

2023-2024 Gregg Anderson Uniform Policy

Uniforms

Students attending Gregg Anderson Academy are required to wear uniforms. If unsure about colors or styles, please verify with school personnel prior to purchasing. School principals have final authority on anything not covered in this policy.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Overall rules and regulations - See Westside Union School District dress code for further information

1. Uniforms must be free of holes, tulle, sequins, glitter, lace, sheer, leather, pleather, velvet, ruffles, and sparkle.
2. Collars must be visible at all times.
3. No rules for shoes other than they must adhere to district policy (See Parent/Student Handbook).
4. School colors are navy and silver (gray).
5. Tops and bottoms must be in the following **solid** colors: **navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black, or khaki**.
6. Please put the child's name on all jackets, sweatshirts, beanies, hats, caps, etc. in permanent marker that is clearly visible.
7. Only prescription glasses or sunglasses are permitted outside.

Shirts

1. **Must** have a collar. (No sleeveless collared shirts).
2. Embroidered school logo, optional not required. **No other logos are allowed.**
3. **Turtlenecks** or **long sleeve shirts** may be worn **under** a collared shirt. **Turtlenecks** or **long sleeve shirts** that are visible must be a solid color in **navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black, or khaki**.
4. Collared shirts are not required to be tucked in.
5. **Uniform tops may never be worn with denim bottoms**

Vests

Solid colored vests in uniform colors are allowed. This includes: **navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black, or khaki**.

Bottoms

1. Uniform bottoms may consist of pants, shorts, skirts, capris, skorts, and bermudas. Ponte pants with pockets. No denim of any color is allowed.
2. Students may wear leggings, jeggings or tights in **navy, burgundy, gray, white, black or khaki** **under** dresses, skirts, or *shorts*.

3. Shorts and skirts ***must*** be long enough that when a student is standing up straight with arms at sides, the bottom of shorts or skirt is at least as long as the student's middle finger.
4. Sweats are not allowed except in FS (Functional Skills) classrooms.
5. Belts are not required. Kindergarteners and 1st graders are discouraged from wearing belts.
6. Polo dresses may be in ***navy, burgundy, gray, white, black or khaki***.

Sweaters/Cardigans

1. Pull over, zip-up, snap up, button up, velcro snap, or open front sweaters are allowed.
2. Sweaters without hoodies over a collared shirt in solid school colors (***navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black, or khaki***) are allowed.

Sweatshirts

1. ***Must*** be a ***solid*** zip-up uniform color (***navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black or khaki***); or GAA school zip-up sweatshirt; or zip-up from a college campus (doesn't include NFL, NBA, NHL, MLB, etc.)
2. Zip-up sweatshirts may not be a blended color such as heather gray or a black/white speckled color.
3. Sweatshirts ***cannot be a pullover*** sweatshirt of any type.
4. Sweatshirts are defined as soft, non-waterproof material on the exterior.
5. Sweatshirts can have no words, lettering, accent colors (such as colorful zippers, hood, etc.) or logos such as Old Navy, Gap, etc.

Coats/Jackets

1. Denim jackets of any color are not allowed.
2. A coat/jacket is defined as outerwear that is only worn outside (weather proof material). Leather jackets are acceptable.
3. A coat or jacket may be any color or have any pattern.

Caps/hat/beanies/earmuffs/headbands/earrings

1. Must be worn properly (bill forward)
2. Must be GAA, or a solid uniform color, or from a college team (doesn't include NFL, NBA, NHL, MLB)
3. Worn outdoors only. Hats must be taken off in the cafeteria, and all other indoor buildings and classrooms.
4. Beanies cannot be of animals, mo-hawks, etc.
5. Headbands must be plain. No animal ear headbands are allowed.
6. Tiaras are not allowed.
7. No dangling earrings or large hoops allowed.

Socks, Ties, Scarves, and Belts

Must be in solid colors including **navy blue, burgundy, gray, white, black, or khaki.**

Picture Days

Students must be in uniform for Fall Picture Day.

Free dress is allowed on Spring Picture Day.

Gregg Anderson Spiritwear Fridays

1. Every Friday is a GAA Spirit Day
2. Spirit Wear is defined as wearing a school spirit shirt. Spirit shirts include GAA spirit wear purchased through the PTA; 6th grade shirt; band shirt; or Move-a-Thon shirts.
3. Solid blue jeans or uniform bottoms are allowed on GAA Spirit Wear Days when wearing a spirit shirt. **Otherwise, full uniforms are required.** Spirit shirts cannot be altered in any way.
4. Jeans worn on GAA Spiritwear Fridays must be free of holes, rips, tears, sequins, and lace.

Denim/Blue Jeans

Denim is not allowed except for blue denim (pants, shorts, overalls, skirts) on GAA Spirit Fridays with a Spirit Shirt or on Free Dress Days.

Free Dress Fridays

On the last Friday of every month, students who did not serve detention or who were not assigned detention during the month are allowed to wear clothing of choice as long as it meets the district dress code. *See Parent/Student Handbook.*

Dates for Free Dress Fridays during the **2023-2024 School Year** are as follows:

8/25, 9/29, 10/27, 11/17, 12/22, 1/26, 2/23, 3/15, 4/26, and 5/31.

Students who served or were assigned detention during the month must be dressed in school uniform (not spirit wear) on Free Dress Fridays.

Student Council Spirit Days - Last Wednesday of the month

Student Council Spirit Days are days established by our student council to promote spirit. These days may include: pajama day, sports day, crazy hair day, crazy sock day, etc. These days will be selected at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year and will be sent out to parents through the weekly dialer. All GAA students may participate in student council spirit days regardless of whether they were assigned or served detention during the month.

Special Days 2023-2024

During the month of October, students are invited to wear their favorite Halloween shirt and/or apparel on Friday 10/20/23 and Friday 10/27/23. Students may wear their Halloween costume or Free Dress on Tuesday, 10/31/22.

During the month of December, students are invited to wear their favorite Holiday shirt and/or apparel on Friday 12/15/23 and Friday 12/22/23.

Students are invited to wear their favorite Valentine's Day shirt on Wednesday 2/14/2024; and their favorite St. Patrick's Day shirt on Friday 3/15/2024. Dates for wearing Dr. Seuss shirts and/or apparel TBD. Themed

accessories such as Santa Hats and Dr. Seuss Hats are allowed on special theme dates. All dates are subject to change.

6th graders

6th graders are allowed to wear college shirts on Thursdays. In addition, 6th graders may wear their 6th grade shirts or spirit wear on GAA Spirit Fridays.

All Students

Students are encouraged to wear shoes and clothing that will enable them to participate in both classroom and playground activities. Please be sure to have your child wear a jacket or sweater when the weather is cool. Misplaced jackets and sweaters are more easily identified if they are labeled with your child's name; we encourage parents to "Label Everything." If your child does lose something, the Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria.

Students must wear clothing that meets our uniform policy. School staff have the authority to deem any articles of clothing or shoes inappropriate for school.

Students have PE most days a week and recess twice a day. Students must be dressed for PE and aware of the weather on these days and dress appropriately. Remember to bring hats/caps and water bottles during warm/hot weather.

Hair/Jewelry/Make-Up

Make-up; dangling or large hoop earrings (larger than a dime); inappropriate jewelry; clothing advertising alcohol, drugs or displaying other inappropriate sayings; or other distracting or dangerous items are not to be worn to school. A good rule of thumb in school dress is: If in doubt, don't wear it. School staff have the authority to deem appropriate clothing and earrings.

Hair must be of natural color and all hair designs for all students, no logos are not allowed. See handbook and WUSD Dress Code.