

## **The Grosse Pointe Academy School Uniforms 2016-2017**

The Academy requires a school uniform, and all students are expected to arrive and depart in full school uniform. On Mondays and during special occasions specified by the school, students wear a formal dress uniform. On Tuesdays through Fridays, students wear the regular uniform.

Uniforms should be clean and in good condition. Shirts, blouses and turtlenecks are to be tucked in during the school day. Shoes should be polished, hair combed and nails clean. Cosmetics are discouraged. Personal grooming, which includes hair style, is left to the discretion of the student. However, extreme styles and hair coloring are considered inappropriate and the school reserves the right to monitor both. Hair styles should not be distracting in any way. No lines, patterns, multi-levels, shaved Mohawks, facial piercings, etc. are permitted. Hair color must be consistent with natural hair colors.

A gym uniform is required during gym periods for all boys and girls in grades 4-8. These may be purchased at Lands' End. All students must wear sneakers to gym class. Students who repeatedly fail to be in gym uniform will be issued a uniform and parents may be billed. Early and Lower School girls also purchase and wear blue shorts for under their jumper.

All clothing should be labeled with the student's name. All students will be instructed during the first week of school on what is considered proper school uniform. If the situation warrants, parents will be called to bring proper clothing to school for their child. Incidents of improper uniform will result in a conduct referral.

The last Friday of each month may be declared a non-uniform day. Students may wear clothing of their choice provided it is clean, in good condition and appropriate for school (i.e., no inappropriate slogans, signs, language, etc.)

### **Formal Dress Uniforms**

Students wear the formal dress uniform every Monday or when requested by the school for special events (e.g., Grandparents' Day).

### **Uniform Restrictions**

No oversized or stretched sweaters or sweatshirts without logos are permitted. Sweaters must cover waist and belt. Jumpers, kilts and khaki shorts must be knee length. T-shirts worn underneath Oxfords and polo shirts should be solid white. All polo shirts, sweaters, vests and half zip fleeces must have the GPA monogram or logo.

Low-heeled leather shoes are required for safety reasons. Sneakers worn during gym class must have non-scuffing soles. Socks may be shorter than traditional crew length but must be slightly above the ankle bone. Socks that are barely visible are not allowed.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

Non-uniform days are scheduled for the last Friday of each month or as listed on the school activity calendar. Leggings are permitted when worn with a long shirt. All shirts must cover midriffs. Shoes need to have a heel strap and flip flops are not permitted. Tank tops must have a full strap of two or more inches. Clothing should be clean, in good condition, and not revealing. Undergarments must be covered. Loose fitting athletic jerseys must be worn over a t-shirt. Pajamas are not permitted. All clothing needs to be school appropriate. Students who violate the dress code regulations could be asked to change to their PE clothes or school uniform from the PCC uniform room.

### **Gym Uniforms**

Students in Grades 4-8 are required to wear approved GPA athletic apparel for their Physical Education classes. Whereas various choices do exist, each student is required to have:

- Shorts
- Wind or sweatpants
- Short-sleeved shirt
- Long-sleeved apparel for colder weather

## **E.S. - Grade 3 (Girls)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Plaid jumper
- White short-sleeved blouse with navy piping
- Navy cardigan sweater
- Navy or white knee socks or tights (no leggings)
- Navy, brown or black dress shoes (E.S. girls may wear red shoes.)

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Plaid jumper, khaki dress slacks, khaki dress Bermuda length shorts, or khaki skort
- White or navy turtleneck or long-sleeved polo shirt may be substituted for the white blouse.
- Half-zip fleece may be substituted for the cardigan sweater.
- White socks may be worn (with khakis only).
- Navy tights or leggings may be worn under the jumper, but navy or white socks must be worn with leggings.
- Navy, brown, black shoes (E.S. girls may wear red shoes.) or sneakers
- School appropriate belt

### **Gym Uniform**

Girls wear school clothes to gym class but it is recommended that they wear GPA navy blue cotton shorts under their jumpers. Lower School students must bring sneakers with non-scuffing soles to school for gym class or keep a pair in their lockers. E.S. students wear sneakers to school on gym days.

## **E.S. - Grade 3 (Boys)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Khaki dress slacks
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue crewneck sweater or vest (long-sleeved polo shirt or Oxford must be worn under the vest)
- Brown or black leather or GPA belt
- Black or navy socks
- Brown or black dress shoes (E.S. boys may wear blue shoes.)

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black shoes (E.S. boys may wear navy blue shoes) or sneakers
- School appropriate socks

### **Gym Uniform**

Boys wear school clothes to gym class. Lower School students must bring sneakers with non-scuffing soles to school for gym class or keep a pair in their lockers. Early School students wear sneakers to school on designated gym days.

## **Grades 4/5 (Girls)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Plaid kilt
- Long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater or sweater vest
- Navy blue knee socks or tights
- Brown or black dress shoes

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Plaid kilt, khaki kilt, khaki dress slacks, khaki skort, or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or sneakers
- School appropriate socks

### **Gym Uniform**

- GPA approved athletic wear
- Sneakers

## **Grades 4/5 (Boys)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Khaki dress slacks
- Long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue crewneck sweater or sweater vest
- Brown or black leather belt or GPA belt
- Black or navy socks
- Brown or black dress shoes

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or sneakers
- School appropriate socks

### **Gym Uniform**

- GPA approved athletic wear
- Sneakers

## **Grades 6-8 (Girls)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Gray kilt
- Long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest or blazer
- Navy blue knee socks or tights
- Brown or black dress shoes

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Gray kilt, khaki kilt, khaki dress slacks, or khaki dress Bermuda length dress shorts
- School appropriate belt
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or sneakers
- School appropriate socks

### **Gym Uniform**

- GPA approved athletic wear
- Sneakers

## **Grades 6-8 (Boys)**

### **Formal Dress Uniform (Mondays)**

- Khaki dress slacks
- Long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy crewneck sweater, sweater vest or blazer
- Tie (solid or print)
- Brown or black leather or GPA belt
- Black or navy socks
- Brown or black dress shoes

### **Regular Uniform (Tuesdays-Fridays)**

- Tie is optional.
- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt
- White or navy blue turtleneck, white or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or sneakers
- School appropriate socks

### **Gym Uniform**

- GPA approved athletic wear
- Sneakers



### **Uniform Purchasing Information**

All uniform items should be purchased from Connie's Children's Shop or Lands' End Uniform Store.

While Connie's Children's Shop is the only source for jumpers and kilts for all ages and for blouses for Early and Lower School students, pants, shorts, shirts (Oxfords and polos) and sweaters (crew neck and vest) will be available from Lands' End.

#### **To contact Connie's Children's Shop**

586.777.8020

Store located at 23340 Greater Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores

On-line at [shopconnies.com/grpoac.html](http://shopconnies.com/grpoac.html)

#### **To contact Lands' End:**

Customer Service Department 800.469.2222

800.741.6311 ext. 8413

On-line at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school)

Sears at Macomb, Lakeside and Oakland malls offer uniforms to try on as well as free shipping using the on-line kiosk.

**Our preferred school number is: 900035775**

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