



# GALA POLICY UNIFORMS



The **GALA Uniform Policy** is designed to instill pride in our school, 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](http://www.galacademy.org/uniforms).

## THE GALA UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

<b>TOP</b>	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.
<b>SKIRT/SKORT</b>	a uniform gray skirt or skort (no more than 4 inches above the knee), OR
<b>SHORTS</b>	a uniform gray pair of shorts (leggings may <b>NOT</b> be worn under shorts), OR
<b>PANTS</b>	a uniform gray pair of pants ( <b>NO</b> cuffing or cropping)
<b>LEGGINGS</b>	SOLID GRAY leggings and non-visible shorts may be worn <b>under</b> the skirt/skort ONLY. Gray hose or tights are allowed with skirts/skorts (no rips, no holes). Links to leggings on the GALA website.
<b>HOODIES</b>	uniform GRAY or PURPLE hoodies WITH the GALA logo ( <b>hoods may NOT be worn indoors</b> ). High School Only – crew neck GALA uniform sweatshirt. No grade-level or team hoodies allowed except on specific spirit days.
<b>SWEATERS</b>	uniform knit GALA logo sweaters: zip front, button-front cardigans, and V-neck pullover.
<b>SHOES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Shoes with hard soles that <b>LACE, ZIP UP, or BUCKLE</b> (no ballet flats)</li> <li>• Shoes <b>MUST</b> enclose the entire foot (no sandals, clogs, flip-flops, shower shoes, etc.)</li> <li>• Tennis shoes and hard sole shoes can be high-tops that just cover the ankle</li> <li>• Tall (calf length or higher) rain boots/boots may be worn on <b>RAINY DAYS ONLY</b>. <b>UGGS or UGG-like boots are NOT allowed at GALA</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL SHOES must have a flat sole. NO HEELS.</b></li> </ul>
<b>SOCKS</b>	<b>GRAY or WHITE</b> 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)
<b>HEADWEAR</b>	No head scarves except for religious observation. No bandanas. No hats inside. GALA logo hats for PE only.
<b>INCLEMENT OR COLD WEATHER GEAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>BLACK</b> winter jacket may be work outside in inclement weather only. <b>No jackets in denim, leather, pleather, or sweatshirt material.</b></li> <li>• Black jacket with GALA logo is available at Michael's Uniforms.</li> <li>• Gloves and GALA hats may <b>only be worn outside</b> during cold weather.</li> <li>• GALA logo scarves (may be worn inside) sold through Friends of GALA.</li> <li>• No-heel tall boots may be worn on <b>RAINY DAYS ONLY (NO UGGS or UGG-like boots)</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>DRESS UNIFORM</b>	<b>For GALA Field Trips, Competitions, School Tours, Ambassadors, and Special Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White, button-down, long sleeve collared shirt (see links at <a href="http://www.galacademy.org/uniforms">www.galacademy.org/uniforms</a>)</li> <li>• Regulation uniform skirt or pants. No shorts.</li> <li>• Cardigan or pullover GALA logo gray sweater.</li> <li>• Tie (different colors for Middle/High School – info and links to uniform tie on the website.)</li> <li>• <b>No hoodies (zip or pullover) are allowed on field trips or with the dress uniform.</b></li> </ul>
<b>P.E. UNIFORM</b>	<b>All GALA P.E. uniforms must be purchased in the student store:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOP: Gray T-shirt with GALA logo or the GALA Athletic fundraiser shirt. Gray/Purple hoodie w/logo.</li> <li>• BOTTOM: Purple shorts with logo or Gray Sweatpants with logo</li> <li>• SHOES: Tennis shoes</li> </ul>
<b>SPIRIT WEAR</b>	One day per month, GALA has a "Spirit" Day and students can wear approved GALA spirit wear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 FoGALA.</li> <li>• BOTTOMS: GALA daily uniform bottoms only (skirt/skort/pants/shorts), no sweatpants.</li> </ul>



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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 on non-rainy days
- Non-GALA black jackets inside the classroom. Any 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 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 complete list of uniform policy requirements on the first page. 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](http://www.galacademy.org/uniforms)**

If there are any questions or concerns regarding fit, sizing, or general clarification regarding this policy, please feel free to 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: \_\_\_\_\_