

# GIRLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY at FERRELL MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL

## 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.
- We encourage tops to be tucked into bottoms.
- 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 Fridays.

### 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.
- Personal pins are not allowed on neck ties.

### BOTTOM VARIETIES:

- Khaki pants, skorts, skirts, jumpers or shorts (no leggings or jeggings)
- Pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist with a belt.
- 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 mostly one solid color and any accents must be one of the approved colors.  
(Approved colors: **black, brown, tan, white, burgundy, or gray**).
- Solid white, black, or gray socks only.
- No boots or Crocs of any kind are allowed.
- Examples of shoes: Mary-Jane's, loafers, topsiders, flats, Converse, Vans, mostly solid (in approved colors) athletic shoes

### JACKETS & SWEATERS:

- Jackets and sweaters should be a **solid color** (Approved colors: **black, brown, tan, white, burgundy, 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.
- No jean jackets of any color.
- Winter coats (any color) should only be worn outside (not classrooms) during the appropriate season.

*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.*



## CONSEQUENCES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Call parent/ change clothes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Call parent/ change clothes / Lunch Detention in ISS
- 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Change clothes / 1 day ISS
- 5<sup>th</sup> Offense: Mandatory Parent Conference/ 2 days ISS

*Consequences resent each quarter*

