

GERTZ-RESSLER'S UNIFORM POLICY (2009-2010)

We believe that student attire affects the learning environment of the school campus. Gertz-Ressler relies upon the good judgment and taste of both students and families with respect to grooming and appearance. The following uniform requirements apply to all students of Gertz-Ressler High School.

- Uniform items, including pants, must be no smaller/larger than one size of the students' regular clothing size.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must be a solid white, black grey or brown color without logos or designs - college logos are OK.
- Head/hair accessories such as hats, bandanas, and beanies are not to be worn.
- No attire may be worn that may be a distraction. Distracting attire includes but is not limited to: accessories such as extra clothing pieces, and excessive and/or large pieces of jewelry.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS**Shirts: Collared Gertz-Ressler Logo Shirts ONLY**

- White (9th & 10th grades), Blue (11th grade), Black (12th grade)
- Shirts must fit appropriately - neither too tight nor too loose.
- T-Shirts/undershirt must be plain white under a white shirt, plain white or blue under a blue shirt and plain white or black under a black shirt.
- A long-sleeved undershirt/t-shirt of the same color as the uniform shirt may be worn beneath the uniform shirt.

Pants or Shorts: Khaki (9th grade), Black (10th & 11th grade), Khaki or Gray (12th grade)

- **Only uniform pants such as Dickies or Dockers are allowed.** Pants must fit appropriately, neither too tight nor too loose.

Shoes: must be closed-toed (any color except blue or red). Crocs and other similar shoes are not allowed.

Jackets: Only solid color Black, Brown, White or Grey zippered or button-down jackets are allowed.

- College-Ready uniform jackets are preferred but not required.

FOR GIRLS**Shirts: Collared Gertz-Ressler Logo Shirts ONLY**

- White (9th & 10th grades), Blue (11th grade), Black (12th grade)
- Shirts must fit appropriately - neither too tight nor too loose.
- T-Shirts/undershirt must be plain white under a white shirt, plain white or blue under a blue shirt and plain white or black under a black shirt.
- A long-sleeved undershirt/t-shirt of the same color as the uniform shirt may be worn beneath the uniform shirt.

Pants, Shorts or Skirts: Khaki (9th grade), Black (10th & 11th grade), Khaki or Gray (12th grade)

- **Only uniform pants such as Dickies or Dockers are allowed.** Pants must fit appropriately - neither too tight nor too loose.
- Skirt or shorts of appropriate length (no more than 3 inches above the knee).

Shoes: must be flat, closed-toed (any color except blue or red) and no Jellies/Crocs or similar.

Jackets: Only solid color Black, Brown, White or Grey zippered or button-down jackets are allowed.

- College-Ready uniform jackets are preferred but not required.

Prohibited Clothing

The following clothing items are expressly prohibited: sweatpants, pull-over hoodies, jeans, low rise and/or hip-hugger pants, short shorts, any clothing that does not properly cover the body, and any clothing that may be construed as having gang-affiliation (colored shoelaces, initialed belt buckles, "sagging"/oversized clothing, belts, etc.).

Students enrolled in **physical education** must have a separate **GRHS T-shirt** to wear for class. A supervised facility for changing with separate areas for boys and girls will be available.

Fridays

Students of all grade-levels may wear **Gertz-Ressler Club and/or class t-shirts** instead of their designated uniform shirt **on Fridays only**. All students must follow all other uniform policies on Fridays. The shirt is the only exception.

Out of Uniform Consequences

Parents will be contacted immediately if the student is not adhering to the uniform policy. Students will be issued a temporary uniform shirt. The staff of Gertz-Ressler High School will conduct daily uniform checks.