

POLICY ON UNIFORMS: *Students are required to wear school uniforms in a proscribed manner as the designated appropriate dress in the learning environment.*

DRESS CODE

Guerin Prep as a private, Catholic secondary school offering an academic program of studies maintains a formal dress code in keeping with its definition and character. The formal dress code contributes to the seriousness of purpose and to a positive learning environment. Students are required to wear ID badges at all times, failure to do so will result in three demerits. The school expects the full support of parents and guardians in implementing all aspects of the dress code.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The uniform blouse or shirt purchased when a student enters as a freshman is worn for two years; the junior/senior uniform is selected and purchased at the end of sophomore year.
- Students must be in uniform from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each school day.
- Students not in uniform following the first bell will receive demerits for the first two occurrences. The third incident will result in a student being sent home. An additional uniform violation will result in further disciplinary action.

- Students will be limited to ear-piercing only. No other facial piercing is permitted. Two earrings per earlobe are the limit. Violators will have the earrings confiscated and turned over to the dean's office.
- **OVER SHIRTS:** Only official GP-logo shirts, available from the Guerin Prep school store, may be worn over the uniform blouse or shirt. Coats and other forms of outerwear are NOT permitted during the school day, and must be locked in the student's locker during the day.
- **SHOES:** All shoes must be suitable for school wear and absent of any graffiti or hand-written markings. Shoes with eyelets must contain single-colored laces which are tied. Flip-flops and slippers are not allowed. Sandals are permitted only if they have a back strap and are accompanied by hosiery or socks; the back strap is a necessity to promote safety and must be present even on out-of-uniform days.
- Hats, scarves and hoods may NOT be worn at any time, and headbands may only be worn by girls to hold hair away from the face.
- The condition of the uniform is the responsibility of the one wearing it. If a student's uniform is defaced or torn in any way, even by another student, the one wearing the uniform is responsible for cleaning, repair or replacement. The school may send home any student not dressed appropriately for school

Girls Uniform Code

- **SLACKS:** The black, navy or khaki color "docker-style" slacks are worn all four years of high school; slacks must be worn at the waist and be no longer than the top of the shoes.
- **TOPS:** All students must wear the official Guerin Prep uniform blouse for her class. Blouses must be clean and neat. Anything worn under the top must be solid color with no writing or graphics of any kind and may not hang below the banded bottom or sleeves of the uniform blouse. Non-banded bottom blouses should be properly fitted and tucked into pants.
- **SOCKS:** Knee socks, or anklets are required.
- **While students may use some individual discretion in hairstyle, makeup and accessories, conformity to general norms of appropriateness (as determined by the school) is required. Hair should be a natural color.**

Boys Uniform Code

- **Trousers:** The black, navy or khaki color "docker-style" pant is worn all four years of high school. Trousers must be worn fitted at the waist with a belt and tailored to the correct length, just touching the top of the shoe and may not "bag" around the ankle or have torn or ragged edges.
- **Shirts:** All students must wear the official Guerin Prep uniform shirt for his class each day. Shirts are to be clean and neat. Anything worn under the shirt must be a solid color with no writing or graphics of any kind and may not hang below the sleeves of the shirt. Shirts should be properly fitted and tucked into the pants.
- Hair must be clean and neatly combed. The length must not extend beyond the top of the shirt collar nor fall below the eyebrows. Hair is not to cover the ear. Hairstyles with radically different lengths, hair with intricate designs, or dreadlocks are not allowed. Sideburns may not extend below the ear or flair out across the cheek.
- Students are to be clean shaven daily. Students who are not clean shaven will be sent to the Student Affairs Office and will be required to shave. A charge of \$1 will be assessed.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS: In order to be "official," the design on all class, club or organization shirts must first be approved by the administration. The P.E. uniform shirt may NOT be worn instead of the uniform blouse, shirt or class/club shirt on any day. Midriff blouses are not allowed at anytime. Hoodies are allowed on Fridays if they have a Guerin logo.

- a. Spirit Days - to show school spirit, on the last day of each week, students may wear an official Guerin Prep school sweatshirt or approved class or club shirt as the outermost garment along with the uniform slacks or trousers.
- b. Guerin Prep Pride Days – students may wear, in place of the uniform slacks or trousers, jeans or Guerin wear, and a Guerin shirt (preferred), or shirts that are exclusively blue, green and white. No advertising of products or other schools.
- c. Special Dress Days – these days may be called for dress-up.
- d. General Dress Down – jeans, sweats, flannel pants may be worn with T-shirts, sweatshirts or any shirt with sleeves, which are neat, clean and appropriate.