It is Gilmour Academy’s belief that the school setting warrants attire that reflects and sets the tone for an appropriate seriousness of purpose and respect for the school community. As in all effective institutions, boundaries and limits are required. To that end, we ask students to adhere to the spirit and the letter of the dress code.

**Dress Code for Young Men**

**Blazer**
A navy blue dress blazer must be worn in Convocation, assemblies, liturgies, in the dining room, and, if a teacher requests, in the classroom, from October 15 until the start of Spring Break. When a blazer is not worn, it must be locked in the student’s locker. To assist in lost/misplaced blazer scenarios, please put a name inside the blazer. Though available through Schoolbelles and Lands’ End, blazers may be purchased anywhere.

**Slacks**
Dress slacks must be navy blue, khaki or gray cotton classic style of appropriate fit and length and must be worn with a plain black, brown or navy blue belt. Trendy belts with beads, links, rivets, etc. are not permitted. Slacks must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. No jeans, shorts, colored denims, corduroys, cargo or bell-bottomed pants are permitted. No rivets, cut, split or torn bottoms or frayed hems will be allowed.

**Shirts**
Shirts must be long- or short-sleeved white or light blue cotton oxford cloth button-down with the GA monogram and must be ordered through Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. Only plain white undershirts with no printing or pictures will be permitted. Shirts must be buttoned at the neck, worn with a tie and completely tucked into the slacks. On Fridays, solid color polo shirts may be worn.

**Outerwear**
Sweaters must be long-sleeve navy blue, royal blue or gray crew neck, v-neck or quarter-zip. Students may also wear a navy blue, royal blue or gray sweater vest. They must be ordered through Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. Any Gilmour Academy outerwear (jacket, sweatshirt, quarter-zip) may be worn with an approved shirt and tie underneath.

**Ties**
Appropriate neckties are to be worn properly with a shirt with the knot covering the top button.

**Shoes**
Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer, tie or clog (backless) style. Shoes must complement the uniform, e.g., black, brown, navy, gray, taupe, tan. The following are not permitted: winter/rain lug-sole boots, sandals, “crocs,” suede slipper-like moccasins or Uggs. Athletic shoe companies make shoes that present well with a school uniform but styles that clearly present as a sneaker or tennis shoes, either by construction or clear display of an athletic logo, are prohibited.

**Grooming**
Hair must be cut so that it is above the collar and is complementary and in keeping with the Dress Code. Ponytails are not acceptable. Mustaches and beards may not be worn; clean-shaven appearance is expected every day. No earrings, body or tongue piercing, or tattoos are permitted.

**ID Swipe Badges**
Students are to wear their ID swipe badges each day at school.

**Additional Items**
No hats or baseball caps are to be worn within the school building at any time. For certain occasions and when given permission, students will have the option to attend school in more casual attire.
Dress Code for Young Women

**Blazer**
A navy blue dress blazer must be worn in Convocation, assemblies, liturgies, in the dining room, and if a teacher requests, in the classroom, **from October 15 until the start of Spring Break**. When a blazer is not worn, it must be locked in the student’s locker. To assist in lost/misplaced blazer scenarios, please put a name inside the blazer. Though available through Schoolbelles and Lands’ End, blazers may be purchased anywhere.

**Skirts**
Skirts must be navy blue, khaki, gray plaid or light blue kilts. Blue, black, or gray solid-colored tights must be worn under skirts between October 15 and **the start of Spring Break**. Before October 15 and **after Spring Break**, young women may wear solid colored socks in navy, black, gray or white. Skirts must be a modest length, and appropriate for our academic, professional, Holy Cross setting (2-3 inches from the knee). Skirts are to be ordered only from Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. Please make certain when ordering that length is appropriate. Skirts may not be rolled at the waist.

**Slacks**
Dress slacks must be navy blue, khaki or gray cotton classic style of appropriate fit and length and must be worn with a plain black, brown or navy blue belt. Trendy belts with beads, links, rivets, etc. are not permitted. Slacks must be traditionally styled slacks (**no skinny cut, no leggings**) with inside pockets (not patch pockets), cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. No slacks with rivets, cuts, split or torn bottoms or frayed hems will be allowed.

**Blouses**
Blouses must be long- or short-sleeved white or light blue cotton oxford button-down with the GA monogram and must be ordered through Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. Blouse must be fully tucked in at all times. White or navy blue short- or long-sleeved ribbed bottom, knit polo shirts may be worn. Only plain white undershirts with no printing or pictures will be permitted and must be tucked in at all times. All blouses and polo shirts are to be ordered through Schoolbelles or Lands’ End and will be monogrammed with the Gilmour monogram. **On Fridays, solid color polo shirts may be worn.**

**Outerwear**
Sweaters must be long-sleeved navy blue, royal blue or gray crew neck, v-neck or quarter-zip. Students may also wear a navy blue, royal blue or gray sweater vest. They must be ordered through Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. Any Gilmour Academy outerwear (jacket, sweatshirt, quarter-zip) may be worn with an approved shirt, blouse or polo shirt underneath.

**Shoes**
Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer, tie or clog (backless) style. Shoes must complement the uniform, e.g., black, brown, navy, gray, taupe, tan. The following are not permitted: winter/rain lug-sole boots, sandals, “crocs,” suede slipper-like moccasins or Uggs. Athletic shoe companies make shoes that present well with a school uniform but styles that clearly present as a sneaker or tennis shoes, either by construction or clear display of an athletic logo, are prohibited.

**Grooming**
Distracting hairstyles or colors are inappropriate. No shaved hairstyles are permitted. Only stud or hoop earrings not more than ½ inch diameter will be permitted. No body or tongue piercing or tattoos are permitted. Head coverings are not permitted. Make-up should be conservative and appropriate for school.

**ID Swipe Badges**
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**Additional Items**
No hats or baseball caps are to be worn within the school building at any time. For certain occasions and when given permission, students will have the option to attend school in more casual attire.

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