Senior & Ambassador Uniform – External FAQ

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Are Seniors and Ambassadors getting new uniforms?

Yes. GSUSA has approved new uniform *options* for Seniors and Ambassadors that include differentiated colors and additional styles designed specifically for older girls.

What are the new options for Seniors & Ambassadors?

Seniors will have the option to wear spruce green, a color inspired by Girl Scout uniforms from the 1950s. Spruce green uniforms will be available in a classic vest, pocket sash, and knit blazer.

Ambassadors will have the option to wear slate blue, a color that reflects their place as the oldest Girl Scout level and the transition toward adult navy blue. Slate blue uniforms will be available in a classic vest, pocket sash, and knit blazer.

When can I buy the new options for Seniors & Ambassadors?

Starting in October 2026, the vest and sash will be available for purchase on girlscoutshop.com and at local council retail stores that carry uniforms. For the most accurate availability, check in with your local council.

The blazer will be available in March 2027.

Are the current khaki vests/sashes being discontinued?

No. The new uniform options are being introduced as part of a thoughtful transition. Current khaki uniform options will remain available, giving older girls flexibility in choosing the uniform that works best for them.

What if I already bought a khaki uniform?

You are welcome to continue wearing your current khaki uniform. Girls may choose to keep their existing uniform or purchase one of the new options. Both are appropriate choices.

Why isn't the cargo vest available in the new colors?

At this time, the new color options will be offered in the classic vest, pocket sash, and knit blazer silhouettes.

Girls are encouraged to wear the uniform silhouette they prefer. Seniors and Ambassadors who like the khaki cargo vest may continue to choose and wear that option.

Why is GSUSA making this change?

Research consistently showed that older girls want clearer differentiation from younger levels, greater recognition of their leadership status, and uniform options that feel more age-appropriate and reflective of who they are becoming. The update is intended to support older girl engagement and retention while reinforcing progression through the Girl Scout experience.

Girls in Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors often use the same vest for up to three years, which can make it challenging to display all the badges and awards they earn. Introducing a new vest and sash each year gives them the space to fully showcase their accomplishments and celebrate their progression.

Is this replacing the existing CSA collection?

No. The new assortment is intended to layer onto and complement the existing collection, creating additional choices for Seniors and Ambassadors rather than eliminating the broader CSA offering.

What role did girl feedback play in the decision?

Girl feedback was central to the evaluation. Older girls overwhelmingly advocated for greater distinction, more sophisticated styling, and options that better represent the transition from younger member to leader, mentor, and Gold Award candidate.

When can girls begin wearing the new uniform options?

Girls may begin wearing the new Senior and Ambassador uniform options as soon as they are available for purchase. Existing khaki uniforms will continue to be an appropriate uniform choice.

Can girls in the same troop wear different uniform colors?

Yes. Uniform choice is personal, and girls may wear the Senior or Ambassador uniform option that best fits their preference. Girls may also continue wearing existing khaki uniforms.

Will earned insignia, awards, and badges transfer to the new uniforms?

Yes. Earned insignia, awards, and badges may be transferred from an existing uniform to a new uniform, allowing girls to continue displaying their accomplishments.

Can insignia, awards, badges and patches be displayed on the blazer?

Yes girls can choose to use the blazer in the same manner they would use a vest or a sash, including adding earned badges and awards on the front and patches on the back. They can also choose to keep the blazer insignia only for more formal events. They way in which they use the blazer is up to them.

Does the blazer have pockets?

Yes. The blazer has an interior pocket large enough to hold a phone and smaller items.

Will there be a blazer for adults?

Yes. An adult navy blazer will also be available in March 2027.

Is one uniform color considered more "official" than another?

No. The khaki, spruce green, and slate blue options are all official uniform choices for the applicable grade levels.

Do girls have to switch to a new uniform?

No. Switching to a new uniform color is optional. Girls may continue wearing their existing khaki uniform or choose one of the new color options based on their personal preference.

What sizes will the new uniform colors be available in?

The vest and blazer will be available in women's sizing (XS-4X) and sash sizes regular and extra-long. The khaki uniforms will continue to be offered in teen sizing.

Why are there two different colors for Ambassadors and Seniors instead of sharing the same colors?

The new colors were intentionally selected to give each grade level its own identity while maintaining a clear progression through the Girl Scout experience. The differentiated colors help recognize the unique experiences, leadership opportunities, and milestones associated with each level.