



# PARENT HANDBOOK

## SCHOOL UNIFORM 2025-26

### ELEMENTARY

	MEN	LADIES
Pants/ Skirts	dark-wash jeans	dark-wash jeans / navy skirt or jumper
Shirts	white oxford / navy polo	white blouse / navy or white polo
Sweaters	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan, Logos qtr.zip	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan, Logos qtr. zip
Shoes	conservative athletic or dress	conservative athletic or dress
Tie	Lands' End classic navy/gold stripe	Lands' End navy girl's cross

#### Elementary Clarifications:

1. On Fridays and special occasions we wear our Dress Uniform: Elementary men wear dark-wash jeans, white oxford, and school tie. Elementary ladies wear navy jumper/skirt, white blouse, and school tie. The dress uniform is not required for T/Th Preschool students since they do not attend on Fridays.
2. Navy chino shorts may be worn August-October and April-May (mid-thigh or longer, no denim or cutoffs).
3. Shirts are tucked in. Pants/shorts have a solid brown leather belt.
4. Conservative shoes consist of traditional styles/colors (ie: no superhero, light-up, or neon).

### SECONDARY

	MEN	LADIES
Pants/ Skirts	dark-wash jeans	navy chino or skirt (m-f) / dark-wash jeans (t/th)
Shirts	white oxford (m-f) / navy polo (t/th)	white blouse (m-f) / white polo or light blue blouse (t/th)
Sweaters	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan, Logos qtr.zip	navy: vest, pullover, cardigan, Logos qtr.zip
Shoes	solid white Air Force 1's / Court Visions	brown dress shoes / solid white "leather" tennis shoes
Tie/Scarf	<i>see front office</i> (m.w.f)	<i>see front office</i> (m.w.f w/ white blouse)

#### Secondary Clarifications:

1. Students are allowed to wear the m-f options any day, but may only wear the t/th options on those days.
2. Shirts are tucked in and worn with a solid brown leather belt for men. Ladies are not required to tuck in shirts.
3. Ladies' dress shoes are closed-toe and closed-heel brown shoes (minor accent colors are acceptable, ie: black/white soles, buckle, etc.). Ladies' tennis shoes are solid white (sole, insignia, stitching, etc.). Dress shoes are worn with a skirt. Men's and ladies' shoes are low-top.

#### All-School Clarifications:

1. Exclusions: embroidery (other than Logos emblem), sandals, capris, leggings, jeggings, hoods/hats,

sweatshirts, non-school scarves, lace/ruffles or distracting styles (e.g. dyed or unkempt hair, boys' jewelry, dangling keychains, no-show socks, torn, faded, or soiled clothes, overdone makeup or jewelry, tattoos, immodesty, visible undergarments, over or undersized clothing, long hair or facial hair for boys, short hair for girls, etc.). Non-uniform outer garments may not be worn indoors during school hours, with the exception of a letterman's jacket and navy blazer.

2. The only brand-specific items are the school ties/scarves and Air Force 1s/Court Visions.
3. Shirts may be long or short-sleeved.
4. Ties/Scarves must be visible (not completely covered by sweater or quarter zip)
5. Quarter Zip Colors: girls wear gray, boys wear navy.
6. Skirts must be knee-length or longer.
7. Boots are allowed from November to March.
8. Any clothing/gear using the school name or logo must be approved by the activities director.

## **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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.*

## 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. Shirt tails may not be tied in the front.***
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/oxford, or polo underneath? ***No, it isn't.***
5. What kind of sweaters are allowed? ***Most navy sweaters are acceptable. No sweatshirts of any style are permitted except the official Logos quarter zip. Sweaters may not have hoods, logos, or heathered/prints other than the Logos emblem (which is optional).***

### 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 skin-colored for nylons), or gray.***
2. What does 'at least knee-length' mean for skirts? ***By knee length, we mean that the hem of the skirt must cover all or part of the knee. Longer skirts are also permitted. A small slit in the back of a pencil skirt that extends slightly above that is acceptable; front slits should not go above the top of the knee. All skirt styles are permitted, but no prints are appropriate. Skirts should not be worn tight.***

### Accessories & Miscellaneous:

1. How do I know how tight is too tight for my daughter's blouses, sweaters, and pants? ***Shirts should have some fabric loose on them when worn, and not be pulled tight against the body or be pulling at the buttons. Jeggings/leggings are not appropriate for school, and the pants should not be pulled tight against the body, but be slightly relaxed in order to look like pants and not like leggings.***
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? ***Men's hair may not overlap the collar, ears, or eyebrows. It should be kept short, sharp, and well-groomed.***
4. Is a mullet or mohawk acceptable? ***Distracting haircuts like a mullet, mohawk, buns, or dreadlocks are not allowed.***
5. 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. Necklaces/bracelets/rings are all acceptable, but should not be distracting.***
6. Is it OK for girls to wear colored hair accessories? ***As long as they match the outfit and are not distracting, they are fine. Girls are not limited to navy/white for hair accessories.***
7. My son likes to wear a necklace or bracelet to school. Is that OK? ***Young men are not permitted to wear visible jewelry or bracelets of any kind to school (non-smart watches are permitted).***
8. My son likes to wear orange t-shirts under his uniform shirt. Is that OK? ***T-shirts and camisoles must be solid white if they are visible at all.***
9. My student runs cold. Can she wear a thermal layer under her long-sleeved blouse? ***Certainly, as long as it is not visible.***
10. Does my son need to be cleanly shaved? ***Yes, he does.***
11. My daughter dyed her hair and it no longer looks natural. What should I do? ***Please retry. Students will need to remain home until they are able to return their hair to a natural color.***
12. My student wears a fitbit that does not connect to the internet or have wifi capabilities. Is that alright?

***Any watch or fitness device that has a dark screen is not permitted. Regular watches are fine.***

13. Are students who come as fans required to wear school uniforms to sporting events? ***No, they are not, but their attire must be modest and consistent with the mission and vision of the school.***

Shoes:

1. What qualifies as a dress shoe for secondary girls? ***Secondary girls must wear dress shoes or solid white "leather" tennis shoes. Flats, Mary Janes, pumps, dress boots, and wedges are all acceptable, but they must be brown leather or leather-look. They may not wear canvas shoes, sneakers, boat shoes, or skater shoes of any kind, even if they have been 'dressed up' by being leather or wedges. All dress shoes need to be closed-toed and closed-heeled.***

## **JH Physical Education**

The uniform for boys and girls PE is a gray T-shirt (plain with no writing, brand logos must be small), blue shorts (plain with no writing, brand logos must be small), and athletic socks. All students must have a set of shoes for outdoors (running) and a set of indoor court shoes (non-marking soles). During cold or inclement weather, students may wear weather-appropriate non-uniform outerwear, hats, and gloves. It is recommended that students mark their PE clothes and shoes with their initials on the inside tags.

## **Fight'n Knight Days**

### **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)

1. Students wear dark wash blue jeans (no holes, tears, etc.) and their Logos Fight'n Knight t-shirt from any year (t-shirts from specific sports or Logos events cannot be substituted for Fight'n Knight shirts).
2. Tennis shoes are allowed, shirts do not need to be tucked in, belts are not required, sweatshirts under the t-shirt are fine.
3. 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.

## **Christmas Program Attire**

*Elementary:* Logos dress uniform. Young ladies may wear a special Christmas dress if desired, and young men are welcome to wear navy blazers. LADIES - Below the knee-length dresses or skirts. Modest necklines only (no strapless tops, halter tops, or spaghetti straps).

*Secondary:* Chamber Choir will wear the Chamber Choir uniform (black dress pants/shoes/tie, white shirt for guys; full-length black dress or black top and long skirt, black shoes for girls) listed on the syllabus, whereas the rest of HS Choir has the option of the black to match Chamber Choir OR MWF uniform. Junior High will wear MWF uniforms.