

## UNIFORM CODE

Students are expected to dress and present an appearance consistent with standards of good taste and appropriate for school and school events. Any dress or wearing of insignia which conveys the image of gang membership, supports the beliefs of hate groups, makes sexual innuendos, or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is inappropriate for school and should not be allowed.

The purpose of a dress code, as with all school policies, is to create a learning climate in the school, which will foster self-esteem, self-discipline, and a sense of responsibility in each student. A dress code also gives a school a sense of identity and thereby promotes school pride as well as personal pride.

No dress code can possibly cover all eventualities or possibilities. It should be understood that the Administration ultimately decides what is acceptable and what is not acceptable.

Teachers will check daily to make sure all students are in complete, regulation uniforms. Appropriate consequences will be issued for repeat violations of the uniform code.

### ALL STUDENTS:

- General Expectations:
  - Hair should be combed neatly and worn in a reasonable style. No radical or extreme hairstyle is permitted. Hair must not cover a student's face or eyes.
  - Blouses and shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
  - Shoestrings are to be the same color/shade as the shoes and are to be tied at all times.
  - Clothes are to be clean and neat (hemmed, not wrinkled, dingy, frayed, or torn).
  - No make-up or colored nail polish may be worn.
- General Uniform Requirements:
  - Blouses/Shirts:
    - White (May be purchased anywhere)
    - Red or gray (Must be purchased through Lands' End or Fisher's Uniform)
    - oxford style or knit cloth
    - plain (no lace, ruffles, puffy sleeves, etc.)
    - Peter Pan or pointed collar in long or short sleeved
    - long-sleeved turtlenecks
    - Undershirts must be white with no picture, design, logo, etc.
    - The only logo shirts that can be worn as part of the uniform are those purchased through Lands End and have the Lourdes logo.
    - In lieu of the regular school uniform shirt, on faculty meeting days, students may wear a logo shirt purchased through the PTA or an Our Lady of Lourdes team shirt acquired through the Athletic Association. Logo items from other vendors (i.e. Johnny Mac's) are not permitted.
  - Sweaters: Navy blue, cardigan, v-neck or crew neck pullover (no logos)
  - Sweatshirts: Navy blue (Grades 6-8) or red (Grades K-5) uniform sweatshirt with school logo only. Must be purchased at Our Lady of Lourdes until supply runs out then must be purchased through Lands' End)
  - Belts: plain black, brown, or navy with buckle. If pants or shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
  - Shoes: leather dress shoes (black or brown) or athletic shoes (primary shoe color: black, gray, silver, white, navy blue, or brown; logos/trim can be any color). NO high top tennis shoes, sandals or boots may be worn. NO shoes that leave marks on the floor may be worn. Note:

- Warm Weather Uniform: During September, October, April and May students may wear walking shorts.
  - Plain navy for grades K-5
  - Plain navy or plain tan/khaki for grades 6-8:
  - Shorts are to be no more than 2-inches above the knee
  - Shorts should have no brads, top-stitching or extra side pockets – no “cargo shorts”
  - The regular uniform blouse/shirt is to be worn

#### GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Jumper: (Grades K – 5): Blue plaid from Fischer’s only. Length of jumper – no shorter than 2” above kneecap.
- Skirt: (Grades 6 – 8): Blue plaid from Fischer’s only. Length of skirt--no shorter than 2” above kneecap and should not be rolled at the waist.
- Slacks: (Grades K – 8): Navy blue (K-5) or plain tan/khaki (6-8) uniform slacks with belt loops (no brads, topstitching, or extra side pockets – no cargo pants).
- Socks: Plain navy blue, black or white. Allowed sock types include crew, three-quarter, and knee. Sock must cover the anklebone. Navy blue, black or white tights and fitted navy blue leggings are also allowed.
- Gym Uniform: Athletic shoes that do not leave marks on the floor are required.
- Jewelry: One pair of small post earrings may be worn in the ear lobe. No earrings or body jewelry may be worn on any other visible part of the body. A gold/silver necklace with a small cross or medal is permitted. A watch and/or gold/silver bracelet may be worn.

#### BOYS' UNIFORM

- Pants: Plain navy blue (Grades K – 5) or plain tan/khaki (Grades 6 – 8) uniform pants with belt loops (no brads, topstitching, or extra side pockets – no cargo pants).
- Socks: Socks must be plain white, navy blue or black. All socks must be visible above shoe and cover anklebone.
- Gym Uniform: Athletic shoes that do not leave marks on the floor are required.
- Jewelry: No earrings or body jewelry may be worn on any visible part of the body. Only a gold/silver necklace with a small cross or medal is permitted. A watch and/or gold/silver bracelet may be worn.