UNIFORM GUIDE









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EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Dear Good Shepherd Families,

As we prepare for the 2025–26 school year, we want to ensure that you have all the information you need regarding the Good Shepherd Episcopal School dress code. Our uniform policy reflects our commitment to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and community-centered environment where students can focus on learning with confidence, serving with compassion, and leading with courage.

What's New This Year
We are pleased to announce that FlynnO'Hara is our official uniform provider. This change comes after the closure of Mills/DENNIS Uniforms, our longtime vendor. FlynnO'Hara is a trusted supplier with extensive experience serving schools across the country, and we are confident they will provide excellent service and quality products for our families. You can browse and purchase uniform items directly from their website: **www.flynnohara.com**.

In addition to the vendor change, please note the following updates:

- **Gym uniforms are <u>not</u> required this year.** Middle School students will not change for PE as construction on our new gymnasium continues.
- **Eighth graders are required to wear navy blue bottoms** as part of their daily uniform—slacks or shorts for boys, skirts for girls. Khaki bottoms will not be allowed this year.
- Plaid, ruffle-trim socks and black and white saddle sneakers are no longer available from our approved vendor. If you purchased either of these items last year, your Early Childhood and/or Lower School girl is still allowed to wear them to school this year.
- All students must continue to wear socks that cover the ankles—no low-cut or no-show socks are allowed. Unless wearing approved saddle sneakers, please **ensure shoes are solid white or black** with no additional colored accents visible!

Uniform Guidelines
The uniform requirements are organized by division—Early Childhood, Lower School, and Middle School—for easy reference. Each section outlines acceptable clothing, shoe, and outerwear options, along with details on required dress items for picture day, Eucharist, field trips, and more.

Questions?
If you have any questions about uniform requirements, please contact your student's homeroom teacher, advisor, or Division Head.

Thank you for your partnership in upholding the dress standards that reflect the values and culture of our school. We look forward to another year of growth, learning, and community at Good Shepherd!

Warm regards,

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Head of Early Childhood

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Head of Lower School

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Head of Middle School

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Uniform Requirements

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Vendor: FlynnO'Hara (www.flynnohara.com)
School Code: TX230

Other Vendors:
- **GSPO Cougar Spirit Store**: www.gsesdallas.org/spiritstore
- **Team Sports**: https://gsesspirit.itemorder.com/

Everyday Outerwear (For All):
- School sweatshirt or fleece (available at Spirit Store, Lands' End, or Team Sports)
  - Lands' End school code: 900079500
- Solid navy v-neck sweater (cardigan, pullover, or vest)

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Pre-K, Kindergarten, Primer

BOYS

Shirts:
- White knit polo or oxford (short/long sleeve)
- *Optional*: Long-sleeve white turtleneck in cold weather in place of polo/oxford

Bottoms: Navy blue elastic-waist pants or shorts (no belt required)

Socks: Solid white, black, or navy (must cover ankles)

Shoes: Solid black or white leather tennis shoes (Velcro only, no accent colors)

GIRLS

Shirts:
- White Peter Pan blouse (plain or with red/navy piping)
- *Optional*: Long-sleeve white turtleneck in cold weather

Required Dress Items:
- Plaid Peter Pan collar dress (required for picture day/field trips)
- Modesty shorts (any brand) under dress or jumper

Optional Bottom: Plaid 2-pleat skort (all EC grades)
- **Primer** girls may also wear the plaid split neck jumper on non-formal days

Socks/Tights:
- Solid white, black, or navy socks (must cover ankles)
- Solid tights or leggings (white/black/navy; must reach ankles)

Shoes:
- Solid white leather tennis shoes (Velcro only, no accent colors)
- Keds Saddle Sneakers (white/navy); must tie independently or use lace locks)

LOWER SCHOOL
Grades 1–4

BOYS

Shirts:
- White knit polo or oxford (short/long sleeve)
- *Optional*: Long-sleeve white turtleneck under other shirt in cold weather

Bottoms: Navy slacks or shorts with belt loops (belt required)

Belt: black, brown, or navy
- *Optional*: GSPO spirit belt

Socks: Solid white, black, or navy (must cover ankles)

Shoes: Solid black or white leather tennis shoes (laces required, no accent colors)

GIRLS

Shirts:
- White Peter Pan blouse (plain or with red/navy piping)
- *Optional*: Long-sleeve white turtleneck in cold weather

Required Dress Items:
- Plaid split neck jumper (required for Eucharist, picture day, field trips)
- Modesty shorts (any brand) under jumper

Optional Bottom: Plaid 2-pleat skort (all LS grades)

Socks/Tights:
- Solid white, black, or navy socks (must cover ankles)
- Solid tights or leggings (white/black/navy; must reach ankles)

Shoes:
- Solid white leather tennis shoes (laces required, no accent colors)
- Keds Saddle Sneakers (white/navy)

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grades 5–8

BOYS

Shirts:
- **5th-7th**: White oxford (short/long sleeve)
- **8th**: Blue oxford (short/long sleeve)
- *Optional*: White long-sleeve turtleneck under shirt in cold weather

Bottoms: Navy slacks or shorts (belt required)

Belt: black, brown, or navy
- *Optional*: GSPO spirit belt

Socks: Solid white, black, or navy (must cover ankles)

Shoes:
- Solid black or white leather tennis shoes (no accent colors)

GIRLS

Shirts:
- **5th-7th**: White overblouse
- **8th**: Blue overblouse
- *Optional*: White long-sleeve turtleneck under shirt

Required Skirts:
- **5th-7th**: Plaid skirt
- **8th**: Navy skirt
- Modesty shorts (any brand) under skirt

Socks/Tights:
- Solid white, black, or navy socks (must cover ankles)
- Solid tights/leggings (white, black, or navy; must reach ankles)

Shoes:
- Solid black or white leather tennis shoes (no accent colors)

Everyday Approved Items

MAY BE WORN AS PART OF THE STANDARD DAILY UNIFORM

These are examples and do not include all available options.

SWEATSHIRTS OR FLEECES

FROM SPIRIT STORE, TEAM SPORTS, OR LANDS' END



SWEATERS

NAVY V-NECK CARDIGAN, PULLOVER, OR VEST



CLASS SWEATSHIRT

8TH GRADE ONLY



BELTS

SPIRIT STORE



HOUSE SOCKS

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

SPIRIT STORE



HAIR ACCESSORIES

SPIRIT STORE, PLAID, OR SOLID GSES SCHOOL COLORS



Early Childhood Boys

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMER

WHITE KNIT POLO, OXFORD, OR TURTLENECK

SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED



NAVY PANTS OR SHORTS

ELASTIC-WAIST, NO BELT



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES

SOLID, VELCRO CLOSURE



Early Childhood Girls

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMER

WHITE PETER PAN BLOUSE

PLAIN OR WITH RED/NAVY PIPING; OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK DURING COLD WEATHER



REQUIRED PLAID PIECE

PETER PAN COLLAR DRESS
(PRE-K, KINDER, & PRIMER):



OPTIONAL SPLIT NECK JUMPER:
Can be worn by **Primer** on non-formal days



OPTIONAL 2-PLEAT SKORT:
Can worn on non-formal days by all EC girls



SOLID WHITE OR SADDLE SNEAKERS

VELCRO CLOSURE OR USE LACE LOCKS





WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES; OPTIONAL TIGHTS IN COLD WEATHER





MODESTY SHORTS OR LEGGINGS

REQUIRED UNDER DRESSES AND JUMPERS; SOLID NAVY, WHITE, OR BLACK; LEGGINGS MUST COVER ANKLES



Lower School Boys

GRADES 1-4

WHITE KNIT POLO, OXFORD, OR TURTLENECK

SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED



NAVY PANTS OR SHORTS

WITH BELT LOOPS



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES

SOLID, WITH LACES (NO ACCENT COLORS)



BLACK, BROWN OR NAVY BELT

SPIRIT STORE BELTS ALSO APPROVED FOR EVERYDAY WEAR



Lower School Girls

GRADES 1-4

WHITE PETER PAN BLOUSE

PLAIN OR WITH RED/NAVY PIPING; OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK DURING COLD WEATHER



SPLIT NECK JUMPER



Jumper required for Eucharist, picture day, field trips

OPTIONAL 2-PLEAT SKORT:
Can worn on non-formal days by all LS girls



SOLID WHITE OR SADDLE SNEAKERS

LACED



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES; OPTIONAL TIGHTS IN COLD WEATHER



MODESTY SHORTS OR LEGGINGS

REQUIRED UNDER JUMPERS; SOLID NAVY, WHITE, OR BLACK; LEGGINGS MUST COVER ANKLES



Middle School Boys

GRADES 5-7

WHITE OXFORD, SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED

OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK UNDER OXFORD IN COLD WEATHER

NAVY SLACKS OR SHORTS

WITH BELT LOOPS



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES

SOLID, WITH LACES (NO ACCENT COLORS)



BLACK, BROWN OR NAVY BELT

SPIRIT STORE BELTS ALSO APPROVED FOR EVERYDAY WEAR



Middle School Girls

GRADES 5-7

WHITE OVERBLOUSE

OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK UNDER BLOUSE DURING COLD WEATHER



PLAID PLEATED SKIRT



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES

SOLID, WITH LACES (NO ACCENT COLORS)



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS

SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES; OPTIONAL TIGHTS IN COLD WEATHER



MODESTY SHORTS OR LEGGINGS

REQUIRED UNDER SKIRTS; LEGGINGS MUST BE SOLID NAVY, WHITE, OR BLACK AND COVER ANKLES



Eighth Grade Boys
ONLY

BLUE OXFORD, SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED
OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK UNDER OXFORD IN COLD WEATHER



NAVY SLACKS OR SHORTS
WITH BELT LOOPS



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS
SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES
SOLID, WITH LACES (NO ACCENT COLORS)



BLACK, BROWN OR NAVY BELT
SPIRIT STORE BELTS ALSO APPROVED FOR EVERYDAY WEAR



Eighth Grade Girls
ONLY

BLUE OVERBLOUSE
OPTIONAL WHITE TURTLENECK UNDER OXFORD IN COLD WEATHER



NAVY PLEATED SKIRT
CONTOUR WAIST OR CLASSIC A-LINE



MODESTY SHORTS OR LEGGINGS
REQUIRED UNDER SKIRTS; LEGGINGS MUST BE SOLID NAVY, WHITE, OR BLACK AND COVER ANKLES



WHITE, BLACK, OR NAVY SOCKS
SOLID, MUST COVER ANKLES; OPTIONAL TIGHTS IN COLD WEATHER



WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES
SOLID, WITH LACES (NO ACCENT COLORS)



Spirit Day Dress Code

ALL GRADES

SPIRIT SHIRT

FROM SPIRIT STORE OR TEAM SPORTS

- *These are examples and not representative of all options.*



JEANS

BLUE ANKLE-LENGTH, NON-DISTRESSED

- Ankle-length jeans or standard uniform bottoms only—denim shorts or skirts are not allowed.
- No belts required on Spirit Days.



SOCKS

ANY COLOR, MUST COVER ANKLES





TENNIS SHOES

ANY COLOR

- Shoes must be close-toed, in good condition, and appropriate for PE classes.
- No Crocs, Birkenstocks, or sandals.

