

**TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GIAUDRONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
2011-2012 Uniform Guidelines**

Giaudrone's uniform guidelines reflect pride and dignity and demonstrate that school is a place to study and learn. Our guidelines are conservative in nature, support student safety and promote a focused, orderly school climate. School dress code will be enforced.

TOPS – Solid White, Navy Blue, or Black

NO WRITING ON ANY TOPS

A. **Traditional/Classic Polo style** (long or short sleeve) with 2 to 4 buttons at the neck.

Undershirts may be worn beneath the polo shirt. However, undershirts must not hang below the length of the polo shirt and may have no writing or graphics. Short sleeve undershirts must not be seen under short sleeve polo shirts. No cinching or gathering is allowed.

B. **Sweaters, Cardigans, or Vests** are allowed in solid white, navy blue or black. Cardigans and vests must be worn with a polo underneath.

C. **Sweatshirts**

1. Crew Style only
2. Giaudrone Middle School sweatshirts are acceptable.

NO HOODED OR ZIPPERED SWEATSHIRTS ARE ALLOWED UNLESS IT IS A GIAUDRONE MIDDLE SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT.

BOTTOMS - Solid Navy Blue, Black or Light Tan (khaki)

A. **Pants, Jeans (solid black or blue only), Slacks, Corduroys and Capris** (Nylon pants are NOT acceptable)

1. Standard straight leg and hemmed pants **are preferred**
2. Worn at the waist and no more than one size larger than waist
3. Length at the top of the shoe, NOT dragging on the floor
4. No adornments - i.e. sequins, seams with stripes, writing, lace-trimmed pants
5. **No elastic, spandex, stretch pants, or jeggings**
6. No rips, tears, holes, cuts

D. **Shorts and Skorts**

1. Walking style only
2. No more than one size larger than the waist
3. Hemmed
4. Length - **MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN FINGER TIP LENGTH** (arms extended at the sides)
5. Worn at the waist

B. **Skirts**

Skirts with slits are NOT allowed if the length of the skirt is above the knee.

1. Pleated, A-line, straight, gored or gather styled skirts
2. Length – **MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN FINGER TIP LENGTH** (arms extended at the sides)
3. **Solid navy blue, black or white leggings may be worn with skirts.**

E. **Jumpers**

A polo must be worn

C. **Belts**

1. Belts must fit. **Belt “flagging” is prohibited.**
2. If a belt is worn it must go through all belt loops.

SHOES

A. **Shoes**

1. Athletic or tennis shoes
2. Leather type shoes
3. All sandals must have at least a heel strap for safety reasons
4. No flip flops, soccer sandals or house slippers
5. No “heelies” (shoes with inset wheels in the soles)

P.E. UNIFORM

NOTE: Official Giadrone PE uniforms can be purchased in the PE classes.

A. Navy cotton shorts (must fit at the waist and not sag)

B. Gray T-shirt (no logos)

Optional sweatshirts or sweatpants may be worn OUTSIDE on cold days.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

A. Oversized, baggy, or sagging clothing

B. Hats, caps, berets, bandanas, gloves, hairnets or tiaras

C. Chains hooked to wallets, belts, keys, or spiked accessories

D. Stretch pants, overalls, suspenders, sweatpants, stirrup pants, spandex, or nylon parachute pants

E. Scarves or ties

F. Tight or revealing clothing that may expose the bare torso or undergarments. Undergarments including "boxers" must not be showing.

G. Tops too tight or too short

H. Any clothing or items advertising alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence, vandalism, bigotry, sexual innuendoes, vulgarity, suicide, or double meanings

I. Long sleeves may not fit over the hands, thumbs, or fingers.

J. **Any clothing worn with holes, cuts, tears, stapled, safety pinned, taped, frayed, or rubber banded, is not permitted.**

K. Items are not to be worn around the waist, inside-out or around the shoulders.

L. **Jewelry, "silly bands" or accessories that cause distraction, send unspoken messages or impede learning will be confiscated.**

M. **Candy or food must not be used as accessories.**

All jackets and coats must be secured in lockers immediately upon arrival at school. **Coats may be worn during lunchtime.** No jackets or coats are allowed in the classrooms.

Students are to arrive and leave school grounds in accordance with the GMS dress code. Students who come to school out of uniform will be given the opportunity to call home for a change of clothes. Students may borrow used, clean clothes from the school if available. If no change of clothes can be made, then the student will be assigned to the In School Suspension (ISS) room for the remainder for the day.

The office keeps a record of uniform violations.

Consequences:

1. For all offenses, student calls home for appropriate uniform apparel (the office may supply student with proper clothing depending on violation/supply).
2. 2nd offense: Letter sent home
3. 3 violations result in Thursday school.
4. Student is sent home with 4 or more violations.

RULES MAY BE REVISED AT ADMINISTRATORS' DISCRETION.

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