

Uniform & Dress Code Guidelines: 2020–2021

At Green Hedges, students' clothing should reflect the importance of school and should not distract from the learning environment. All students are expected to arrive at school in clothing that is neat, clean, and appropriate as this helps foster pride in one's appearance and contributes to an orderly and attractive school environment. The faculty and administration reserve the right to determine appropriateness of dress, and dress code violations may prevent children from participating in school activities and events.

To ensure uniformity in color and style all pieces of the uniform, except for socks, tights, leggings, belt, and shoes, must be obtained through Lands' End School Uniform (1-800-469-2222 or www.landsend.com/school). Specific product and ordering details are on the Green Hedges School Land's End Uniform Store Front. The store front includes GHS approved options only. **For reference, GHS's preferred Land's End school number is 9001-1420-8.**

GUIDELINES

- Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must be fingertip length or longer
- Shirts and tops must be tucked in
- All shoes must have backs and must cover the toes
- Except for special circumstances, Tuesdays are Spirit Day at Green Hedges, and on this day t-shirts with the official Green Hedges logo are allowed. Students are required to have standard dress code bottoms on Spirit Days.
- Students are required to wear uniforms during day field trips.

MONTESSORI DRESS CODE

The general guideline for our youngest students is that they wear clothing that is neat, comfortable, and easily managed. Children may wear sandals, but flip-flops are not allowed. Sneakers are required for PE class.

LOWER & MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM

The official Green Hedges School uniform for all students, Grade 1 through Grade 8, is required attire for all school days unless otherwise noted.

DAILY UNIFORM (GRADE 1 - GRADE 8)

Dress Option

- Green polo logo dress

Bottom Options

- Khaki skirt, skort, shorts or pants
- Brown or black belt

Top Options

- White or green collared polo logo shirt
- White oxford logo shirt
- White logo turtleneck
- Green logo sweater
- GHS sweatshirts or GHS fleece jackets

SHOES & SOCKS

- Socks are required
- Students may wear tights or ankle-length footless leggings, but they must be solid white, grey, or black.
- Sneakers or dark dress shoes are permitted.
- Middle School students have the added option of wearing a brown or black flat (heel not to exceed 1") without socks
- Boots may be worn only outside during inclement weather--*sneakers or dark dress shoes must be available for indoor use.*

FACE MASKS FOR COVID-19

Cloth masks are required for students in Preschool through Grade 8. Masks should be appropriate with minimal design. Faculty and Administration will determine the appropriateness of any mask. Our preferred provider of school uniforms is Lands' End and a mask has been added to the available options for purchase on their website.

MASKS SHOULD:

- Be clean and in good repair
- Fit snugly, but comfortably against the sides of the face
- Cover the wearer's mouth and nose
- Be laundered on a daily basis

Students are required to have two masks, one will be worn and one should be in a labeled Ziploc bag in the student's backpack as a back-up in case one is lost or misplaced. Students are responsible for the care and cleanliness of their masks. It is recommended that students replace their masks daily. The School will provide a disposable mask to any student that has lost or misplaced any mask.

A clear face shield may be worn in addition to a cloth mask. Face shields without a mask will not be permitted.

CONCERT UNIFORM (LOWER & MIDDLE)

For concerts, students will be given the option of the concert uniform or dressy attire, i.e. an ironed button down shirt and khaki pants or an appropriately festive dress. The concert uniform includes a green polo shirt with the GHS logo (short or long-sleeved), khaki bottoms (excluding shorts), brown or black belt, dark socks (when wearing pants) and dark dress shoes. Girls have the option of wearing the green polo logo dress with white socks or white tights.

Please clearly label all clothing & uniform items with student's name.

CONCERT UNIFORM EVENTS

Winter Concert
Spring Concert
Founders' & Grandparents' Day
Graduation
Other events at the school's discretion