

Global Leadership Academy – School Uniform Policy

As we share with you this policy, it is our hope that learners will in the first place, evaluate how they represent themselves and Global Leadership Academy through the wearing of our school uniform.

The value of respect underpins the importance of a school uniform and communicates not only who we are as a school, but also that which the learner values and seeks.

Carefully consider that the measure in which you embrace the School Uniform Policy will in the end impact your own development and the impression the public gains from who we are as a school.

This policy was finalised after consultation with the GLA Representative Council of Students, the GLA Ambassadors as well as the Staff of GLA. To ensure this policy remains relevant, appropriate, and up to date, it will be regularly reviewed and is therefore subject to changes.

Our school uniform offers a range of options, and learners are encouraged to dress according to their personality on the condition that the uniform is strictly limited to the official school uniform and not altered or manipulated.

Girls Uniform Details	Boys Uniform Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLA red, black, or white collared shirt, tucked in • School Tie (Red/Orange/Black) • GLA Skirt (Black/Stone) <i>Please note that the skirt is designed to sit on the hip and not high on the waist. It will be the correct length only if worn correctly.</i> • Black straight leg <u>formal</u> trousers (No jeans/No skinny pants or Leggings) • Formal GLA Blazer / Jerseys / Pullover / Billabong Top /_black and red GLA tops / Red Soft Shell • Neat black school shoes with black laces or buckle • Black socks are worn with black trousers • White socks or plain black stockings worn with a skirt • School scarves <p>Piercings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are allowed to wear <u>one</u> small silver or gold stud/ring or a small diamante or pearl stud per ear at the bottom of your ear lobe. • No other visible body piercings allowed. • <i>See through pin can be used to keep a second piercing hole open.</i> <p>Nails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear nail polish with neatly trimmed nails are allowed (not over your finger-tips) <p>Hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat, appropriate accessories in any of the school colours, white, black, orange, or red, are allowed. • When hair is styled above the shoulder and untied, it should not ever cover the eyes or face. • Hair in length touching the shoulder or longer, must be neatly tied up. • A natural hair colour is allowed. • Natural braiding within the same hair colour is allowed. A single coloured bead is allowed at the bottom of the strain. • Neat and maintained Dreadlocks are permitted <u>when styled according to the above.</u> • Free-form Rastafarian Dreadlocks not permitted. • Undercut not allowed. <p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only wrist watches and medical bracelets allowed. No other jewellery permitted. <p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No make-up is allowed. • Matric girls are allowed to wear light foundation and mascara. • No visible tattoos. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLA white or black collared shirt, <u>tucked in</u> • School Tie (Red/Orange/Black) • Black or light stone-coloured, <u>regular fit, long</u> chino (No Jeans/ No skinny pants) • Black or light stone-coloured chino shorts • Formal GLA Blazer / Jersey / Pullover / Billabong Top /_black and red GLA tops / Red Soft Shell • Neat black formal school shoes with black shoe laces. • Black or Stone Socks • Black belt <p>Piercings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No visible piercings are allowed. <i>See through pin can be used to keep a piercing hole open</i> <p>Hair and Beard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hair accessories allowed. • You are allowed to style your hair provided that it is <u>neatly and trimmed.</u> • <u>The natural length of hair is not allowed to touch the collar, hang over the ears, or hang over the eyebrows.</u> • A natural hair colour is allowed. • No intervention to limit the visible length of hair is permitted. • Straight back cornrows meeting above requirements permitted. • <u>Learners must be clean-shaven with no reference to a beard, sideburns, or moustache.</u> <p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only wrist watches and medical bracelets allowed. No other jewellery permitted. <p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matric boys are allowed to grow their beards one week from the matric farewell. • No visible tattoos.

Formal Attire

- Formal attire comprises the wearing of a tie with a collared shirt. A formal GLA blazer or jersey can be added.
- Formal attire is compulsory for EVERY Monday or the first day of Term and when learners represent the school.
- Eligible learners can wear a formal Provincial or National Colour blazer and tie on Mondays.
- Billabong tops, black and red GLA tops, and Soft Shells are not part of formal wear.
- GLA formal blazer is worn only with a Jumper pin or school-approved badges. No other badges or pins allowed.

Please note:

School uniform should be worn when learners have extra classes or any other meeting that requires their attendance at the school.

Life Orientation Practical:

Plain black PT shorts or tracksuit pants

Black/Yellow/Red/Orange golf shirt or t-shirt

No tights and spaghetti-strap tops.

If you are not comfortable with PT shorts, you are welcome to wear tights underneath your shorts.

Drama/Art learners:

You are only allowed to wear an appropriate black practical uniform, as communicated by your teacher, during formal school hours and only when busy with practical training and rehearsals.

Camps, athletics days, and when wearing sivvies at school:**Ladies**

Please note that spaghetti strap tops, tank tops or hot pants are not permitted.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.

Bikinis are only allowed if a top and shorts are worn over them to ensure modest coverage. Full swimwear with shorts is recommended.

Boys

T-shirts must be worn at all times except when swimming.

Speedos and oversized tank tops are not allowed.

Please ensure that underwear is not visible above the waistband of your pants.