

Gulf Coast Classical Academy

2023-2024 School Uniform Policy

Everything that is worn, and the manner in which it is worn, should complement the overall appearance of the uniform, not compete with or distract from it. In cases where a question arises, decisions will be left to the discretion of the administration.

The school colors for GCCA are white, gray, light blue, and navy blue. All clothing, including outerwear (sweaters, jackets), and socks must comply with these colors.

Outerwear should be plain with no logos or brands, apart from the school logo. Hoodie sweaters are not permitted.

Uniform Shirts:

Uniform shirts are purchased through **Lands' End**. Parents must create an account on the website and then enter the information below to find the school store. Parents will find in the school store the shirt options (styles/colors) available. Plain white t-shirts or camisoles may be worn under shirts and blouses. Undershirts for girls may not be visible at the neck line. **All shirts must have the GCCA logo.**

Lands' End
Gulf Coast Classical
3166 N McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL
Preferred School Number: 900185950

*Friday shirts may be purchased directly from the school. Friday shirts are also used for sports and field trips.

All outerwear (sweaters, blazers, sweater vests, cardigans) must also be in keeping with school colors. See the Lands' End school store for possible options; however, bottoms and outerwear will be less expensive at other retailers. Outerwear does not require a school logo.

Students must tuck in their uniform shirts. If students have shorts or pants with belt loops, then they must also wear a belt.

Uniform Bottoms:

Boys may wear their choice of gray, khaki, or navy blue uniform shorts or pants. Pants should fit comfortably and have a belt if needed. Basketball, athletic, and cargo shorts are not permitted. **Shorts must be uniform style. Bottoms with belt loops must include a belt.**

Girls may wear their choice of gray, khaki, or navy-blue uniform shorts, pants, or skirts. Girls in K-2 may wear a jumper if it follows these colors.

Shorts and skirts should fit appropriately and be no more than two inches above the knee. Tights and leggings are not permitted. Skirts must be the appropriate length with no leggings underneath. If a student outgrows her skirts, new ones must be purchased.

Shoes:

Students must wear closed-toed shoes that are suitable for outdoor play, recess, and PE. **Socks should be solid white, black, gray, or navy blue.**

Hairstyles and Accessories:

Boys' hair should be neatly groomed, above mid-ear, off the face and collar. No facial hair.

Girls' hair should be neat and out of the eyes. Hair accessories should match the uniform and not be excessive or distracting. This also pertains to jewelry which should be modest and not distracting. Cloth, leather, or plastic jewelry is not allowed. Hair should not be dyed in unnatural colors. Conservative make-up may be worn by girls in grades 7-8.

Overall, students' hair should be brushed and well-groomed. Accessories should be limited.

*If in doubt about any uniform item, please bring it to the school office for approval or email Dr. Johnson.