

K-6 Grade Uniform Policy for St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

The purpose of the St. Gregory the Great Catholic School uniform policy is to foster self-respect, modesty, and self-discipline within our students. Uniform dress among our students affects the attitude and self-image of the student, it instills a spirit of confidence, and it promotes pride in our school. The uniform policy also reinforces the concept that a person is defined by who they are, not what they wear. Students are required to wear the adopted school uniform in its intended purpose. A student's appearance should not detract from nor disrupt the educational process. All clothing must be clean, neat, modest, fitting appropriately, and in good repair.

Purchase of uniform polos, uniform sweaters, and school t-shirts with school logo **MUST** be made through IdntiTeez and be the approved style and brand. Classic navy plaid skirts and jumpers must be purchased through Lands' End and be the approved styles. Khaki and Navy pants, shorts, and skirts may be purchased from anywhere.

School Uniform Policy

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| Shirts | <p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students may wear a St. Gregory T-Shirt with logo or a school polo <p>Tuesday through Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Navy or White polos with new school logo</u> (No polos with old logo) - A school polo must be worn under uniform jumpers. - Plain, solid color long sleeve shirts under polos (no hoods on undershirts) - Students are encouraged but not required to tuck in their shirts |
| Pants | <p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pants of any color may be worn - Athletic material bottoms may be worn only on Monday. <p>Tuesday through Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Khaki or Navy Pants</u> - Must be solid in color - Must be dress attire. No sweat pants, jeans, or athletic material pants |
| Shorts/ Capris During the 1st & 4th Quarters Only | <p>* Length of bottom hem on shorts must be longer than fingertip length when arms are held at the sides. If shorts have a cut up the side, the highest point must be fingertip length.</p> <p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shorts and capris of any color may be worn - Athletic material bottoms may be worn only on Mondays. <p>Tuesday through Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Khaki or Navy shorts or capris</u> - Must be solid in color - Must be dress attire. No sweat pants, jeans, or athletic material. |
| Skirts/ Jumpers * For Girls* | <p>* Length of bottom hem on skirts must be longer than fingertip length when arms are held at the sides. * Shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under skirts for modesty. * During the 2nd and 3rd Quarters skirts must be worn with leggings that cover to the ankle.</p> <p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skirts of any color may be worn - Printed, striped leggings/socks/tights allowed under skirts <p>Tuesday through Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Khaki or Navy solid color skirts</u> or <u>Lands' End Classic Navy Plaid Skirt or Jumper</u> For plaid skirt or jumper order online at www.landsend.com Preferred School #900183617 Jumper may be ordered with or without the school logo - Skirts must be made of a dress fabric. No skirts made of sweat pant, jean, or athletic material. - Plain, solid color leggings/socks/tights under skirts or jumper |

| Other Uniform Policies | |
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| General Policies | <p>No clothing that is ripped, torn, or has holes in it including pants/jeans/jean shorts No tight bottoms of any kind No leggings or tights worn as pants No shorts or skirts shorter than fingertip length. No tear-away athletic pants.</p> <p>No sleeveless attire (Shoulders must be covered.) No tops that do not extend over the waistline of bottoms. No clothing with inappropriate stamped or printed messages, pictures, symbols, or labels.</p> |
| Belt | Brown or black dress belt is optional for students when bottoms have belt loops. |
| Sweaters | Only approved school uniform sweaters with the school logo are allowed to be worn in the classrooms. Students may wear sweaters of any brand to and from school and when they go outside. Students wearing any sweaters that are not the school uniform sweaters will be asked to take them off as they enter the classroom. |
| Jackets or Coats | Jackets or coats must be worn when temperatures outside are 60° and below including wind chill. Outerwear must be removed when entering a classroom and placed in the student's locker. No jackets or coats shall be worn in the classrooms. |
| Shoes | Must be closed-toed and have a back (i.e. no flip-flops, Crocs, or similar). - On PE days students are encouraged to wear tennis shoes. - For Girls: Footwear should not have a heel greater than ½ inch. |
| Hair | Style must not be distracting to classroom learning. Hair must be the student's natural color. No extreme hair styles. For Boys: Hair must be cut short, combed and neat in appearance. For Girls: Hair accessories should be conservative in size and be complimentary to the uniform. |
| Jewelry | The wearing of jewelry is discouraged for safety reasons. Watches are acceptable (No touchscreen watches) Jewelry must be minimal in size and not distracting to learning in the classroom. Girls only may wear earrings of moderate length and design. Girls may only wear one earring in each ear. |
| Misc. | Make up: is not appropriate. Scarves: are not to be worn in the classroom. Hats: are not to be worn during the school day unless approval has been given. |

Spirit Days: On Mondays and other designated days throughout the year, students will be allowed to wear a **St. Gregory Logo T-shirt** with bottoms of their choice.

Dress Code for Non-Uniform Days: Occasionally, for special events, non-uniform days may be held. The general uniform policies above, as well as the policy for shoes, hair, and jewelry, applies on non-uniform days.

Violations and Consequences:

- For the first violation, parents will be informed with a violation notice sent home from the teacher in the student's blue folder. Parents are asked to acknowledge receipt of the documentation by signing the violation notice and returning it to the student's teacher or the school office the next school day.
- For the second violation, the teacher will contact the parent either by phone or e-mail and send home a second violation notice to be returned to the school the next day. The student will also be sent to the office to find clothing that complies with the uniform policy.
- Any subsequent violations will result in a call to the parents from the school office to bring appropriate clothing for the student to change into.

Violations of modesty requirements will be sent to the office right away to find appropriate clothing that complies with the uniform policy. If this is not possible, the school office will call parents to bring appropriate clothing.

* Administration reserves the right to determine violations of the uniform policy.