



# GREATER WOONSOCKET *Catholic* REGIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

## UNIFORM POLICY

The GWCRS System believes that students and parents assume the prime responsibility for adhering to the uniform policy. We establish rules for school dress to help make the school environment as conducive as possible to Christian education and values. Christian modesty, safety, self-respect, and consideration for others are the premises on which we base these guidelines:

The school uniforms for **ALL** students (Grades K-8) attending the Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional System Schools will consist of the following:

- Girls:**
1. The official school plaid jumper or skirt knee length (Jumpers are suggested for primary grade girls.)
  - \*\*1.a.: For Girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 – in addition to the official plaid skirt, as another option, an official navy blue skirt may be worn. The skirt must be purchased through Donnelly's.**
  2. Plain/solid-color white blouse, or 2 or 3-button pullover with collar or turtleneck, long or short sleeves. Only solid white tee shirts or camisoles will be allowed under approved uniform shirts.
  3. White or navy blue knee socks or ankle socks or tights (but **not a combination** of any of these three) must be worn. Socks must cover the ankles.
  4. Plain/solid-color navy blue sweater, button down or V-neck or the *official navy blue* school sweatshirt or grey sweatshirt with school name.
  5. Appropriate dress shoes such as navy blue or black, or saddle shoes; or, plain, solid-color clean white, navy blue or black low-top sneakers, soles and shoelaces. **Not allowed** are dress boots, sneakers with lights or designs, sandals, jelly shoes, crocs, high top sneakers, or sneakers with musical features, open toed shoes or clogs. Laces must be tied.
- Boys:**
1. Navy blue dress, chino style or corduroy slacks.
  2. Plain/solid-color white dress shirt, or 2 or 3-button pullover with collar or turtleneck, long or short sleeves. Only white tee shirts will be allowed under approved uniform shirts.
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- 2a. For boys in grades 6, 7 and 8: In addition to the white shirt or polo, boys have the option of the light blue shirt or polo shirt. The light blue shirt and polo shirt must be purchased through Donnelly's.**
  3. White or navy blue crew or tube socks must be worn. Socks must cover ankles.
  4. Plain/solid-color navy blue sweater, (button down or V-neck) or the *official* navy blue school sweatshirt or grey sweatshirt with school name.
  5. Shoes or plain/solid-color clean white, navy blue or black low top sneakers, soles and shoelaces. **Not allowed** are high top sneakers, sneakers with lights or designs, character sneakers, sneakers with musical features, sandals, clogs or crocs. Laces must be tied.
  6. Navy blue neckties are optional.
  7. Belts are strongly suggested.

**\*\*\*Both the skirt and the pants for girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 must be purchased through Donnelly's. Other companies will not have the same styles or material and will not be acceptable. Donnelly's has a traditional pant and a newer style pant, sitting slightly below the waist with a boot-leg cut. This was an addition that the Dress Code Committee agreed was very important for both modesty and consistency.**

**The light blue color shirt will give a second option for boys in grades 6, 7 and 8. However for consistency in color, the shirts must be purchased through Donnelly's.**

(Students will be allowed to wear Scout uniforms on days when Scout meetings immediately follow the end of the school day or during observance of Scout week)

**All students: Snow boots** are not to be worn all day.  
**Jackets and coats** are NOT to be worn during class.  
**Shirts** must be tucked-in.

**Hats** are not to be worn inside the school building.

**Fads:** WE DO NOT ALLOW FADS OF ANY KIND, SUCH AS COMICBOOK HEROES, ROCK GROUPS, OR LOGO OR LICENSED, BRAND NAME, OR ADVERTISING EMBLEMS IN CLOTHING, SHOES, OR HAIR. CARGO PANTS OVER-SIZED PANTS, OVER-SIZED SWEATERS OR OVER-SIZED SWEATSHIRTS ARE FORBIDDEN. EARRINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON BOYS. NO HAIR EXTENSIONS, DO RAGS OR BANDANAS ARE ALLOWED. NO UNNATURAL HAIR COLOR ALLOWED ON BOYS OR GIRLS. NO TATTOOS OR BODY PIERCING IS ALLOWED. (exception: Girls may have pierced ears). BOYS HAIR SHOULD BE COLLAR-LENGTH OR SHORTER AND NEATLY GROOMED.

**Seasonal Wear:**

**Beginning of November through end of March**

*Girls have the option of wearing navy blue corduroy or dress slacks instead of a jumper or skirt. For girls in grades 6, 7 and 8, the navy blue dress pants must be purchased through Donnelly's.*

**Start of school until November 1<sup>st</sup>; April 1<sup>st</sup> through end of school:**

Navy blue, knee length dress shorts may be worn by girls and boys.

**Gym Uniform**

The gym uniform must be worn on gym days. It consists of the following:

1. Gray monogrammed short or long sleeved tee shirt or Navy blue sweatshirt.
2. Navy blue monogrammed shorts or sweatpants.
3. White athletic socks.
4. Sneakers in accordance with the previously stated sneaker policy.

The gym uniform can be worn in whatever combination is appropriate to the weather or as requested by the physical education teacher or principal.

**Educational Field Trips or Designated Days:**

Full uniforms for all field trips are left to the discretion of the Principal, but the Principal will set a dress code that is appropriate to the occasion.

**Emergencies:** In circumstances when the full uniform cannot be worn, the student must bring in a note from the parent explaining the situation.

**Infractions:** A student in violation of this uniform policy will be given a warning for the first infraction, which will be noted, in the principal's office. Parents will receive a written notification of uniform policy violations. The principal may administer disciplinary consequences for uniform policy violations on first or subsequent violations.

**THE FINAL JUDGMENT ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A STUDENT'S DRESS AND ATTIRE BELONGS TO THE PRINCIPAL ALONE.**

Note: The plaid skirt and jumper and gym uniforms must be purchased at the PTO Annual Uniform Sale or:

Donnelly's School Apparel  
333 Niantic Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907  
1-800-498-0045

**The GWCRSS is dedicated to Catholic education in our communities. As part of our on going effort to foster a community spirit, the school uniform demonstrates we are all equal in God's eyes, unifies our children, and removes any status brought about by the latest clothing fashion. We ask that the students with the help of parents wear the complete uniform every day and show the unity and school pride the uniform conveys to the community.**