

# Grand Bay Middle School Uniform Policy 2024-2025

The purpose of the uniform policy is to meet the requirements set forth by the Mobile County Public School System. Uniforms are used as a tool to ensure student safety through visual identification. All students are expected to observe basic standards of cleanliness, modesty, pride, good judgement, and good grooming. Clothing should fit and be worn appropriately. Students' attire considered disruptive to the educational program and/or school environment is not permitted. Administration has the right to forbid any article of clothing deemed inappropriate.

## GBMS Student Uniform Policy

Shirts	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> grade:</b> Solid VEGAS GOLD oxford or polo style shirt  <b>7<sup>th</sup> grade:</b> Solid BLACK oxford or polo style shirt  <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade:</b> Solid GRAY oxford or polo style shirt          *long-sleeved undershirts should match grade level uniform shirt</p> <p>GBMS T-shirts may be worn Monday – Friday. Spirit shirts <b>must</b> be purchased or given to student from GBMS (club/sport/organization). Spirit shirts that are not your grade level color can only be worn on Fridays. <b>Non-GBMS T-shirts are not permitted!</b></p>
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pants must be khaki/tan or black, full-length, capris, shorts must be at least fingertip length or longer and cover undergarments</li> <li>-Pants may not be frayed, split, or cut at the bottom</li> <li>-NO sagging pants, jeggings, spandex, corduroy, or jeans</li> </ul>
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Belts are optional (but pants must be pulled up to waist)</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Shoes must be closed toed and closed back</li> <li>-Any athletic/tennis shoes or black, brown, or tan leather gum-soled shoes that do not scuff floors.</li> <li>-NO boots, sandals, slides, or slippers may be worn</li> </ul>
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-School uniform jacket/sweatshirt or <b>solid gold, black, white, or gray sweatshirt/jacket.</b></li> <li><b>-NO HOODIES ALLOWED!</b></li> <li>-NO shirts, blankets or sweatpants are permitted as outerwear</li> <li>-Any outerwear that is obscene, offensive in nature, or otherwise deemed inappropriate is not permitted.</li> </ul>
Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-NO hats, hoods, or visors are to be worn inside buildings. Bandanas are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Jewelry (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be simple and conservative.</li> <li>-NO nose rings, eyebrow piercings, or other facial piercings</li> <li>-NO wallet chains</li> </ul>
Additional Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Student Badges must be carried at all times (*required for late check-ins, cafeteria, and library)</li> <li>-NO tattoos --NO distracting hairstyles or hair colors (**administrator discretion)</li> <li>-Backpacks must be clear</li> <li>-Items not allowed: Earbuds/Earphones; Non-GBMS water bottles with the exception of disposable water bottles (ie. Dasani, SmartWater, Aquafina, etc.) Stanley or stainless steel/plastic cups will not be permitted.</li> <li>-Cell Phones will be collected during homeroom and placed in a lock box. They will be redistributed at the end of the day when students return to homeroom.</li> </ul>