

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School
2020-21 Uniform and Dress Code Policy

Girls: Grades 1-4

- Lands' End polo shirts in white, red or black with GSL logo
- Lands' End khaki skort, shorts or khaki pants; belt of your choosing with shorts & pants
- Lands' End plaid skort (**required for dress uniform**)
- Lands' End polo dress
- Lands' End zip-up sweater
- White button front blouse or white Oxford shirt (short or long sleeved, no logo, may be purchased anywhere) (**required for dress uniform**)
- GSL Spirit Wear fleece and sweatshirts

Girls: Grades 5-8

- Lands' End polo shirts in white, red or black with GSL logo
- Lands' End khaki pants; belt of your choosing
- Lands' End khaki shorts* ** with belt of your choosing
- Lands' End pleated plaid or khaki skirt** (**required for dress uniform**)
- Lands' End girls' tie (**required for dress uniform**)
- White button front blouse or white Oxford shirt (short or long sleeved, no logo, may be purchased anywhere) (**required for dress uniform**)
- Navy blue blazer (any brand) (**required for dress uniform**)
- GSL Spirit Wear fleece and sweatshirts

**Shorts may be worn during the 1st and 3rd trimesters only*

***Skirts and shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee*

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Boys: Grades 1-4

- Lands' End polo shirts in white, red, or black with GSL logo
- Lands' End khaki shorts or pants (NOT cargo style) with belt of your choosing
- White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeved, no brand logo, may be purchased anywhere)
(required for dress uniform)
- Tie of your choosing **(required for dress uniform)**
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Boys: Grades 5-8

- Lands' End polo shirts in white, red or black with GSL logo
- Lands' End khaki pants (NOT cargo style) with belt of your choosing
- Lands' End khaki shorts* with belt of your choosing
- White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeved, no brand logo, may be purchased anywhere)
(required for dress uniform)
- Tie of your choosing **(required for dress uniform)**
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Other Important Dress Code Notes

Footwear

Footwear must be clean and in good condition. For safety reasons, students in grades 1-4 are not permitted to wear backless shoes. Platform or high-heeled shoes greater than two inches are prohibited for all students. In grades 5-8, flip-flops and tennis shoes are not allowed on dress uniform days.

Masks/Face Coverings

To help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, face coverings are required for the 2020-21 school year ***for all students except Little Lukers***, in accordance with CDC and Shelby County Health Department guidance, as well as the Memphis City Ordinance. The CDC recommends cloth face coverings. Families may obtain cloth face coverings through Lands' End or any other vendor. The cloth face covering need not be the school colors or a solid color. Cloth face coverings are subject to the general dress code insofar as students should refrain from any dress or general appearance that is not in accordance with the spirit of Grace-St. Luke's School.

Cold Weather Note

Students can wear any jacket, coat, and hat they want for outside wear, but these items may not be worn in the classroom. Only Spirit Wear fleece, GSL sweatshirts, or Lands' End uniform sweaters may be worn inside the classroom. All items should be labeled with the student's name.

Dress Uniform Days

GSL occasionally designates dress uniform days, requiring all students in grades 1-8 to wear the dress uniform as outlined above. Once students move to Middle School, we encourage them to take on a higher level of responsibility; therefore, students in grades 5-8 who do not wear the complete dress uniform on a designated day will be required to wear it the following school day.

Dress-Down Days

GSL occasionally designates dress-down days when students can be out of uniform. On these days, students may wear shorts or nice blue jeans. T-shirts must be free of objectionable words or images, and must not be a typical undershirt. Girls' choice of clothing should not be too revealing or tight (i.e., no spaghetti straps, short shorts, short tops that reveal waistlines, or exercise shorts that are too tight). Footwear for students should not be too casual (i.e., no slippers or flimsy beach-style flip-flops). Pajama pants and other sleepwear are not permitted. (Common dress-down days include Red & White Spirit Day, Halloween orange/black, Christmas red/green, and Wacky Tacky Day.) Spirit Week dress down days vary each year.

General Comments about the Dress Code

GSL expects students to demonstrate pride in their appearance and in their school by refraining from any dress, hair fashion, accessories, or general appearance that is not in accordance with the spirit of Grace-St. Luke's School. Teachers will confer with students whose dress does not conform to the dress code.