



GALA POLICY UNIFORMS



The **GALA Uniform Policy** is designed to instill pride in our school and provide safety, comfort, and equity among our diverse population of girls. As a school, we believe in our girls' freedom of expression and strive to provide many other pathways for them to communicate that right. **GALA uniforms may only be purchased at Lands End, Michaels Uniforms, and the GALA student store.** A full list of the GALA uniforms, prices, and details are at www.galacademy.org/uniforms.

THE GALA UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

TOP	a uniform purple polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) with school logo – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL a uniform white polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) with school logo – HIGH SCHOOL ONLY if needed, a white or gray undershirt may be worn UNDER polos. No black.
SKIRT/SKORT	a uniform gray skirt or skort (no more than 4 inches above the knee), OR
SHORTS	a uniform gray pair of shorts (leggings may NOT be worn under shorts), OR
PANTS	a uniform gray pair of pants (NO cuffing or cropping)
LEGGINGS	SOLID GRAY leggings and non-visible shorts may be worn under the skirt/skort ONLY. Gray hose or tights are allowed with skirts/skorts (no rips, no holes). No black. Links to leggings on the GALA website.
HOODIES	uniform GRAY or PURPLE hoodies WITH the GALA logo (hoods may NOT be worn indoors). High School Only – crew neck GALA uniform sweatshirt coming 2024-2025. No grade-level or team hoodies are allowed except on specific spirit days.
SWEATERS	uniform knit GALA logo sweaters: zip front, button-front cardigans, and V-neck pullover.
SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis shoes (any color) with or without laces (any color). This includes slip-on Vans and other slip-on tennis shoes. Closed-toe, hard-soled, lace-up, zip-up, or slip-on shoes. • Shoes with hard soles that LACE, ZIP UP, or BUCKLE (no ballet flats) • Shoes MUST enclose the entire foot (no sandals, clogs, flip-flops, shower shoes, etc.) • Tennis shoes and hard sole shoes can be high-tops that just cover the ankle • Tall (calf length or higher) rain boots/boots may be worn on RAINY DAYS ONLY. UGGS or UGG-like boots are NOT allowed at GALA • ALL SHOES must have a flat sole. NO HEELS.
SOCKS	GRAY or WHITE socks: May be no-shows, ankle, short, or knee socks without visible logos. Solid leg warmers allowed in white or gray only (no patterns, no logos, no text)
HEADWEAR	No head scarves except for religious observation. No bandanas. No hats inside. GALA logo hats for PE only.
INCLEMENT OR COLD WEATHER GEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a BLACK winter jacket may be worn outside in inclement weather only. No jackets in denim, leather, pleather, or sweatshirt material. No pullover black jackets. No black jackets with the dress uniform. • Black jacket with GALA logo is available at Michael's Uniforms. • Gloves and GALA hats may only be worn outside during cold weather. • GALA logo scarves (may be worn inside) sold through Friends of GALA. • No-heel tall rain boots may be worn on RAINY DAYS ONLY (NO UGGS or UGG-like boots).
DRESS UNIFORM (shirts must be tucked in and ties must be pulled to the collar/neck)	For GALA Field Trips, Competitions, School Tours, Ambassadors, and Special Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, button-down, long sleeve collared oxford shirt (see links at www.galacademy.org/uniforms) • Regulation uniform skirt or pants. No shorts. • Cardigan or pullover GALA logo gray sweater or gray blazer. • Tie (different colors for Middle/High School – info and links to uniform tie on the website.) • No hoodies (zip or pullover) are allowed on field trips or with the dress uniform. No black jackets.
P.E. UNIFORM	All GALA P.E. uniforms must be purchased in the student store: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOP: Gray T-shirt with GALA logo or the GALA Athletic fundraiser shirt. Gray/Purple hoodie w/logo. • BOTTOM: Purple shorts with logo or Gray Sweatpants with logo • SHOES: Tennis shoes.
SPIRIT WEAR	One day per month, GALA has a "Spirit" Day and students can wear approved GALA spirit wear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPS: Grade-level GALA sweatshirts, GALA robotics or other academic team shirts, GALA sports shirts, PE shirts, GALA-specific white/gray spirit wear shirts sold through the student store. • BOTTOMS: GALA daily uniform bottoms only (skirt/skort/pants/shorts), no sweatpants.



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Girls should NOT wear:

- Shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, or outerwear other than approved and specified GALA uniform items
- Jeans of ANY kind or sweatpants (except GALA sweatpants for P.E. only).
- Head coverings other than that required for religious observation
- Hats or hoods inside the classroom
- UGG brand or style boots, heels, or tall boots. Rain boots on rainy days only.
- Non-GALA black jackets inside the classroom. No black jacket that is denim, leather or leather-like, or sweatshirts.
- Black tights or leggings
- Any spirit wear on non-spirit days

ALL girls are expected to:

- be in FULL uniform (without “stylistic” or “fashionable” additions or alterations) DAILY
- represent GALA both on and off campus with pride and honor
- not post pictures of yourself or other students in a GALA uniform at any non-school related event.
- along with their parents/guardians, understand, agree to abide by ALL uniform guidelines and expectations.

See the complete list of uniform policy requirements on the first page and on the GALA website. GALA reserves the right to change the policy at any time.

Uniforms may only be purchased through Lands End or Michael's Uniforms. PE uniforms can only be purchased at the GALA student store. Check the GALA website for details, pricing, and locations. www.galacademy.org/uniforms

If there are any questions or concerns regarding fit, sizing, or general clarification regarding this policy, please contact the GALA office. Thank you for working with us and supporting this policy.

UNIFORM POLICY

Student Agreement: I agree to abide by the GALA uniform policy.

Student Name (Print) _____

(Student Signature) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement: I agree to support my daughter in following the GALA uniform policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

(Parent Signature) _____ Date: _____