

7:3 Dress Code

The Academy believes the dress code is an important component in promoting and teaching many characteristics that we feel are essential; among them are responsibility, accountability, attention to detail, and the importance of a neat and well-groomed appearance. There are guidelines that govern dress and grooming to ensure a relatively consistent appearance. This list is not all inclusive. The school reserves the right to make and enforce changes during the school year that are not listed.

Dress Code Requirements

- All attire must be neat, clean, appropriately sized and free of holes or ragged appearance.
- Clothing Identification: To facilitate the return of lost clothing, all items should be clearly labeled with name tags or indelible ink. Any found clothing that is not labeled will be donated to charity.
- Uniform clothing is required for all grades, PreK3-12th. Items with GWA logo must be purchased from the following sources: GWA Dawg Shop, Lands' End School Uniform division, S'Cool Stuff, Carmichael Drug, Ginny's Custom Embroidery, and Scotteez AND meet the uniform requirements detailed below.
- Solid red, black, white and gray undershirts only.
- Hats, caps, sunglasses, or head scarves may not be worn during the school day or in buildings.

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All GWA Athletic Teams

When arriving at the destination of a game or competition (home or away), students must be attired AS A TEAM, either in the team warm up or in school uniform.

Spirit Wear Fridays

Every Friday is a Spirit Day and approved GWA spirit wear, purchased through the Dawg Shop, is the dress code of the day. Jeans (no holes or rips) may be worn with GWA spirit wear on Friday.

	GIRLS	BOYS
Shirts	Long or short sleeve Polo-style in white, red, gray or black - GWA logo required Long or short sleeve Oxford in white Turtleneck in white, red, gray or black Collared shirt required at all times except Fridays	Long or short sleeve Polo-style in white, red, gray or black - GWA logo required Long or short sleeve Oxford in white Turtleneck in white, red, gray or black Collared shirt required at all times except Fridays
Shorts	Plain or pleated front chino in khaki, gray or black Shorts should not be short or revealing	Plain or pleated front chino in khaki, gray or black Shorts should not be short or revealing
Skorts	Skorts in black, khaki, gray or GWA plaid #70 Skorts should not be short or revealing Skorts should reflect modesty. Leggings or Tights (Black or White) may be required if skorts are deemed too short No athletic skorts (Lululemon, Athleta, etc)	N/A

Jumpers	Solid jumper in khaki or black Pre-K - 5th only - Plaid jumper in GWA plaid #70	N/A
Dress	Pre-K – 5th only – Short sleeve knit shirt dress in red or short sleeve knit ruffle dress in red GWA logo required	N/A
Pants	Plain or pleated front Chino in khaki, gray or black Capri slacks in khaki, gray or black	Plain or pleated front Chino in khaki, gray or black

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Sweatshirts	<u>GWA logo is required.</u> Appropriate GWA sweatshirt in white, red, black or gray. Hooded GWA sweatshirts in white, red, black or gray. All sweatshirts must be the appropriate size and length.	<u>GWA logo is required.</u> Appropriate GWA sweatshirt in white, red, black or gray. Hooded GWA sweatshirts in white, red, black or gray. All sweatshirts must be the appropriate size and length.
Outerwear	<u>GWA logo not required.</u> Jackets that zip (North Face, Patagonia, etc...) are allowed but must be school colors (Red, White, Black, Gray). Large logos are not permitted. Camouflage is not permitted.	<u>GWA logo not required.</u> Jackets that zip (North Face, Patagonia, etc...) are allowed but must be school colors (Red, White, Black, Gray). Large logos are not permitted. Camouflage is not permitted.
Sweaters	V-neck or crewneck in white, red, black or gray Cardigan in white, red, black or gray Vest in red or black	V-neck or crewneck in white, red, black or gray Vest in red or black
Belts	Solid or braided in brown, black or plaid #70 Standard buckle, no ornamentation	Solid or braided in brown or black Standard buckle, no ornamentation
Hosiery	Solid colored opaque tights in red, black, white or gray - no patterns allowed	N/A
Shoes	All shoes must be closed heel and toe. No high heels. No crocs or slippers allowed.	All shoes must be closed heel and toe No high heels. No crocs or slippers allowed.
Accessories	Earrings should be conservative in size and number	Earrings are prohibited
Hair	No inappropriate hair color	No inappropriate hair color Hair should not be below the bottom of the ear lobe, over the collar, or below the eyes

The following are prohibited for students at GWA:

- Athletic skorts (Lululemon, Athleta, etc)

- Hats or sunglasses inside buildings
- Facial and body piercing
- Tattoos
- Any clothing item or accessory the administration deems unsuitable

Dress Code Violations Guidelines

Dress code issues should be addressed before leaving home, but no later than at the beginning of school each day by the student's first period teacher.

All dress code violations will result in a demerit. Violations not immediately correctable at school will result in

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students calling parents to bring acceptable attire to the student. Repeat dress code infractions will result in formal dress code requirements (to be addressed with the student and parents at that time) and/or further consequences deemed appropriate by the Dean of Students.

Demerits

Any student who violates any of George Walton Academy's rules will earn a demerit. When a student has accumulated three (3) demerits in a semester, he/she will be given an afternoon detention. For each subsequent demerit, the student will once again serve an additional detention. If a student's number of demerits becomes excessive, then that student will face more severe disciplinary actions.

Detention

Detention will be held after school and will last for one hour. Students assigned to a detention will be required to miss other obligations including extracurricular activities and athletic practices. Students who need to reschedule their detention due to circumstances outside of his or her control must get permission from the Dean of Students ahead of time. Students who fail to attend or who fail to complete any given assignments will be assigned an additional penalty. If any senior receives a detention, it will result in the loss of senior study hall privileges for four weeks.

Consequences or Detention could consist of any of the following actions:

- Writing assignment
- Campus Clean up
- Grounds Clean Up
- Emptying trash cans around campus
- Emptying recycling bins
- Cleaning desks/chairs
- Cleaning/Vacuuming floors
- Cleaning windows
- Loss of driving privileges
- Loss of cell phone privileges (cell phone must stay with administration personnel during the detention and the following school day)
- Loss of athletic practice attendance

7:4 Uniform Suppliers

Please be aware that we are not the only school for whom these suppliers carry clothing. Therefore, not every item in their store or catalog is on the approved George Walton Academy list.

The Dawg Shop

Located on the GWA campus near the cafeteria
Stocks shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, skorts, and spirit wear. 678-635-3826

Lands' End School Uniform Catalog

Use School Code 900043035

Items ordered from the regular Lands' End catalog may not be approved uniform items. 1-800-963-4816

landsend.com/school

S'Cool Stuff

125 Camp Street

Loganville, GA 30052

770-554-8882

Scotteez

2252 Highway 78, Suite A

Loganville, GA 30052

770-267-1503 or 888-960-2969

scotteez.com

Carmichael Drug (logo application only) 150 MLK, Jr Blvd

Monroe, GA 30655

770-267-2559

Ginny's Custom Embroidery

3096 Fannie Thompson Rd. NW

Monroe, GA 30656

678-635-5269

Ginnyscustomembroidery.com