



## Uniform Requirements and Dress Code

RC Uniforms is the sole provider of uniforms for Guardian Catholic School; all uniform apparel including Navy pants and shorts must be purchased at RC Uniforms. All school uniform items are marked with a GCS school logo or have the RC Uniform trademark tag. **If you purchase items from any other location, you will be required to replace them.**

### **Items to be purchased from RC Uniforms**

#### **PK3-Grade 2 Girls**

- Blue and gold plaid skort, navy blue shorts or pants with the RC Uniform trademark tag
- Royal blue or gold polo shirt with GCS logo
- Light blue fitted Oxford shirt (optional)
  - ❖ *Shorts may be worn August-October & April-June*

#### **PK3-Grade 2 Boys**

- Navy blue shorts or pants with the RC Uniform trademark tag
- Royal blue or gold polo shirt with GCS logo
- Light blue Oxford shirt (optional)
  - ❖ *Shorts may be worn August-October & April-June*

#### **Grade 3-8 Girls**

- Blue and gold plaid skirt, or navy blue pants with the RC Uniform trademark tag
- Royal blue or gold polo shirt with GCS logo
- Light blue fitted Oxford shirt (optional)

#### **Grade 3-8 Boys**

- Navy pants with the RC Uniform trademark tag
- Royal blue or gold polo shirt with GCS logo
- Light blue Oxford shirt (optional)

#### **PE Uniforms Grades 3-8** (*Please note: grade 3 students will wear the PE Uniform*)

- Gray T-shirt with Eagle logo
- Navy mesh shorts with Eagle logo
- Navy sweatshirt with GCS logo in cold weather (optional)

#### **Outerwear for All Grades**

Only navy blue cardigans, navy sweatshirt, or a navy fleece jacket with the school logo purchased from RC Uniforms may be worn in the classroom. Coats and jackets may not be worn inside the classrooms.

#### **All uniforms must be purchased at:**

RC Uniforms

Website: <http://rcuniforms.com/>

Address: 11160 Beach Blvd #126, Jacksonville, FL 32246

Phone: (904) 646-0493

## **GCS Dress Code**

The Dress Code is designed to foster neatness, discipline, safety, and to promote students' focus on education. All students are expected to adhere to the dress code while on school grounds, on field trips or at other school-related events. Exceptions are at the administration's discretion.

### **Shoes PK through Grade 2**

Students in PK through Grade 2 may wear athletic shoes during the school day. Athletic shoes should have non-scuff soles preferably of a light color that will not scuff our gym floor. Athletic shoes must be low cut and plain with no characters, flashing lights or other special effects. Shoes may be tie, buckle, Velcro or slip-on. The heels of the shoes should be no higher than one inch. Boots, high tops, sandals are not permitted.

### **Shoes, Grades 3-8**

Students in grades 3-8 wear solid black, dark brown or navy blue dress shoes that are cut below the ankle and are totally enclosed. Shoes may be tie, buckle, Velcro or slip-on. The heels of the shoes should be no higher than one inch. Athletic shoes, boots, high tops, sandals, or canvas shoes are not permitted.

### **Socks**

Students in PK3-Grade 8 wear solid white, black, or navy blue socks. RC uniform socks and solid navy or black tights without pattern or design may be worn. Leggings, low cut socks, or socks with ruffles are not permitted.

### **Shorts PK3 through Grade 2**

Students in PK3 through Grade 2 may wear RC Uniform navy shorts from August-October and April-June. Shorts are not permitted to be worn from November through March.

### **Belts**

Belts must be worn with shorts and slacks that have belt loops.

Belts must be a standard width and have a plain buckle.

Belts must be of a solid color: dark blue, black or dark brown and without decoration.

### **P. E. Uniform**

No PE uniform is required for students in PK3 through Grade 2.

All students in grades 3-8 wear the Guardian Catholic School PE Uniform: gray T-shirt, navy blue mesh shorts, and gym shoes. P. E. Uniforms must be purchased at RC Uniforms and each item (T-shirt or sweatshirt and shorts) must have the Guardian Catholic School logo.

Athletic shoes should have non-scuff soles preferably of a light color that will not scuff our gym floor. Athletic shoes must be low cut and plain with no characters, flashing lights or other special effects.

## **Dress Uniform**

Students in grades 3-8 are required to wear the dress uniform on special occasions that will be announced. The dress uniform is as follows:

- Polo shirt or light blue, button-front Oxford dress shirt (*Oxford shirt is optional*)
- Blue and gold plaid skirt (girls)
- Navy blue pants (boys)
- Tie (optional)
- Dress shoes (grades 3-8)

## **Hair Styles**

Girls' hair must be well-groomed and should reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Headbands from RC uniforms and plain white, black, navy blue, gray, and yellow head bands are allowed. RC uniform hair bows may be worn.

Boys must have a low haircut and must be clean-shaven. Hair must not touch the eyes.

The following are not permitted:

- Excessive beading or weaves
- Multi-colored and/or unnaturally colored hair
- Designs in the hair
- Extremes styles that distract from the educational process (i.e. Mohawks or other trends in hairstyle)
- Hats, scarves, and bandanas
- Mustaches and facial hair

## **Jewelry**

Girls' jewelry is limited to two pair of post earrings worn in the ear lobe. Dangling earrings are not permitted.

Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

The following are **not permitted** for girls or boys:

- No necklaces and chains
- No rings or bracelets
- No watches

**Make-Up and Nails** Make-up and artificial or non-clear painted nails are not permitted.

**Body Art (Tattoos)** Body Art (permanent or washable) is not permitted.

## **Out of Uniform Guidelines**

On casual dress days, students may wear casual clothing that is appropriate for school; it must be clean and neat. There are to be no unacceptable sayings or inappropriate advertisements (such as cigarettes, alcohol, gangs, drugs). Clothing that is too revealing, too tight, too short, or too baggy is not allowed. Students who are inappropriately attired may be sent home to change clothes. Shoes must enclose the foot.