



The Green Vale School Dress Code 2019-20

Overview:

The collective appearance of a school's student body implies something about the values and attitudes of that school. The [GVS dress code](#) is designed to balance individual choice and expression with a degree of uniformity and consistency in student dress. The look is simple in style and color, so that clothing does not become a focus or distraction during the school day. We have tried to ensure comfort and practicality at younger ages while recognizing the need for more formal dress for older students.

Where to Purchase:

We ask families to rely on Green Vale's designated section within Lands' End Uniform (www.landsend.com/school) as a visual guide for the approved color and style choices. Purchasing through Land's End ([preferred school number 900065780](#)) offers the added benefits of optional school seal embroidery and a small portion of sales being donated back to Green Vale. However Gap, Target, Tommy Hilfiger, Brooks Brothers, Ralph Lauren and others also feature uniform offerings that conform to Green Vale's styles and colors.

Note for all Students:

- All clothing must be neat, clean, and in good repair
- Hair must be kept neat
- Students may not wear makeup, or have dangling or excessive jewelry
- Boots may only be worn during the winter and on days with inclement weather
- With some announced exceptions, the last Friday of each month is a "Dress-Down Day" where the dress code is more relaxed. (Guidelines for these days are listed in Green Vale A-Z)

Pre-Nursery – Pre-Kindergarten

- "Tidy appearance, yet comfortable and practical" is the guiding principle.
- An extra pair of sneakers (for PE classes) and change of clothing should remain at school.
- Please provide a bike helmet to ride tricycles (NY State law).

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (Boys & Girls)

Shirts:

- Collared polos (long or short sleeve) or button-down shirts (long or short sleeve)
- Approved solid colors only: white, light pink, light blue, navy or pale yellow
- GVS logo/monogram permitted; no oversized brand names, emblems, or trademarks

Sweaters (optional):

- Crewneck, zip front and button down style sweaters
 - Sweatshirts & jackets permitted only for outdoor wear
 - Indoor sweaters may not have hoods.
- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, navy, pale yellow or grey

Skirts and Dresses:

- Plain front or pleated jumper, skirt, or skort
- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki and gray
- Polo-shirt dress in solid white, light pink, light blue, navy or pale yellow

Pants:

- Button-waist, chino-style pants
 - No side “cargo”-style pockets
 - No denim, fleece, or “sweatpant” material
 - No cropped or “jeans-cut” pants
- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki or grey

Footwear:

- Closed-back shoes or sneakers (*Leaving a change of shoes at school is recommended*)
 - No neon colored, sparkly, high-top, or wheely shoes
 - Boots only permitted in inclement weather
- Socks or peds strongly recommended
- Footed tights (white or navy) are permitted year-round

Grades 4-8 (Girls)

Shirts:

- Collared polos (long or short sleeve) or button-down shirts (long or short sleeve)
- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, navy and pale yellow
- GVS logo/monogram permitted
 - No oversized brand names, emblems, or trademarks

Skirts/Dresses:

- Plain front or pleated jumper, skirt, or skort
 - Skirt/dress length should be no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki or grey
- Polo-shirt dress in solid white, light pink, light blue, navy or pale yellow

Pants:

- Button-waist chino-style pants or knee-length shorts (Bermuda style)
 - No side “cargo”-style pockets
 - No denim, fleece, or “sweatpant” material
 - No cropped or “jeans-cut” pants
- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki or grey

Sweaters:

- Crewneck, zip front and button down style sweaters
 - Sweatshirts & jackets permitted only for outdoor wear
 - Indoor sweaters may not have hoods.
- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, navy, pale yellow or gray

Footwear:

- 4th-8th Grades: black, brown, or navy closed-toe, closed-back, non-athletic-style shoes
 - 4th-5th Grades may elect to wear sneakers
- Socks or peds strongly encouraged. Navy or white footed tights are permitted year-round.

Grades 4-8 (Boys)

Blazer:

- Classic navy blazer

Ties & Belts:

- Personal preference
- GVS blue/gold striped tie is required for concerts and special events. These ties are distributed at the start of 4th Grade. (If needed, [reorder here](#))

Shirts:

- Button-down dress shirt
- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, or pale yellow
- GVS logo/monograms are permitted
 - No oversized brand names, emblems, or trademarks

Pants:

- Chino-style pants
 - No side “cargo”-style pockets
 - No denim, fleece, or “sweatpant” material
- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki, or grey

Footwear:

- 4th-8th: black, brown, or navy closed-toe, closed-back, non-athletics-style shoes
 - 4th-5th Grades may elect to wear sneakers
- Socks strongly encouraged

Seasonal Exceptions (4th-8th, Boys & Girls)

September, May, and June

- Knee-length (Bermuda-style) shorts permitted

January to Spring Break:

- Flat-soled boots are permitted.
- Boys may wear a navy, gray, yellow or red sweater instead of navy blazer.
- Boys may wear turtleneck or polo shirt (approved solid colors noted for dress shirts plus navy) under a sweater or blazer in lieu of a button-down shirt.
- Girls may elect to wear navy or black leggings under skirts/jumpers.

Physical Education Clothing (Grades 3-8)

For physical education classes (3rd & 4th) and sports practices (5th-8th), Green Vale requires students to wear the standard GVS athletics attire. This consists of shorts and t-shirts (required) and sweatpants/sweatshirts (recommended). Many families choose to keep one set at school and one at home to swap when time to launder.

