

RHETORIC SCHOOL

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There are three uniforms in Rhetoric School: the Standard Uniform, the Dress Uniform and Jeaneva Dress.

MONDAY: DRESS UNIFORM

Worn with house scarf or tie, plain navy or white socks (no logo) and brown or black shoes. Girls' skirts should be no higher than the 3.375" width of a credit card from the top of the knee.



Boys and girls

Girls:



Boys:



TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: STANDARD UNIFORM

Worn with plain navy or white socks (no logo) and white, gray, navy, brown or black shoes (no other colors). Girls' skirts should be no higher than the 3.375" width of a credit card from the top of the knee. Geneva sweatshirts must be navy, gray or gold.

Girls:



Boys:



WEDNESDAY: JEANEVA DRESS

Any Geneva t-shirt or sweatshirt and jeans with shoes or boots (no clogs, sandals or crocs). A student may choose to follow the Standard Uniform guidelines on these days but may not mix the Standard Uniform with Jeaneva Dress.



WHEN ANNOUNCED: SPIRIT DRESS

Spirit Dress days and guidelines will be announced throughout the year.

RHETORIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In Rhetoric School, there are three uniforms: the Standard Uniform, the Dress Uniform and the JEANeva Uniform. The standard uniform is usually worn Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, but there may be days when special occasions or events dictate that the dress uniform must be worn instead. In such cases, the students will be informed in advance. Thus, students in grades 9-12, for 2025-2026:

Monday: Dress Uniform

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Standard Uniform

Wednesday: JEANeva Dress

A. STANDARD UNIFORM FOR GIRLS (TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)

- White or blue blouse or polo from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match.
- Navy or plaid skirt (with shorts) from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider). Skirts must be a credit card length from the knee.
- Brown or black loafers or white, navy, or brown athletic shoes (no other colors), and white or navy socks.
- *Permitted Outerwear on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday includes:*
- Navy or gray v-neck sweater from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match
- Any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos).
- Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) jacket or fleece with the Geneva logo.
- Navy, gray or gold Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie (no other Geneva sweatshirts)
- Geneva letter jacket

In Addition to the Dress Code requirements, Rhetoric School Girls *may* wear:

- Rain boots on rainy days only
- On cold days, girls may wear navy or white "under armor" beneath their blouse
- On cold days, girls may wear navy or black tights under their skirt (no sweatpants)
- Small earrings. Medium to large hoops not allowed. Excessive number of earrings not allowed.
- Small necklace
- A wristwatch. Smart watches not allowed.
- House scarf

Note:

- Undergarments must not show through outerwear
- Girls may not wear bracelets that "clink" or rattle on the desk or table, anklets, gauges, anything that requires a piercing other than the ear, sunglasses, caps or other accessories
- Girls may not dye their hair unnatural colors or wear visibly heavy cosmetics

B. STANDARD UNIFORM FOR BOYS (TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)

- White or blue button-down shirt or polo from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match- *must be tucked in*
- Khaki pants or khaki colored Carhartt style pants with brown or black belt
- Brown or black loafers or boots or white, navy, or brown athletic shoes (no other colors)
- *Permitted Outerwear on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday includes:*
- Navy or gray v-neck sweater from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match
- Any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos).
- Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) jacket or fleece with the Geneva logo
- Navy, gray or gold Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie (no other Geneva sweatshirts)

- Geneva letter jacket
- **In Addition to the Dress Code requirements, Rhetoric School boys *may* wear:**
- Cowboy boots that fit the already specified footwear criteria
- A wristwatch. Smart watches not allowed.
- A small necklace

Note:

- Boys may not wear earrings, gauges, bracelets, anything that requires a piercing, makeup, sunglasses, caps or other accessories
- Boys' hair must be short enough that it does not reach below their collars. Additionally, their hair must not cover their eyes or ears when leaning their head forward. That means it must be short enough not to do so or they must use enough hair grooming product to keep it in place. Curly hair must not be longer than two inches from the scalp.
- Boys may not dye their hair unnatural colors
- Boys must be clean shaven
- Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear (no chops)

C. DRESS UNIFORM FOR GIRLS (MONDAY)

- Blazer from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match
- White or blue blouse (short sleeve or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve) from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match
- Plaid Skirt from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) (must also wear shorts). Skirts must be a credit card length from the knee.
- House scarf
- Navy or white knee socks (no logos)
- Brown or black loafers or flat dress shoes (no athletic or "dress sneakers")
- *Permitted Outerwear on Monday includes:* The blazer will be students' outerwear unless weather conditions are extreme. The Rhetoric School Office will notify students in advance.

Note: Students may not substitute a letter jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt for the blazer unless instructed. Students may wear a navy or gray v-neck sweater under their blazer without prior approval.

D. DRESS UNIFORM FOR BOYS (MONDAY)

- Blazer from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match
- White or blue long-sleeved button-down shirt from Land's End School Uniforms (current provider) or Dennis Uniforms (previous provider) or identical match—*must be tucked in*.
- Khaki dress slacks or pants (Carhartt or other khaki colored denim not allowed on this day) with brown or black belt
- House tie
- Brown or Black loafers or boots (no athletic or "dress sneakers")
- *Permitted Outerwear on Monday includes:*
- The blazer will be students' outerwear unless weather conditions are extreme. The Rhetoric School Office will notify students in advance.

Note: Students may not substitute a letter jacket, sweater or sweatshirt for the blazer unless instructed. Students may wear a navy or gray v-neck sweater under their blazer without prior approval.

E. JEANEVA UNIFORM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS (WEDNESDAY)

JEANeva Wednesdays are more relaxed in terms of the dress code. Although the dress code is more relaxed, the guidelines listed below must still be followed. On these days, Rhetoric School students may wear:

- Jeans (hence, "JEANeva")—no rips or holes; blue, black and white allowed.

- Geneva t-shirt
- Any tennis shoe, boot, or loafer (colors outside of black, brown, grey, navy or white are allowed)—no sandals, crocs or backless shoes or slippers.
- *Permitted outerwear on Wednesday includes:*
 - Any Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie
 - Letter jacket

Note: Students may choose to wear the Standard (or Dress) Uniform on Wednesdays if they do not wish to wear jeans and a Geneva shirt.

F. COLD WEATHER AND JACKET POLICIES

No matter the temperature, students are expected to be in proper attire according to the Dress Code guidelines for that day. Some additional notes to include here regarding cold weather include:

- All sorts of warm undergarments may be worn under the Standard Uniform
- Girls may wear navy or black tights or leggings under their skirt and warm footwear. Rain boots are acceptable on days it is raining.
- Students may wear any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos) or Lands' End fleece with the Geneva logo, Geneva letter jackets, or authorized Geneva team jackets throughout the day. This allowance applies to the Standard Uniform and JEANeva Uniform.

Students may only wear non-approved coats/jackets for arrival and dismissal but must put them away during the day. The exception here is that any rain jacket may be worn on days it is raining.

G. HOUSE INDUCTION, FIELD DAY AND QUIDDITCH ATTIRE

On school days with house events, students may be allowed to wear t-shirts and shorts. T-shirts must be a normal fit and not torn, cut or ripped. Tanks, cuts, rips and/or midriffs are not allowed.

H. DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If students are not wearing the correct uniform in full, they should self-report and pick up a red card from the Rhetoric Office. Students who do not self-report will be referred to the office by a faculty or staff member. Students are given one free self-report each semester. Following the free self-report each infraction is paired with a corresponding lunch detention. See the section on Infractions and Demerits below for more detail.

Following the second infraction for dress code violation, students will receive a demerit and, for any future dress code violations, receive an additional demerit and be unable to return to class until the violation is corrected. Any work missed as a result of being unable to return to class due to a dress code violation will result in academic penalties.

Be aware that at Geneva, all faculty are charged with enforcing the dress code. If a young woman feels awkward about a male teacher correcting her for a uniform violation, she can avoid the situation by being careful to not violate the dress code.