2025–2026 UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE



Base Dress Requirements

- » Button-down dress shirt (tucked in)
 - No polo shirts
 - No large-print shirts
- » Necktie or bowtie with tie knot always visible
- » Pants with belt loops and a belt
 - Pants should be of standard fit, not overly baggy
 - No cargo/carpenter pants or denim
- » Dress shoes or lifestyle shoes/sneakers with socks
 - All shoes must have laces.
 - No boots unless inclement weather
 - No slides/heels must be covered

Visible tie knot

Sneakers/lifestyle shoes with laces, worn with socks

Plain quarter-zip pullover



» Approved to wear over the base dress

- Gilman-branded or plain (no patterns or large logos) quarter-zip or full-zip vests
- Gilman-branded or plain (no patterns or large logos) quarter-zip pullovers

» NOT approved during the school day

- Crew neck or hooded tops/sweatshirts/sweaters
- » **NOT approved to wear indoors** (may be worn when walking outside to BMS or RPCS)
 - Jackets and coats (these should be kept in lockers, not carried around)
 - Hats or head coverings (religious and cultural exemptions will be made)

Formal Dress

These days will require students to follow the base dress requirements with the addition of a blazer/sport coat.

- No other outerwear is permitted on Formal Dress days
- These days primarily apply to special events, convocations, and assemblies

All clothing and shoes must be in good repair. Deans are the final arbiter. Please visit gilman.edu/handbook for other policies.

