



Dress Code

The collective appearance of the student body is an important reflection of the values and attitudes of a school. The GVS dress code is designed to balance a degree of individual choice with broad consistency in student dress. Students and parents are asked to adhere to the approved colors and styles.

We ask families to rely on Green Vale's designated section within Lands' End Uniform as a visual guide for the approved color and style choices.

Purchasing through [Lands' End](#) (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.

All clothing must be neat, clean, and in good repair. Hair must be kept neat, clean and out of one's face. Students may not wear makeup, or have dangling or excessive jewelry. Nails must be neat, clean and a reasonable length. 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.

Pre-Nursery – Pre-K

Tidy appearance, yet “comfortable and practical” is the guiding principle.

- An extra pair of sneakers (for PE) and a change of clothing should remain at school
- Please provide a bike helmet to ride tricycles (NY State law)
- PN parents should also provide diapers and wipes in their backpacks

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade (Boys and Girls)

Shirts

Collared polos 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

Pants

Button-waist, chino-style pants

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

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

Sweaters (optional)

Crewneck, zip front and button-down style sweaters

- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, navy, pale yellow or grey
- Sweatshirts & jackets permitted only for outdoor wear
- Indoor sweaters may not have hoods

Footwear

Closed-back shoes or sneakers (leaving a change of shoes at school is recommended)

- No neon colored, sparkly, light-up, high-top, or wheely shoes
- Boots are only permitted in inclement weather
- Socks or peds are strongly recommended
- Footed tights (white or navy) are permitted year-round

4th – 8th Grades (Boys)

Blazer

- Classic navy blazer

Ties & Belts

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

Shirts

Button-down dress shirt, long or short sleeve

- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, chambray blue or pale yellow
- GVS logo/monogram permitted
- No oversized brand names, emblems, or trademarks

Pants

Button-waist chino-style pants or knee-length shorts (Bermuda style)

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

Footwear

- 4th–5th Grades: may elect to wear sneakers

6th–8th Grades: closed toe and closed back, non-athletic-style shoe

- Solid colors in hues of black, brown or blue
- Socks or peds are strongly encouraged
- Navy or white (footed) tights are permitted year-round

Seasonal Exceptions

- September, May and June: knee-length (Bermuda-style) shorts are permitted
- January to Spring Break: flat-soled boots are permitted
- Boys may wear a navy, gray, yellow or red sweater instead of their blazer
- Boys may wear a turtleneck or polo shirt under a sweater or blazer in lieu of a button-down shirt

4th – 8th Grades (Girls)

Shirts

Collared polos or button-down shirts, long or short sleeves

- 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

- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki or grey
- Skirt/dress length should be no shorter than two inches above the knee

Polo-shirt dresses may be worn in solid light pink, light blue, navy or pale yellow

Pants

Button-waist chino-style pants or knee-length shorts (Bermuda style)

- Approved solid colors: navy, khaki or grey
- No side “cargo” pockets
- No denim, fleece, or “sweatpants” material
- No cropped or “jeans-cut” pants

Sweaters

Crewneck, zip front and button-down style sweaters

- Approved solid colors: white, light pink, light blue, navy, pale yellow or gray
- Sweatshirts & jackets permitted only for outdoor wear
- Indoor sweaters may not have hoods

Footwear

- 4th–5th Grades: may elect to wear sneakers

6th–8th Grades: closed toe and closed back, non-athletic-style shoes

- Solid colors in hues of black, brown or blue
- Socks or peds are strongly encouraged
- Navy or white (footed) tights are permitted year-round

Seasonal Exceptions

- September, May and June: knee-length (Bermuda-style) shorts are permitted
- January to March: flat-soled boots are permitted
- Girls may elect to wear navy or black leggings under skirts/jumpers

PE Clothing

N–3rd Grade should keep a pair of athletic shoes at school. Students may remain in their school clothes and simply remove any extraneous clothing, such as sweaters, for PE classes.

For 4th Grade PE and sports practices for 5th–8th Grade, Green Vale requires students to wear a standard set of athletic attire. This consists of a grey or white GVS t-shirt and navy shorts.

PE apparel may be purchased at any time via [SquadLocker](#) or on [Lands' End Uniform](#). Many families choose to keep one set at school and one at home for laundering. During colder weather we strongly suggest adding sweatpants and sweatshirts.

For Grades 4–8 we recommend keeping one pair of sneakers in your child's locker.