

High School Uniform Policy

High schools students will follow the same uniform policy as elementary, K8, and middle school students with some exceptions.

As students age and mature, it is important to give them increasing levels of responsibility and encourage them to make smart choices. It is also important to provide our high school students with an opportunity to share their opinion on the uniform policy and help shape what it looks like in their school. Prior to the end of the 2014/15 school year, each building principal met with student representatives and outlined a plan for slight modifications to the policy, as well as appropriate disciplinary actions for non-compliance.

The following modifications to the policy have been approved:

- Uniforms required Monday-Thursday
- No uniforms required Friday, but students must wear appropriate clothing as outlined in the uniform discipline code
- Additional option for tops to include spirit wear, such as t-shirts, hoodies, and pullovers
 - Does not require a collar
 - Must have school name and/or logo on it
 - Must be in school colors

Additionally, the following schools suggested further modifications to the policy, which are also approved:

City High Middle School

- Additional options for pants/bottoms include gray and dark brown
- Spirit wear from approved list in royal blue, black, or gray
- Athletes may wear game day gear on game days only (warm ups, jersey, dress up, etc., jeans permissible)

Grand Rapids Learning Center

- Exempt from policy due to location on GRCC campus

Innovation Central/Grand Rapids Montessori

- Spirit wear must be royal blue, orange, or white (Innovation Central) or maroon, gray, or black (Montessori)
- Athletes may wear game day gear on game days only (warm ups, jersey, dress up, etc., jeans permissible)
- JROTC is permitted to wear uniform

Ottawa Hills High School

- Spirit wear must be orange or black
- Prefer students to wear orange, white, or black shirts
- JROTC is permitted to wear uniform
- Athletes may wear game day gear on game days only (warm ups, jersey, dress up, etc., jeans permissible)

Union High School

- Athletes may wear game day gear on game days only (warm ups, jersey, dress up, etc., jeans permissible)
- JROTC is permitted to wear uniform
- Spirit wear in red, black, or white

University Prep Academy

- Will continue with current school policy