at the end of this section*)

*In inclement weather, November – March, a solid color boot, or UGG may be worn with the both the Academic and Dinner Dress

Long Sleeve V-Neck Sweater – gray, crimson, navy – Required “G” embroidered logo

Skort – students may wear a skort purchased from Land’s End or Tommy Hilfiger – Khaki, navy or gray – Required “G” embroidered logo. Must be worn with black, navy, gray, or nude tights. Skorts must be no shorter than fingertips length.

THE GOW SCHOOL DINNER DRESS

Dinner Dress will be worn on academic days (Monday through Friday) beginning at dinner through the end of nightly study hall. At the discretion of the Head of School, students may have the option to wear Dinner Dress from breakfast through the end of the academic day.

The required vendors for the following School Dinner Dress items are Land's End or Tommy Hilfiger. All Dinner Dress items must be purchased from The Gow School website pages of these vendors.

Dress/Chino Pants – khaki, navy, or gray with a black, brown, or Gow belt

Polo Shirt – long or short sleeve – gray, crimson, navy, white - Required “G” embroidered logo

Crew neck or ¼ zip sweatshirt - gray, crimson, navy, white - Required “G” embroidered logo

Skort – students may wear a skort purchased from Land’s End or Tommy Hilfiger – khaki, navy or gray – Required “G” embroidered logo. Must be worn with black, navy, gray, or nude tights. Skorts must be no shorter than fingertips length.

Shorts – khaki, navy or gray – Bermuda-style

Shoes – same as Academic Dress

GROOMING

Facial Hair should be neatly trimmed, as deemed by the Dean.

Piercings are permitted on the ear. Facial piercings are limited to the nose and may only be studs.

Hair should be neatly groomed, as deemed by the Dean.

Hair color is permitted, as long as it is not deemed to be distracting, per the Dean.

Nail polish is permitted, as long as it is not deemed to be distracting, per the Dean.

It is our hope that students take pride in their appearance, in Academic Dress, Dinner Dress, as well as casual clothes. Students represent The Gow School at all times, when they are traveling off campus for athletics, having fun on weekend trips, or enjoying the town of East Aurora. As such, casual clothing should be free of offensive or suggestive wording and/or symbols, and students should refrain from wearing clothing that exposes undergarments.

Shoe examples:

Solid brown Cole Haan



Solid gray Toms



Solid black leather Birkenstock



Solid black Fila Sneaker



Solid black Eastland loafer



Solid navy Allbirds



Rain Boots



Winter boots

