

## DRESS CODE

It should be noted that it is the request of most parents that their children wear a uniform or have a dress code, and that it is part of our school policy and procedures to use a uniform dress code. Both parents and students are responsible for seeing to it that the dress code is followed. Students are responsible for their conduct at school and at school related activities. Every family will be expected to conform to the dress code requirement.

**We believe that Christian modesty, self-respect, cleanliness and safety are required for in school and out of school events. Any clothing or apparel that is visible is subject to the dress code.**

### Uniform Suppliers

Land's End  
www.landsend.com

In addition, a used uniform sale is held near the end of the school year.

### Boys and Girls:

- Slacks:* Plain solid navy blue uniform dress pants. Twill or corduroy. No tight-fitting slacks.
- Sweaters:* Cardigan , V-Neck, Crew Neck or Vest  
Solid red, white or navy. A collared shirt must be worn underneath.  
No hooded sweaters.
- Sweatshirt:* St. John's uniform sweatshirt only. Collared shirt must be worn underneath.
- Shoes:* Any color dress or athletic shoes (closed toe and closed heel). Shoes may not light up. For safety on stairways be certain that the soles are soft rubber. Shoes should tie or be secured in a way that they will not easily slip off.
- Shorts:* **Shorts may be worn from the start of the school year through October 1<sup>st</sup>, and from May 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of the school year.** (Dates may be modified at the discretion of the principal). Shorts must be navy blue, solid colored, and hemmed. The shorts can have either a plain or a pleated front. The length of the short must be no shorter than 3" from the top of the knee. No tight fitting, contrasting stitching, decorative zippers or labels. Students **may not** wear bike shorts, short shorts, athletic shorts, jean shorts, knit shorts, or cargo shorts. No skorts of any type are acceptable. **Shorts may not be worn on mass days.**
- Hair:* No hair coloring. Boys' haircuts must be no longer than touching the shirt collar and trimmed away from the eyes.

**Boys:**

*Shirts:* Solid white or red polo shirt, regular dress shirt, or turtleneck.

*Socks:* Solid white, navy or black. Socks must be worn.

\*It is suggested that boys in grades 5-8 wear a plain brown or black belt with slacks.

**Girls:**

*Jumper:* For Grades K4 through 4  
Red and blue plaid (Land's End: classic navy large plaid) Uniform jumpers must be crew neck or v – neck style. **Split front/vest style jumpers are not acceptable.**

*Skirt:* For Grades 5 through 8  
Red and blue plaid, pleated (Land's End: classic navy large plaid)

*Blouse/Shirt:* Plain solid white or red uniform blouse, polo style shirt (knit shirt with a collar and 3 or 4 buttons at neck), or turtleneck style. No lace or ruffled styles.

*Socks/Tights*

*Leggings:* Solid red, white or navy only. Socks, tights, or leggings must be worn at all times.

*Jewelry, Nail Polish, Make-up:* A watch, small pendant on a neck chain or a ring are acceptable pieces of jewelry. Nail polish and make-up are not permitted. Teachers and the principal will continually monitor this, and may ask students to remove make-up, nail polish, or excessive jewelry. Parents will be notified of repeat offenses.

**Phy Ed Attire:**

*Grades K4-3:* Tennis shoes are required for Phy Ed class. Shoes should be brought to school on Phy Ed days or a pair may be kept in the classroom.

*Grades 4-8:* A t-shirt or sweatshirt and shorts or sweat pants are required for Phy Ed class. Students use the gym restrooms to change before and after class. Athletic shoes are also required. No phone calls will be made for forgotten Phy Ed attire. Inappropriate words or pictures on clothing will not be permitted.

No tight or revealing shorts or shirts are permitted.

**NOT ALLOWED:** TANK TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAPS, MINI SKIRTS OR DRESSES, PANTS THAT ARE EXCESSIVELY BAGGY OR TIGHT, TOPS THAT DO NOT COVER THE MIDRIFTH WHEN ARMS ARE LIFTED OVERHEAD, NECKLINES THAT ARE REVEALING. THIS APPLIES TO IN-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS.

Jewelry and other personal property is not required and is brought at a student's own risk.

## **Out of Uniform Day Dress Code**

In keeping with a desire for Christian modesty and respect, the following attire will be allowed for all out of uniform days:

- Jeans, pants, khaki's, windpants, sweatpants, loose fitting cotton pants (no rips, holes or extremely worn material)
- T-shirts, short or long sleeved tops, sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts - free of inappropriate wording/decals
- Leggings, tights, capri pants, worn with a top the length of which must match the arms & fingers extended straight down at the side.
- Tennis shoes, fashion boots, cowboy boots

**The principal's decision regarding appropriate appearance will be final.**



