

Ella T. Grasso Technical High School 2018-2019 School Uniform Policy

ACADEMIC UNIFORMS:

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors: Royal Blue and Gray only

Seniors Only: Royal Blue, Navy Blue or Gray

Academic Shirts: Academic uniform shirts <u>must</u> be worn during students' academic cycles. Academic uniform shirts must be purchased through Stillman Uniforms, 49 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891 (Phone: 401-596-1600) <u>stillmanu@verizon.net</u>. Shirts are offered in a variety of styles including long and short sleeve polo shirts and come in royal blue and gray with the Grasso logo. Shirts must not hang below pants pockets.

Shirts Worn Under the Uniform Shirt

Permitted: If students choose to wear a shirt under the uniform shirt, it must be solid color white, black, royal blue or gray. Stripes are not permitted. Undershirts may not hang lower than the uniform shirt.

Not Permitted: Stripes and patterns of any kind. Undershirts that hang lower than the uniform shirt.

Outerwear

Permitted: The <u>only</u> outerwear garments permitted during the school day are items purchased through the uniform vendor. Grasso fleeces and sweatshirts (hoodless) are the only outerwear allowed during the school day.

Not Permitted: Hooded sweatshirts and "non-Grasso" clothing. This includes Grasso clothing with hoods. All non-permitted outerwear must be hung in a locker or stored in back packs upon entering the building and must stay there until the end of the day.

Clothing

Permitted: Pants, skirts and shorts must be loose fitting and tan only (not brown). Pants are available through the uniform vendor. All clothing must fit properly and cover undergarments. Skirts and shorts are to be no higher than 2 inches above the knee.

Not Permitted: Any denim clothing, cargo pants, "Carhartt" style jeans, torn clothing or items with holes, athletic wear, sweatpants, leggings, mini-skirts and skin-tight pants, and pants with elastic waistband and ankles, e.g. "jogger" style pants.

Shoes

Permitted: Close-toed shoes, boots or sneakers. They must not damage the floor or present a safety hazard. **Not permitted:** Backless shoes, flip-flops, toeless shoes, moccasins or slipper style/type foot covering.

Other Items: No Sunglasses, scarves, bandanas headbands (over 2 inches). Hats of any kind cannot be worn or carried during the school day.

FRESHMEN TRADE EXPLORATORY UNIFORMS:

Freshmen Exploratory Shirts: Freshmen trade exploratory shirts <u>must be worn</u> during students' trade exploratory cycles. Freshmen trade exploratory shirts must be purchased through Stillman Uniforms, address above (401-596-1600) <u>stillmanu@verizon.net</u> and be of proper fit. Only one style/color shirt is available. Shirts must not hang below pants pockets. Once the student has been accepted into their permanent shop, they must adhere to the uniform policy of that specific shop.

Freshmen Exploratory Pants: Freshmen may wear their academic pants or appropriate blue jeans <u>during their trade exploratory cycles</u>. Once the student has been accepted into their permanent shop, they must adhere to the uniform policy of that specific shop.

Freshmen Exploratory Shoes: Work boots with soles that do not damage or mark the floors. Light colored soles are best.

Safety Glasses: Freshmen are required to wear safety glasses at all times during their trade exploratory cycles.

UNIFORM RULES:

Students are required to wear a uniform to school each day appropriate for that cycle (trade or academic).

Defacing of the Uniform is PROHIBITED, this includes cutting, decorating and alterations of any kind.

Uniform Enforcement Policy: Parents/guardians will be contacted when their student is out of uniform. Parents will be asked to bring suitable clothing. Students out of uniform will be subject to discipline up to and including suspension.