

GreatHearts

Northern Oaks

Lower School Uniform and Dress Code

Purchasing Note: Some components of the uniform must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms (431 Isom Rd., www.dennisuniform.com); whereas other items can be purchased from Old Navy or other vendors. Please see the note under each item.

BOYS (K-6th)

K-4 Boys Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve polo or long-sleeve polo
Color: white or light blue
Vendor: Dennis Uniforms
- Navy-blue pants or navy-blue shorts
Vendor: Dennis, Old Navy or Land's End
Or similar vendor

Optional:

- Navy-blue sweater (*Please note: only GH uniform sweaters can be worn in the school building)
Vendor: Dennis Uniforms



5-6 Boys uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve polo or long-sleeve polo (the same as K-4)
Color: white or light blue
Vendor: Dennis Uniforms
- Khaki pants or khaki shorts
Vendor: Dennis, Old Navy or Land's End
Or similar vendor

Optional:

- Navy-blue sweater or vest – button up or pull-over
Vendor: Dennis Uniforms
- House patches: 5th-6th grade house patches must be worn centered on the left sleeve just above the cuff of the sleeve. It should be securely fastened with a simple slipstitch and not safety pins. House patches will be available in the office after the first day of school.

K-6 Additional Uniform Guidelines

Pants: All **dress slacks** must reach to the shoe, but should not drag on the ground. The slacks must have belt loops and a solid, dark belt must be used. **No jeans (including khaki-colored denim) or pants with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean like characteristics are permitted.** No Dickies, cargo pants, oversized pants, super-baggy pants, dungarees, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted.

Shorts: Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below, and should not be excessively tight or loose fitting. Shorts should be worn at the waist (and no boxers or undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games). **No jean shorts (including khaki-colored denim) or shorts with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean like characteristics are permitted.** No Dickies, cargo shorts, oversized shorts, super-baggy shorts, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. The shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a dark belt. (Kindergarten is exempt from wearing a belt for toileting purposes.)

K-6 Boys Footwear

Footwear: Boys may wear either Keds School Days shoes (white and navy blue) or *any all white or all black athletic shoes*. **Please, if possible, do not buy the K-Swiss all white shoes, because it is very difficult to keep them tied and are not suitable for athletics.** Socks must be solid white and free of logos. Socks should be solid white crew length or ankle high. No-show socks are not permitted.



K-6 Grooming for Boys

Boys must maintain a clean, neat haircut that keeps hair out of the eyes when combed. The hair cut should follow traditional style and should not hang over the ears or collar, gathered into a ponytail, reflect a current fad or be a distraction. The hair is to be neatly combed before the beginning of each school day. No jewelry except a watch may be worn (no smart watches), as long as it is not a distraction. No artificial coloring of the hair, extreme spiking of the hair or mohawks (including combed down or over and some facsimile of a mohawk). Hair gel that helps the hair stay in place or controls curly hair is allowable, including a simple faux hawk. The student is subject to an infraction if his hair is not in compliance.

GIRLS (K-6th)

K-4 Girls Uniform

Required:

Short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo

Color: white or light blue

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms

Navy-blue pants or shorts

Vendor: Dennis, Old Navy or Land's End or similar vendor

AND/OR

Navy-blue and khaki plaid skort

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms



Optional:

Navy-blue sweater

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms*

K-2 only: Plaid jumper & peter pan collared shirt

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms

5-6 Girls Uniform

Required:

Short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo

Color: white or light blue

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms

Khaki pants or shorts

Vendor: Dennis, Old Navy or Land's End or similar vendor

AND/OR

Navy-blue and khaki plaid skort or upper school skirt

Vendor: Dennis Uniforms

Optional:

- Navy-blue sweater or vest – button-up or pull-over
Vendor: Dennis Uniforms
- House patches: 5th-6th grade house patches must be worn centered on the left sleeve just above the cuff of the sleeve. It should be securely fastened with a simple slipstitch and not safety pins. House patches will be available in the office after the first day of school.

K-6 Additional Uniform Guidelines

Skirts & Jumpers: The skirt or jumper hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. To measure a correct skirt/jumper length: properly adjust the skirt at the waist, kneel on a level surface, and measure at least two inches between skirt's hem and the floor. Skirts must be worn at the waist. **5th & 6th grade girls choosing to wear the upper school skirt must still wear modesty shorts underneath.**

Pants: Girls' **dress slacks** must reach to the shoe but should not drag on the ground. The slacks must have belt loops and a solid, dark belt at least 3/4" wide must be used. **No jeans (including khaki-colored denim) or pants with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted.** No Dickies, cargo pants, oversized pants, super-

baggy pants, dungarees, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. Slacks should be worn at the waist and no undergarments may be visible, including at sports practices and games.

Shorts: Shorts must be worn with a dark, solid belt at least 3/4" wide. Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below, and should not be excessively tight or loose fitting. Shorts should be worn at the waist (and no boxers or undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games). **No jean shorts (including khaki-colored denim) or shorts with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean like characteristics are permitted.** No Dickies, cargo shorts, oversized shorts, super-baggy shorts, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted.

K-6 Girls Footwear

Footwear: Girls may wear either Keds School Days shoes (white and navy blue), or *any all white or all black athletic shoe*. **Please, if possible, do not buy the K-Swiss all white shoe, because it is very difficult to keep them tied and are not suitable for athletics.** Socks must be solid white or navy and free of logos. Tights/knitted stockings or knee socks must be solid white or solid navy, free of logos and designs. White ankle-high socks and fold over socks (including the ruffle ones sold at Dennis) may be worn with shorts or pants. No-show socks are not permitted. Leggings may not be worn under the uniform skirt even in cold weather.

K-6 Grooming for Girls:

Girls' hair should be clean and styled in such a way as to keep it out of their eyes and in a non-distracting fashion. For girls with long hair, it must be well tacked back with barrettes, pony holders, etc. Please avoid spray glitter, fake hair pieces, unnatural hair coloring and flashy accessories. Simple bows, barrettes, scrunchies and headbands that match the colors of the uniform or are school colors are permitted. Students may not wear make-up or nail polish, except for clear polish. Simple stud-styled earrings may be worn (no dangling or hoop earrings). If a student wears a necklace, it must be tucked into the shirt and not visible. No other jewelry except a watch (no smart watches) may be worn. No other piercings, body art, jewelry or temporary tattoos should be worn to school. Radical hair color changes during the school year are not permitted. Non compliance will result in an infraction.

Additional Guidelines for all K-6 Students

Outerwear: Jackets and sweatshirts may be worn to school for warmth but must be free of logos and messages, with the following exceptions: small sports team logos (e.g., Griffins, Diamondbacks) and small brand name logos (e.g. the Ralph Lauren “polo”) are acceptable, provided they are tasteful and do not make inappropriate allusions. All jackets and sweatshirts must be solid colored and may have no patterns or distracting/oversized logos of any kind. Jackets and sweatshirts **must remain in the lockers, cubbies or desks** for the remainder of the school day. Great Hearts Northern Oaks uniform sweaters **may** be worn throughout the school day all year long. The only outerwear allowable to be worn in the school building are the official school sweater, sweater vests (5-6 only) & spirit jackets/hoodies with the Griffin logo.

- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn on campus and must be stored in their cubby, backpack or locker during the school day.
- No tattoos, temporary or permanent are permitted. This prohibition includes pen and ink drawings on the skin.
- No oversized or baggy clothing will be permitted.

Concert Dress for Winter and Spring Concerts:

K-6 Boys

Black slacks (not jeans)

Belt

White long sleeved oxford style shirt

Tie or bow tie of any color/pattern (no pop-culture or musical ties)

Dress shoes (no tennis shoes)

K-6 Girls

Black skirt (knee length or longer)

White blouse or sweater (no tank tops, halter tops or sleeveless unless worn with a white sweater)

Appropriate undergarments

Dress shoes (slight heels are acceptable)

If you are in doubt on an item, please check with your child’s teacher or an administrator.