

St. Gabriel Montessori Preschool School Attire

St. Gabriel Montessori Preschool will not have a standardized uniform for 2022-2023. "Dress for success!" Clothing for school should be comfortable and create a feeling of self-sufficiency for your child. Your child should be able to unbutton or unzip pants quickly for that urgent bathroom dash! Please try to avoid overalls that button or zip in the back or other clothing that requires the teacher's help to undo. We are glad to help with any re-buttoning. Children are more than welcome to wear school colors, which are burgundy, gray, and white.

Hair should be kept neat and trimmed. Chemical hair color is not acceptable. Girls with long hair should keep their hair neat and orderly. Boys' hair should be kept short and neat. No gel/spiky hair is allowed. It is important to note that keeping hair short, tied up, or braided helps reduce the likelihood of contracting head lice.

Nails should be neatly trimmed.

Shoes should be closed-toe tennis shoes or sneakers. Loose, slip on shoes are not appropriate as they are unsafe and can fall off when children are playing. Cartoon character designs on clothing and shoes are not preferred. Shoes or clothing that are not age-appropriate or represent violence are not allowed. Due to the nature of Montessori education, distractions are kept to a minimum. Thus, light up or glittery shoes are also not allowed.

Low-cut ankle socks are recommended. This style of sock is much easier for your child to put on independently, especially if the sock is somewhat loose and non-binding. Your child will be expected to put on her/his own socks and shoes without assistance after naptime.

Jewelry could pose safety problems while on the playground. Jewelry is limited to stud earrings for girls with pierced ears. Any other type of jewelry is not permitted. Jewelry of any sort is limited to girls.