



Uniform List and Purchase Information

Please see the student handbook for a detailed description of our uniform policy.

Important Notice

Due to the unique challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as our recent decision to combine divisions (integrating Grade 4 into Lower School and Grade 5 into Middle School), we have relaxed our uniform policy for 2020-21. Although one or more of the following changes may be rolled over to subsequent school years, these changes are considered temporary at this time and applicable to the 2020-21 school year only.

Significant Changes to the 2020-21 Uniform/Dress Code

- There will be no formal dress.
- Students may wear spirit wear on Fridays. Details below.
- Students may wear non-scuff sneakers every day.
- Students will have new GPA dri-fi t-shirt and collared shirt options to wear as part of their regular uniform. Online link and details to come.
- Students will not change for physical education classes (Grades 5-8 typically change to a gym uniform)
- Rising 4th Graders may wear the Grade ES-3 uniform or Grade 4-5 uniform.
- Rising 5th and 6th Graders may wear the Grade 4-5 uniform or the Grade 6-8 uniform.

Uniform Restrictions

No oversized/stretched sweaters or sweatshirts without logos. Sweaters, if worn, must cover the waist and belt. If t-shirts are worn under shirts, they should be solid white. All uniform shirts must have the GPA monogram or logo. Sneakers worn during gym must have non-scuff soles. Socks may be shorter than traditional crew length but must be slightly above the ankle bone. Socks can be any color or brand, but should be school-appropriate (no questionable words/images). No-show slipper socks are not allowed.

Spirit Wear Fridays

Students may wear spirit wear on Fridays. Any shirt (t-shirt, sweatshirt) with any GPA logo is acceptable. This includes old GPA logos and spirit wear from any year. Students may wear any GPA-approved bottoms, including athletic wear. Interscholastic sports uniforms may be worn, provided that they meet the guidelines of our uniform policy (i.e. not volleyball shorts or basketball jerseys, unless worn over a t-shirt).

Non-Uniform Days - Last Friday of Each Month

Non-uniform days are scheduled for the last Friday of each month or as listed on the school activity calendar. Students may wear clothing of their choice, provided it is clean, in good condition and appropriate for school (i.e., no inappropriate slogans, images or language).

Early School (ES) through Grade 3

GIRLS AND BOYS - Spirit Wear Fridays

Students have the option of wearing spirit wear on Fridays (description above). If they do not wish to wear spirit wear, they may wear their regular school uniform.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Regular Uniform (Monday - Thursday)

- Plaid jumper, khaki dress slacks, khaki Bermuda length shorts or khaki skort
- School appropriate belt with slacks/shorts (no questionable words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White formal dress blouse with navy piping, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, white or navy GPA turtleneck or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Half-zip fleece or navy cardigan sweater (optional)
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images)
- Navy tights or non-athletic style navy leggings may be worn under the jumper. Socks must be worn with leggings. It is recommended that navy cotton shorts are worn under jumpers.
- Navy, brown or black shoes (ES girls may wear red shoes) or sneakers

BOYS

Regular Uniform (Monday - Thursday)

- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt (no questionable words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White or navy GPA turtleneck, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Navy sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images)
- Brown or black shoes (ES boys may wear navy shoes) or sneakers

Grade 4 and 5

GIRLS AND BOYS

Students in Grade 4 may wear the ES-3 Grade uniform or the Grade 4-5 uniform.

Students in Grade 5 may wear the Grade 4-5 uniform or the Grade 6-8 uniform.

Spirit Wear Fridays - Students have the option of wearing spirit wear on Fridays (description above). If they do not wish to wear spirit wear, they may wear their regular school uniform.

GIRLS

Regular Uniform (Monday - Thursday)

- Plaid kilt, khaki kilt, khaki dress slacks, khaki skort, or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt with slacks/shorts (no questionable words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White or navy GPA turtleneck, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Navy sweater, sweater vest or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or non-scuff sneakers
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images), navy tights or non-athletic style navy leggings

BOYS

Regular Uniform (Monday-Thursday)

- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt (no inappropriate words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White or navy GPA turtleneck, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Navy sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece may be worn
- Brown or black dress shoes or non-scuff sneakers
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images)

Grades 6-8

GIRLS AND BOYS

Students in Grade 6 may wear the Grade 4-5 uniform or the Grade 6-8 uniform.

Spirit Wear Fridays - Students have the option of wearing spirit wear on Fridays (description above). If they do not wish to wear spirit wear, they may wear their regular school uniform.

GIRLS

Regular Uniform (Monday - Thursday)

- Gray kilt, khaki kilt, khaki dress slacks, or khaki dress Bermuda length dress shorts
- School appropriate belt with slacks/shorts (no questionable words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White or navy GPA turtleneck, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Navy blue sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or non-scuff sneakers
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images), navy tights or non-athletic style navy leggings

Regular Uniform (Tuesdays – Fridays)

- Khaki dress slacks or khaki dress Bermuda length shorts
- School appropriate belt (no questionable words/images, Vineyard Vines okay)
- White or navy GPA turtleneck, white or navy short- or long-sleeved GPA polo shirt, long-sleeved white or light blue Oxford shirt or dri-fit GPA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Navy sweater, sweater vest, or half-zip fleece (optional)
- Brown or black dress shoes or non-scuff sneakers
- School appropriate socks (no questionable words/images)

Where to Buy

The Grosse Pointe Academy school uniforms are available at Connie's Children's Shop or Lands' End. Connie's Children's Shop is the only source for girls' jumpers, girls kilts and white formal dress blouses (optional) for girls in the Early and Lower School.

GPA athletic wear (shorts, sweats and t-shirts), which may be worn on Spirit Day Fridays is available at Lands' End for both students and parents.

New for 2020-21, dri-fit t-shirts and collared shirts will be available via online ordering link in early August.

Connie's Children's Shop

- 586.777.8020
- Retail store located at 23200 Greater Mack Ave, St. Clair Shores

Lands' End

- Customer Service 800.469.2222
- Online at landsend.com/school
- Our preferred school number is: **900035775**

GPA Campus - Gently Used Uniforms

We offer gently used school and athletic/spirit wear for purchase in a variety of sizes. All proceeds from used clothing sales go to benefit school events like the Pumpkin Festival and Tree-Lighting Celebration.

To Donate - By appointment only. Please contact the Development office at 313.886.1221 before dropping off your used uniforms. Outgrown GPA uniforms that are in good condition can be donated to our Used Uniform Room, located across from the Business Office on the 2nd floor of the Lake Shore Building.

To Purchase - Please call the Development office at 313.886.1221 before visiting our Used Uniform Room. Each used clothing item \$5 - pants, shirts, jumpers, everything! Please pay for items via cash or check only in the Business Office. There are some new items available for purchase in the Uniform Room, including sweatpants and sweatshirts. These items are also just \$5 each.