

GSLs Middle School Uniform Guidelines

Please take a careful look at the uniform guidelines and note that all sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and jackets worn on the playground or in the classroom must be GSLs approved apparel. Uniforms are mandatory every school day. Parents will receive a call if students are not in uniform.

We depend on you, our valued parents, to help our students adhere to the school uniform policy. Your support helps reinforce our school unity and helps us represent Good Shepherd Lutheran School in the community.

It is preferred that students wear uniform pants as outlined in guidelines but on occasion they may wear dark blue jeans (not frayed, ripped or inappropriately tight or baggy). If wearing jeans becomes problematic, jeans will be eliminated.)

Sources for Uniforms: Clothing can be purchased at Land's End and EmbroidMe as well as other retailers (Target, Sears, The Gap, Old Navy, Mervyn's) as long as they comply with the dress code standards. It is recommended that shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, vests and jackets have the embroidered GSLs logo on their upper left side (over the heart).

- **Lands' End:** All uniform items are available through Lands' End. Our school receives 3% back for all purchases. Our preferred school number is **9001-2302-7**. Order by phone at 1-800-469-2222 or online at www.landsend.com/school. A link to Lands' End is also on the GSLs website, www.goodshepherdlutheran.org, under Quick Links.
- **EmbroidMe:** Shirts, sweatshirts and pants are available through EmbroidMe. GSLs logo can also be applied to clothing not purchased through EmbroidMe. Order by phone at 415-599-2405. Location: 1535 South Novato Blvd.
- **HeadGear Plus:** 1330 Commerce St., Petaluma, CA (707) 762-2280
Shirts, vests, sweatshirts, etc. with logo at **discounted prices**.

Girls & Boys Shirt Styles w/GSLs Logo

turtle neck, long or short sleeve polo

girls ruffled or plain peter pan

*Red *Navy Light Pink*

*Maize Black *White Light Blue*

**school colors are blue and white*

**Middle school students should have at least one white polo shirt*

Girls Skirt, Jumper, or Skort

navy khaki black or classic navy plaid

(classic navy plaid is navy & light blue with yellow accent lines)

Boys or Girls Pants/Shorts Colors

khaki navy black or dark blue jeans
jeans may not be frayed or ripped or torn

Sweater (w/logo)

navy white red or maize (light yellow)

Sweatshirts, fleece vests or jackets

Navy only

Band Uniform (Grades 3 to 8)

White long or short sleeve shirt (white uniform shirt ok)

Black pants

Black shoes and black socks

PE Uniform (Grades 6 – 8)

Grey shirt with logo/mascot ordered from PE teacher

Navy shorts or sweatpants

Not Allowed for Uniform

Clothing that is torn, has holes or frayed cuffs.

Clothing that is too tight, too small or extremely oversized.

Girls shorts must be uniform length, just above the knees.

Extreme hairstyles or hair coloring, excessive jewelry, excessively dangling earrings, excessive make-up, inappropriate tattoos, drawings or writing on body or any other accessory that is deemed inappropriate or distracting to the learning environment.

School Dress Code on Free Dress Days

Students at GSLS Middle School are expected to wear their uniforms to school every day. On scheduled “free dress days” students will have guidelines to follow. We believe that a neat, modest and well-groomed appearance is conducive to the environment we strive to create. Extremes in dress and grooming that produce the effect of a bizarre or unkempt appearance defeat our goals. Hair, clothing, jewelry, or attire that are unusual enough to attract an undue amount of attention are not acceptable. PARENTAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS EXPECTED. Parents may receive a call for a change of clothing if the guidelines are not followed.

1. All shirts, tops, blouses and dresses must have sleeves. Tank tops, spaghetti string tops, crop tops, tops that expose the midriff or have low-cut necklines are not acceptable.
2. The length of a skirt or shorts in the view of the staff or administration that is inappropriate are not permitted.
3. Shorts must have an inseam of at least five (5) inches.
4. Shoes must fit securely on the foot. Loose fittings sandals, flip flops, crocks, clogs without backs or thongs are not appropriate. Tennis shoes must be laced

appropriately.

5. Pants must fit securely around the waist. Baggy pants, pants that sag or pants that are excessively tight are not acceptable.
6. Logos that in the view of the staff or administration are inappropriate are not permitted.
7. No underwear is to be showing outside of clothing. This includes bra straps, boys tank undershirts, and boxer underwear.
8. Excessive makeup should not be worn at school. If bringing makeup to school becomes a problem it should not be brought to school.
9. For PE, students must wear fitted sneakers. Slip-ons are not permitted.
10. No hats, including baseball hats, beanies and visors may be worn in classrooms.
11. Band dress code is required at all band performances.
12. Clothing with sexual or evil innuendos, violence, sexist attitudes, racial insults, weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or drug logos or advertisements are not permitted. Logos that in the view of the staff or administration are inappropriate are not permitted.
13. No body piercing other than pierced ears may be showing at school. No more than one piercing per ear or one earring per ear is to be worn at school
14. Hair must remain a natural hair color, unnatural hair colors such as blue, green, bright red, orange, pink, purple, bright yellow, etc. are not acceptable.
15. Students who violate the dress code at school functions, including graduation ceremony, 8th grade dinner, trips, outdoor education, dances, sporting events, concerts, programs, etc, may be denied participation at that event.