

**DRESS CODE**  
**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL**

Parents are informed of the dress code in the spring and again in the fall of the new school year. Personal appearance is vital to a child's educational outlook. Grooming and dress reflect attitudes which have a direct relationship to learning.

**GIRLS**

**Jumper** -- Watchplaid uniform jumper for grades **K-4**.

**Skirt and Vest** – Watchplaid skirt (box pleat or kilt) and navy blue sweater or polyester vest for grades **5 – 8**. Hemlines must be within 2 inches of the knee. **PARENTS SHOULD CONSIDER GROWTH SPURTS, ESPECIALLY IN GRADES 6-8 WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM SKIRTS.** Girls may also wear the Schoolbelles tailored navy blue pants with Schoolbelles logo, instead of the jumper or skirt. A St. Gregory sweatshirt or plain knit solid-colored sweater must be worn with these pants.

**Blouse** – Tailored white blouses with pointed button-down or Peter Pan collar. Blouses may not have ruffles, puffed sleeves, lace or turtlenecks. Turtlenecks or other shirts may not be worn under the blouse.

**BOYS Grades K-8**

**Shirts** – Collared solid light blue or white dress shirts which button down the front. Shirts are to be tucked inside the trousers. Kindergarten boys may wear solid light blue or white polo shirts (no logos) long or short sleeve.

**Tie** – In grades 4-8, properly tied solid-color ties, including clip-ons, neatly fitted against the top button of the shirt are to be worn at all times.

**Trousers** – Solid color navy or black dress pants with a black or dark brown belt. “**Dress pants**” means a fuller cut and the absence of ornamentation, rivets and obvious top-stitching or double stitching. No corduroy pants are permitted.

**GIRLS AND BOYS**

**Socks - Girls** – **Only** knee socks, bobbie sox, or traditional tights may be worn. Tights must be solid colors with no designs or patterns. Permitted colors include maroon, white, navy blue, black or dark green. All socks must be above the ankle. No quarter-cuff or no-show socks are allowed.

**Socks-Boys** – Only black, navy blue or white socks are permitted. All socks must be above the ankle. No quarter-cuff or no-show socks are allowed.

**Shoes** – Leather or suede shoes are acceptable in solid color black or dark brown (not tan) without ornamentation and with heels that do not exceed one inch. Shoe styles should be appropriate for school wear, such as oxford-style tie, or penny loafers. Shoes should NOT have the appearance of athletic shoes. Athletic shoes in any color or material, sandals, boots, high-tops,

light ups, work shoes, “Heelies”, “Vans”, clogs, sling-backs or corduroy shoes are NOT acceptable. In kindergarten, do not purchase tie shoes unless the child can tie his/her own shoes. Avoid rawhide laces as they do not stay tied throughout the day.

**Sweaters** – **Plain** knit, solid color cardigans, crew neck or V-necks in red, white, dark green, and navy blue are permitted. Sweaters should not be bulky, oversized or crops. No ornamentation or puffy sleeves. Only the St. Gregory navy blue crew neck sweatshirt may be worn. *Hooded sweatshirts, including the St. Gregory Spirit wear hooded sweatshirt are considered outer wear and are NOT part of the uniform.*

**Hair** – Hair should be clean and combed. Styles of trendy haircuts, such as shaved insignias, lines, tails, and colors etc. neither are nor permitted. No dyed or highlighted hair. (Boys’ hair must be above the ears, off the collar and out of the eyes)

**Accessories** – A watch may be worn. No other accessories should be worn with the uniform such as jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, scarves or pins etc. Dangling or multi-pierced earrings are not permitted. No earrings for boys. Headbands and ponytail ties must match the uniform colors.

*Make-up and nail polish are NOT permitted.*

**Kindergarten** – In August, September, May and June, kindergartners may opt to wear Schoolbelles navy blue tailored shorts. (Must have Schoolbelles logo.) The shorts must be worn with a plain brown or blue belt, and a Schoolbelles white polo shirt or blouse. School shoes must be worn with solid colored socks.

## **GYM UNIFORM**

All students must purchase and wear ONLY St. Gregory logo gym uniform clothing. The St. Gregory gym uniform consists of the St. Gregory shorts or sweatpants and the St. Gregory T-shirt or non-hooded sweatshirt. No Spirit wear is to be worn for gym class including tear-aways. Traditional athletic gym shoes that tie or are Velcro are required. No “heelies”, “Vans”, light-ups or other “fad” shoes permitted for gym.

## **DRESS DOWN DAY DRESS CODE**

Occasionally students are permitted to “dress down”. These days will be announced in advance. Students are expected to dress appropriately for school, even if in a more casual setting. All clothing should fit properly, be clean and free of holes. No flip flops. No short-shorts. Shorts should be at least finger-tip length. Inappropriate logos or sayings on clothing are not permitted. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops or midriff-baring tops are permitted.

The administration reserves the right to rule on all questions relating to the area of dress and grooming not covered by the code until such time as this code may be amended or revised.