



FERRELL MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL - GIRLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY

Girls Preparatory Academy is a **mandatory** uniform school. Uniforms are mandatory beginning Day 1 of the school year. Uniforms must be worn Monday through Friday. The dress and grooming of pupils shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is non-disruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school. Uniforms must be clean in appearance and all clothing must meet the Hillsborough Public Schools' dress code requirements.

TOP VARIETIES:

- Solid white polo shirt
- White button up oxford (short or long sleeve)
- School crest logo is not required but is the **ONLY** one that can be displayed.
- All tops must be tucked into bottoms appropriately.
- Undershirts should be a solid neutral color (white, black, beige)
- Undergarments should **not** be able to be seen through the white shirt.
- Tops may not be altered by student, i.e., tied in the back, cut, etc.
- Approved school t-shirt may only be worn on Early Release Days (Mondays).

NECK TIE:

- Neck ties (ascots) should be worn under the collar and fastened with the snap.
- Jewelry should not block or cover the neck tie.
- Neck ties must be visible at all times. Jackets and sweaters may not cover up the tie.
- Neck ties can be purchased from Educational Outfitters Uniform Store.

BOTTOM VARIETIES:

- Khaki pants, skorts, skirts, jumpers or shorts (no leggings)
- Pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist.
- Belts should be black, brown, beige, burgundy or white.
- Hemlines shall not be shorter than fingertip length when students' hands are held to the side of the body.
- No logos can be displayed.
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts or holes.

SHOE VARIETIES:

- Shoes must be closed toe and heel.
- Shoes must be one solid color (Approved colors: **black, brown, tan, white, or gray**).
- Solid white, black, or gray socks should be worn.
- No boots of any kind are allowed.
- Examples of shoes: athletic shoes, Mary-Janes, loafers, topsiders, flats.

JACKETS & SWEATERS:

- Jackets and sweaters should be a **solid color** (Approved colors: **burgundy, white, black, or gray**)
- **No logos or design patterns** should be displayed other than the school logo.
- Jackets and sweaters may not cover up or block the school tie.
- Pull-over hoodies are **not allowed**.
- Winter coats should only be worn outside during the appropriate season/temperature (not in classrooms).

*Note: HCPS Dress Code Policy states: Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall **not** be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.*