



**School Uniforms by Grade Level
Beginning in 2018-19**

Uniform Pieces	Kindergarten/Elementary (Grades K-6)	Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)	High School (Grades 9-12)
May Be Purchased from Any Vendor			
Dress Shirts or Blouses	White (Oxford button-down or Peter Pan collar)	White (Oxford button-down or Peter Pan Collar)	White (Oxford button-down or Peter Pan Collar)
Turtlenecks (under uniform shirts, sweaters, vests, or pullovers only)	White (long-sleeved)	White (long-sleeved)	White (long-sleeved)
T-Shirts (underneath uniform shirts only)	White or the Uniform Shirt Color	White or the Uniform Shirt Color	White or the Uniform Shirt Color
Physical Education Uniform	n/a	Shorts: Navy Blue, Black Shirt: Plain Gray or GTA Spirit Wear (available at EmbroidMe, or periodically at GTA)	Shorts: Navy Blue, Black Shirt: Plain Gray or GTA Spirit Wear (available at EmbroidMe, or periodically at GTA)
Must Be Purchased from EmbroidMe or French Toast Schoolbox			
Polo Shirts with Logo	Light Blue (Cobalt Blue Permitted for 2018-19 School Year)	Cobalt Blue (Burgundy Permitted for 2018-19 School Year)	Navy Blue (Black Permitted for 2018-19 School Year)
Skirts	Blue Gold Plaid (French Toast SchoolBox) Navy Blue	Blue Gold Plaid (French Toast SchoolBox) Navy Blue	Blue Gold Plaid (French Toast SchoolBox) Khaki
Jumpers, Skorts	Blue Gold Plaid (French Toast SchoolBox) Navy Blue	n/a	n/a
Pants, Shorts	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Khaki
Cardigan, V-Neck or Sweater Vest with Logo	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue (Black Permitted for 2018-19)
Fleece Zip Vest or Quarter/Full-Zip Pullover with Logo	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue (Black Permitted for 2018-19)
Blazer	n/a	n/a	Navy Blue (French Toast SchoolBox)

- Pants shall fit properly at the waist, be hemmed to an appropriate length, and must not be overly baggy or tight.
- Dress shirts shall be tucked in.
- Not acceptable: Cargo-style pants or shorts; jeans-style (patch pockets) pants, shorts or skirts; denim; leggings as pants; athletic/sweat pants; warm-ups; and yoga pants.
- Shorts and skirts shall be no shorter than the top of the knee when standing for Secondary students and shorts, jumpers, skirts and skorts shall be within two inches of the knee for Elementary students.
- Shorts for Secondary PE may have a white stripe down the side; the inseam may be no less than six inches in length.
- Shirts for Secondary PE may not be cut or altered in any way.
- Leggings worn under skirts must be blue, black or white.
- Blazers must be worn with a button-down oxford, not a polo shirt.
- Scarves and ties may only be worn with a white button-down shirt.

Uniform Policy

Students and staff at Grand Traverse Academy wear uniforms daily. We have chosen uniforms because they:

- Allow students and adults to focus on learning
- Help develop a sense of unity
- Help eliminate student or staff judgment of each other because of brand names, etc.
- Improve the safety and security of the school
- Improve behavior in the school
- Insure that inappropriate clothing will not be worn to school

Uniform Enforcement

If a student has not complied with these guidelines, he/she will be removed from class until the necessary adjustments to their apparel have been made utilizing the school's inventory of uniforms whenever possible. If necessary, parents will be called to make arrangements to correct the situation.

Recurring violations will result in a one-day suspension. If the uniform violations continue, progressive suspension will result and possible expulsion.