



School Uniforms by Grade Level 2020-2021

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 Light Blue	White or Cobalt Blue	White or Navy
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	Navy Blue
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
Fleece Zip Vest or Quarter/Full-Zip Pullover with Logo	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue
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.
- Men's 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/sweatpants; warm-ups; and yoga pants.
- Shorts, jumpers, skirts, and skorts shall be no shorter than the top of the knee when standing for Secondary students and 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.
- 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.

- Only naturally occurring hair colors are permitted.

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
- Ensure 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.