

# Rockbridge Academy Uniform Updates for 2021-2022

Rockbridge Academy is making some limited amendments to the school uniform for the upcoming school year. These **changes** are summarized on the chart below. An updated, comprehensive uniform policy will be distributed in the next week or so. Discontinued items will be allowed during 2021-2022 as a transition year and will no longer be permitted in September 2022. Please direct your questions to the appropriate principal.

Item	New for 2021-2022	Allowed during transition year only
Grammar Footwear	<p><b>Sneakers</b> are permitted daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be predominantly white</li> <li>• May have small accents in Rockbridge colors (black, gray, and red).</li> <li>• Lights, characters, and platform sneakers are not permitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Dress shoes</b> are required <i>only for students in RAS</i> and the requirements set for concert uniform will be communicated separately. Non-RAS students will wear their sneakers for concerts.</p>	<p>On non-PE days, students are permitted to wear shoes that look very similar to GH Bass &amp; Co. Emmie (female option) or Pasadena (male option) Oxford in taupe. Google “Bass Shoe Emmie Oxford” or “Bass Shoe Pasadena Oxford” to see an example.</p>
Grammar Hosiery	White Socks with sneakers and brown belt.	Khaki socks with Bucks and brown belt.
Upper School Ladies’ Footwear	<p><b>Dress uniform shoes</b> will be black dress shoes in the traditional, closed-toe, classic heel style (no tie-ups).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Jane style shoes are permitted.</li> <li>• Heels may be no higher than 1”.</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily wear sneakers</b> will be predominantly white or black without any patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loafers, high tops, platforms, or slip-ons are not permitted.</li> <li>• Shoes may be leather or fabric.</li> <li>• Keds, Converse, Vans, or similar shoes that meet the above requirements are acceptable.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Daily wear or dress uniform:</b> Bucks will be permitted and should look very similar to GH Bass &amp; Co. Emmie (female option) in taupe. Google “Bass Shoe Emmie Oxford” to see an example.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who need specialized shoes for orthotic reasons should do their best to find solid black or white options.</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education:</b> <i>The daily wear sneaker should not be worn for PE or Sports.</i> PE students will need to wear running or cross training shoes in a combination of any Rockbridge colors (black, white, gray, and red). They will be worn with white or black athletic socks in the ankle or no-show style.</p>	<p><b>Physical Education only:</b> Running or cross training shoes are required. They should be a combination of any Rockbridge colors (black, white, gray, and red) and should be worn with white or black athletic socks.</p>
Upper School Ladies' Hosiery	<p><b>Daily wear hosiery</b> will be socks in the ankle or no-show style.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White socks must be worn with white shoes and black socks must be worn with black shoes.</li> <li>During cooler weather, black tights or leggings may be worn under a skirt or skort. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tights should be plain black cotton or microfiber.</li> <li>Leggings should be similar to Lands' End Women's Starfish Mid Rise Knit Leggings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Dress uniform hosiery</b> will be black tights, skin-colored pantyhose, or bare legs with no-show peds.</p>	<p><b>Daily wear or dress uniform:</b> When wearing Bucks, girls must wear black tights, white knee socks, or white over-the-ankle dress socks. No-show/footie socks are not permitted. Athletic socks are not permitted.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Students may not mix the socks and shoe requirements.</i> Bucks will be worn with black tights, white knee socks, or white over-the-ankle dress socks. No-show/footie socks are not permitted. Athletic socks are not permitted.</p>
Upper School Gentlemen's Footwear and Hosiery	<p><b>Daily wear</b> solid black sneakers will be predominantly black with laces and no patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loafers, high tops, platforms, and slip-ons are not permitted.</li> <li>May be leather or fabric.</li> <li>Converse, Vans, or similar shoes that meet the above requirements are acceptable.</li> <li>Those who need specialized shoes for orthotic reasons should do their best to find solid black or white options.</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education:</b> <i>The daily wear sneaker should not be worn for PE or Sports.</i> PE students will need to wear running or cross training shoes in a combination of any Rockbridge colors (black,</p>	<p><b>Daily wear or dress uniform:</b> Bucks should look very similar to GH Bass &amp; Co. Pasadena (male option) Oxford in taupe. Google "Bass Shoe Pasadena Oxford" to see an example.</p> <p><b>Physical Education only:</b> Running or cross training shoes are required. Should be a combination of any Rockbridge colors</p>

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	<p>white, gray, and red). They will be worn with white or black athletic socks.</p> <p><b>Dress uniform socks</b> will be black dress socks.</p> <p><b>Daily uniform socks</b> will be black crew socks. Ankle or no-show socks are not permitted.</p> <p><b>Dress uniform shoes</b> will be black, traditional tie up dress shoes and be worn with a black belt.</p>	<p>(black, white, gray, and red) and should be worn with white or black athletic socks.</p> <p><b>Dress uniform</b> shall be worn with khaki socks and brown belt.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Students may not mix the belt, socks, and shoe requirements.</i> Bucks will be worn with khaki socks and a brown belt. Black dress shoes will be worn with black dress socks and a black belt. Black sneakers will be worn with black crew socks and a black belt.</p>
Upper School Polo Shirts	<p>Black or white Short Sleeve Polo with logo</p> <p>Black or white Long Sleeve Cotton Polo with logo</p>	<p>Black, red or white Short Sleeve Polo with logo</p> <p>Black, red or white Long Sleeve Cotton Polo with logo</p>