

## SCHOOL UNIFORM RATIONALE

Our development of a uniform policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process based on the following principles:

1. Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
2. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout the year with a looser dress code.
3. Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
4. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform, it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
5. The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
6. The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, and staff. If a student comes to school out of uniform five times in a year, it will result in an office visit.

*Notes: We want to allow parents to be good stewards of their finances and to “shop around” for deals on school uniforms. In order to accommodate this, students may wear clothing from different suppliers that conform to the Logos uniform requirements. 8b plaid is available from Lands End, Hall Closet Uniforms (website by Nelson School Supply in Boise), Spokane Uniform, Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms, French Toast, and Campus Club Uniforms. School ties are available at the Logos front office.*

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

<b>MEN</b>		
	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
Pants	khaki or navy	khaki or navy
Shirts	white or navy polo / white or light blue oxford	white or navy polo / white or light blue oxford
Sweaters	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan
Shoes	conservative athletic or dress	dress shoes with dress socks (no canvas)
Ties	school tie required on Fridays only	required M/W/F (conservative)

<b>LADIES</b>		
	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
Pants	khaki or navy	khaki or navy
Skirts/Jumpers	navy, khaki, or plaid (8b only)	navy or khaki
Shirts	white, navy, or red polo / white or light blue oxford	white or navy polo / white or light blue oxford
Sweaters	red / navy / white: vest, pullover, cardigan	navy / white: vest, pullover, cardigan
Shoes	conservative athletic or dress	closed toe, conservative, dress (no canvas)
Socks	conservative, coordinated with clothing	

**Fridays** Dress Uniform: Young men wear khaki pants, white oxford shirt, and Logos School tie.  
Elementary ladies wear plaid 8b (jumper or skirt), white blouse, and navy crossover tie.  
Secondary ladies wear khaki skirt, white oxford, and navy sweater (vest, cardigan, pullover) or blazer.

**Clarifications**

1. Skirts must be at least knee-length.
2. Pants must have a dark belt. Shirts must be tucked in for all elementary students and secondary men. Secondary ladies are not required to tuck in shirts.
3. Exclusions: embroidery (other than Logos emblem), sandals, corduroy, denim, capris, cargo pants/shorts, leggings, hooded sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, scarves, bandanas, lace, ruffles or distracting styles (e.g. dyed or unkempt hair, boys' earrings, no-show socks, torn or soiled clothes, overdone makeup or jewelry, tattoos, immodesty, visible undergarments or camisoles, over or undersized clothing, long hair or facial hair for boys, etc.).
4. A PE uniform is required for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Gray t-shirt (plain or small manufacturer logo only), navy shorts, and two pairs of PE shoes (indoor and outdoor).
5. Khaki or navy shorts may be worn only by elementary students August-October and April-May. Shorts must reach the middle of the thigh (no short shorts, please).
6. Jackets and non-uniform sweaters may not be worn in the classroom, with the exception of a Logos letterman's jacket and navy blazers.
7. Our elementary plaid is called 8b or classic navy/white. It has red stripes and no green in it.

## Frequently Asked Uniform Questions

## Tops:

1. Do the girls have to tuck all shirts in, regardless of the cut? ***Elementary girls do. Secondary girls do not.***
2. My son wears his oxford and tie with the top button undone and the tie loose. Is that OK? ***No, it isn't.***
3. My daughter has a pretty camisole that she wears under her blouse for modesty purposes. Should it be tucked in? ***Yes, it should. Camisoles and undershirts are considered undergarments and they must be out of sight.***
4. Is it all right to wear a sweater without a blouse or polo underneath? ***No, it isn't.***

## Bottoms:

1. What kinds of leggings are acceptable for girls? ***Stockings, tights, and nylons are fine. Footless leggings are not (if it is not apparent that they are footless, they are allowed). Socks, stockings, tights, and nylons must be conservative, plain, and solid white, navy, black, brown or grey.***

## Accessories &amp; Miscellaneous:

1. How do I know how tight is too tight for my daughter's blouses, sweaters, and pants? ***If it looks like she has been poured into them, then they are too tight. It is the duty of the girls, as Christian sisters, to dress modestly wherever they go. If a shirt or pants are pulled tight against her front or back, it's too tight.***
2. Are elementary students allowed to wear athletic shoes? ***Elementary students may wear conservative athletic or dress shoes (conservative means no superman-light-up shoes, please).***
3. How long must my son's hair be to qualify as long hair? ***If a young man's hair is below the middle of his collar, hanging down in his face, covering the sides of his ears, or in a bun it will be considered too long.***
4. What kind of jewelry is appropriate for my daughter? ***Small earrings on the lobe are fine. Earrings up around the top of the ear or anywhere else are inappropriate.***
5. My son says that dark no-show or low-cut socks qualify as dress socks. Is that true? ***No, it isn't.***
6. My son has a great looking cartoon character tie that he'd like to wear. Is that conservative? ***No, it isn't.***
7. Is it OK for girls to wear colored hair accessories? ***As long as they match the outfit, they are fine.***
8. My son likes to wear a necklace to school. Is that OK? ***As long as it is not visible, that is fine.***
9. My son likes to wear orange t-shirts under his uniform shirt. Is that OK? ***T-shirts and camisoles must be white.***
10. My secondary daughter likes to wear moccasins and my son likes to wear hiking boots to school. Do these qualify as dress shoes? ***No, they don't, but students may wear boots to school during the winter months.***
11. Do conservative tennis shoes, Vans or Vans classic slip-ons, Sambas, or skater shoes count as "dress shoes" in the secondary? ***No, they don't (regardless of the brand, material, or heel height).***
12. My student runs cold. Can she wear a thermal layer under her long-sleeved blouse? ***Certainly, as long as it is the same color as her blouse and is not visible.***
13. Does my son need to be cleanly shaved? ***Yes, he does.***

**Fight'n Knight Day Attire:**

Special Days: first home game of the season, if a team makes it to state/nationals, last day of final exams, etc. (as announced)

- Students are allowed to wear nice blue jeans (no holes, tears, etc.) and their blue Logos t-shirt.
- Tennis shoes are allowed, dress socks are not required, shirts do not need to be tucked in, belts are not required, sweatshirts under the t-shirt are fine.
- Students are allowed to wear their regular uniform on these days or they may swap any item of the regular uniform for one of the Fight'n Knight Day items: khaki's instead of jeans, uniform sweater instead of t-shirt, etc.