



Kindergarten to Grade 3 Uniform Guide



#1 Uniform

Twice Per Week, Special Events, and Field Trips

- White dress shirt (short or long-sleeved) *with school tie**
- Navy school blazer*
- Tartan tunic *with kilt pin**
- Navy knee socks *or* Navy tights
- Navy or black cartwheel shorts
- Black slip-on or velcro shoes

- *OR* -

- White dress shirt (short or long-sleeved) *with school tie**
- Navy school blazer*
- Grey dress pants *or* Grey dress shorts
- Grey socks
- Black slip-on or velcro shoes

Optional # 1 Items

- Navy cardigan*
 - Navy pullover*
 - Navy vest*
 - Black belt
- Worn with tunic or white dress shirt*

PHE Kit

Days with PHE Class and Special Events

- Navy tracksuit jacket*
- Navy tapered pants* *or* Navy cuffed sweatpants*
- Navy athletic shirt*
- Navy athletic shorts*
- White athletic socks
- Athletic shoes, *slip-on or velcro*

Optional PHE Item

- Hoodie, *crested**

*only available at the Meadowridge Uniform Shop

Other Required Items

- Spare change of regular clothes i.e. plain white top, navy pants, socks, and underwear
- Quality waterproof outerwear: separate pants, jackets, and full above-ankle rubber boots
- Backpack (no larger than child's back, no rolling backpacks)
- Warm hat and mittens (seasonal)
- Sun hat and sunscreen (seasonal)
- Small lunch bag (labelled)
- Personal water bottle (labelled)

Uniform Shop FAQs

Where can I purchase my child's uniform?

Items can be purchased at the Meadowridge Uniform Shop. Use our checklist and diagrams for required and optional items. Shoes and some other required items are not available in the Uniform Shop.

When can I purchase uniform items?

We suggest you book ahead. Book an appointment in July or August by calling or emailing the shop. The first week of school can be busy and some specialty items can take up to six weeks to be delivered.

What if we have difficulty finding the right size?

Staff members are happy to help you find the right fit. Book an appointment ahead of time and we can set up a fitting so that your child is comfortable in their uniform. Special sizing can be ordered.

Can we purchase or sell gently used uniform items?

Yes, the Gryphon's Emporium is located above our Uniform Shop and is run by our Parent Guild. For questions email gryphonsemporium@meadowridge.bc.ca.

What is your exchange policy?

Unused/unaltered items in their original condition may be returned or exchanged within 30 days with original receipt. Clearance, custom-made garments, and hosiery are final sale.

Reminders for parents:

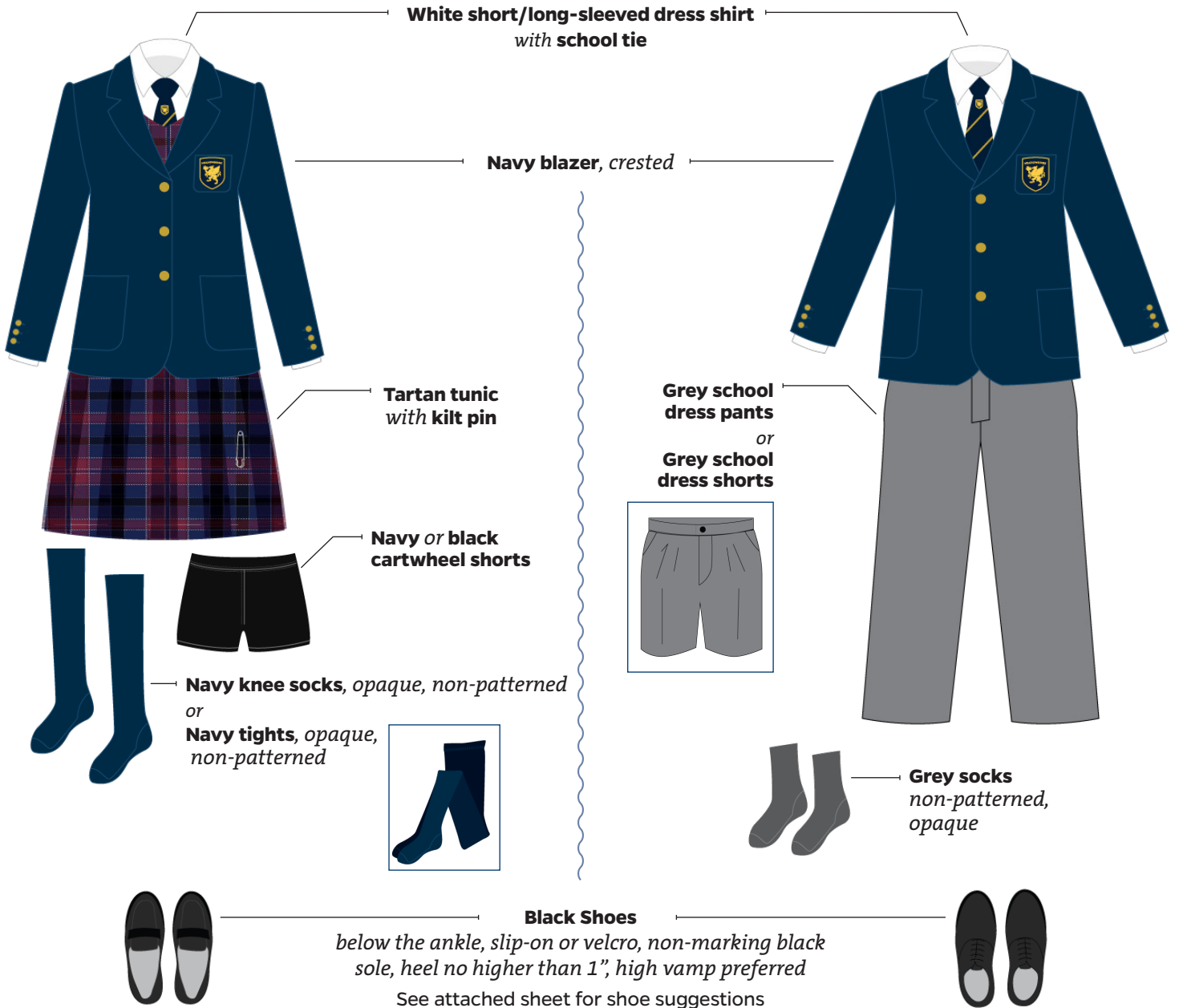
- Label everything with your child's name.
- Hair accessories and ties should be conservative, and align with uniform colours (navy, burgundy, and white). These items can be purchased in the uniform shop.

Do you have an online store?

Shop online at store.meadowridge.bc.ca. Curbside pick-up is available.

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Optional Add-On Items for #1 Uniform

1. Navy cardigan, crested
2. Navy pullover, crested
3. Navy vest, crested
4. Black belt with conservative buckle



Items 1, 2, and 3 must be worn with the white dress shirt and tie.

PLEASE NOTE The Meadowridge uniform is gender-neutral.

Kindergarten to Grade 3 PHE Kit

Days with PHE Class and Special Events



Navy tracksuit jacket, *crested*

Navy tapered pants, *crested*
or
Navy cuffed sweatpants, *crested*



Navy athletic shirt, *crested*



Navy athletic shorts, *crested*



White athletic socks, *non-patterned, opaque*



Athletic shoes *slip-on or velcro, non-marking sole, minimal colour, no lights*



Optional Add-On Items

- 1. Hoodie, *crested*
- 2. Gym bag, *crested*

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Spirit Merchandise

Spirit Days and Special Events



Everyone in the Meadowridge community is a member of one of our four Houses: **Alouette, Fraser, Kanaka, or Whonnock**. Students develop strong ties to their fellow Housemates and together they participate in challenges and contests to earn point towards the highly-coveted House Cup, awarded at the end of the year to the House with the most points. All students, in every grade, contribute to their House's overall total by competing in competitions and contests throughout the year.

The first House Shirt is a gift to new students. Any additional House Shirts can be purchased at the uniform shop.



Our Mascot, Gryph

At Meadowridge School, the Gryphon defends our students while remaining a symbol of the many virtues to which we aspire: gentleness, nobility, vigilance, strength, and enlightenment. Its likeness secures, inspires, and protects us.

You will often see Gryph visit during our Spirit Days and special events at the school.



MEADOWRIDGE SCHOOL

Additional Uniform Details

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Why do we have uniforms and a dress code?

The dress code is intended to alleviate the pressure on students to conform to trends or fads and create a social setting where personality and intellect take precedence over fashion. It allows students to be free from social pressures and helps create a sense of belonging to Meadowridge. Please help us build pride in your school by ensuring you wear the proper clothing and maintain it in good order. Our appearance will reflect a positive expression in dress, grooming, and hygiene. It will at all times be modest, respectful of self and others, and appropriate for school and weather conditions.

What days to wear what uniform

Appropriate dress is expected during the school day (includes all breaks- recess, lunch, support blocks and after school), extra-curricular activities, and at all school sponsored functions.

#1 Uniform (Formal)

- Twice per week
- Special Events (ex. all-school assemblies)
- Field Trips (unless asked to wear PHE kit)

PHE Kit

- Days with PHE classes
- Field Trips (if requested)

Theme Days & Spirit Days

On occasion, theme days (previously non-uniform) are held. During those days, students are expected to dress in accordance with the theme chosen for that day. Alternatively, students are welcome to wear their school uniform.

On Spirit Days students can either wear their House Shirt with uniform bottoms or their full PHE kit.

Uniform Infractions

Parents will be informed of any uniform infractions. In the event of repeated occurrences, a meeting will be arranged with parents. If the infraction continues, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Principal, and disciplinary action may occur.

Meadowridge Uniform Shop

uniforms@meadowridge.bc.ca
604.476.3043



Book an Appointment

Book online, call the store, or send an email



Shop Online

store.meadowridge.bc.ca

How to wear the uniform

The uniform must be kept in good condition, i.e. clean, no rips, no large stains, etc.

Tops (Shirts)

- Dress shirts must be tucked in at all times. Growing individuals should buy longer dress shirts to avoid them being untucked. The white dress shirt in the uniform is a plain, non-embroidered, non-designer, collared, Oxford cloth shirt

Hairstyles

- Hairstyles must be conservative
- Hair ornamentation should be restricted to small ribbons, barrettes, or hair bands in white or school colours (navy or maroon)
- Large or obtrusive hair ornaments are not permitted
- Hair is to be neatly styled and not dyed unnatural colors. Extreme styles are not permitted

Outerwear & Seasonal Weather

- Students who are cold in the school should wear their school sweaters or other optional add-on uniform items
- Non-Meadowridge sweaters, sweatshirts, or any other shirt are not acceptable for inside the school
- Students are required to have a two-piece waterproof rain gear and waterproof, full-size rainboots

Arriving & Leaving School

- Upon leaving the bus or other vehicle to come to school, students must be in their full uniforms. Pajama bottoms or sweatpants worn under the uniform are not acceptable. Navy blue tights are an excellent alternative to the knee socks in the winter months

#1 Shoes

- Footwear must be worn at all times in school
- Solid black shoes are required (no colour accents, stitching, or outsoles)
- Must be below the ankle (no boots)
- Heels must be no higher than 2.5cm (1 inch)
- Leather, leather-like, and fabric shoes are allowed

PHE & Athletic Shoes

- Non-marking sole
- No light-up shoes

Miscellaneous

- Hats are not worn in school, except in classes where they are part of a costume
- Nail polish can be clear only
- Make-up must be conservative and light in colour
- Earrings must be no more than 1/2 inch in diameter and length and should be inconspicuous. Dangling or large earrings and multiple rings are not appropriate. No other body or facial piercing is acceptable
- Undergarments must be plain white and show no insignia, lettering, designs, etc.

Looking for used uniforms? Visit the Gryphon's Emporium

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