

GRADES K-8 DRESS CODE 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Purpose Statement: In order to maintain a respectful, professional environment, and to reflect one's responsibility as a student, all classes will be held to the following standard of dress:

All students must be in dress code while on campus.

If the following does not explicitly state a student may wear something, then he or she may <u>not</u> (examples include: hats, sunglasses, denim, scarves, bandanas.)

- 1. All clothing and adornments must be worn as intended.
- 2. Pants must touch the top of the shoe in the front and may not drag on the ground when standing straight. Bottoms may not have a sagging crotch. No low-rise pants are allowed. A maximum of 5 pockets are allowed on pants. All clothing must be in good condition, clean, without holes and tears, and must comply with the Pinch an Inch Rule: The pants (on mid-thigh) must be able to be pinched one inch away from the leg and not deform the rest of the pants (for example, the stretching of spandex is considered deforming the pant leg). Tightness will be judged from the waist to the knee.
- 3. All clothing must be in good condition, pressed, clean, without holes and tears, appropriately sized and not excessively tight. No logos, pictures, or text on any clothing is allowed (excepting uniform Hoplite logos).
- 4. Neither tops nor bottoms nor socks/hosiery may be bright/neon colored.
- 5. Denim worn on designated days may not be too tight, may not be low-rise, and may not have tears or reveal skin or undergarments through the denim.
- 6. Hair should be neatly styled, and hair color should be natural, conservative, and not distracting.
- 7. All jewelry and accessories must be modest and display no visible writing. No more than two necklaces may be worn at a time. No visible tattoos or drawings on one's self are allowed.
- 8. No more than two earrings per ear are allowed (earrings must be no larger than a quarter). Gauge and clear piercings are not allowed. No visible piercing other than the ear will be allowed.
- 9. Makeup must look natural.
- 10. Clothing, jewelry, or grooming that is identified as gang related will not be tolerated.
- 11. Males must be clean shaven no facial hair is permitted. Sideburns may not be lower than the earlobes.
- 12. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. No beach shoes, neon-colored shoes, toe shoes, over-the-calf-sneakers, crocks, lighted shoes, shoes with wheels/rollers, and no slippers or shoes resembling slippers. No excessively high heels (heel height over 2").

Boys General K-8

- Dress slacks/trousers/khakis/chinos/shorts must be loose around the leg and fit at the waist.
- Shirts must have collars and be tucked in at all times. Belts in neutral colors are required.
- Shorts must be no higher than 3" from the top of the knee when standing.
- Fleece/light athletic jackets in navy are allowed for layering over dress code clothing, but shirts must still be tucked in as required by dress code.

Boys Dress Uniform (K-6th grade) (Logos required on shirts and sweaters, but not pants and shorts)

- All clothing items purchased from Lands' End (uniform provider), except as noted.
- Navy or tan chino pants and shorts.
- White, grey, or red polo shirts, tucked in at all times.
- Uniform V-neck sweater may be worn over a uniform polo (polo must be tucked in).
- Belts in neutral colors are required, but may be purchased anywhere. Shoes in neutral colors, navy or white athletic socks (may be purchased anywhere).

Boys Middle School (7-8th grade) (Logos required on shirts and sweaters, but not pants and shorts)

- All clothing items purchased from Lands' End (uniform provider), except as noted.
- All clothing items as noted above in 5-6th grade list, with the addition of gray pants and shorts as listed on the Lands' End RCS website.
- White or blue short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirts as listed on the Lands' End RCS website (logo required).

Girls General K-8

- Dress slacks, chinos, capris and shorts must not be excessively tight and fit at the waist.
- Dresses, skirts, or jumpers that are too short to be in dress code, but are layered with tight pants or leggings underneath are not in dress code.
- Skorts and shorts must be no higher than 3" from the top of the knee when standing.
- Dresses, skirts and jumpers must touch the top of knee at the minimum when standing.
- Solid colored leggings and tights may be worn in any of the approved colors, but must be worn under a dress-code-compliant skirt or jumper. Patterned hosiery is not allowed.
- Fleece/light athletic jackets in navy for lower school, solid neutral colors for upper school (no logos) are allowed for layering over dress code clothing, but shirts must still be tucked in as required by dress code.

Girls Dress Uniform (K-4) (Logos required on jumpers, shirts, and sweaters, but not pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts)

- All clothing items purchased from Lands' End (uniform provider), except as noted.
- Tan chino pants.
- Plaid jumpers as shown on Lands' End RCS page, plaid skort.
- White or navy polo shirts, tucked in at all times.
- Uniform cardigan sweater (yellow/navy) may be worn over a uniform polo (polo must be tucked in).
- Belts in neutral colors are required with long pants, but may be purchased anywhere. Shoes in neutral colors; navy or
 white tights, knee socks, or ankle socks (all may be purchased anywhere).

Girls Dress Uniform (5-6th grade) (Logos are required on jumpers, shirts, and sweaters, but not pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts)

• All clothing items as noted above in K-4 list, with the addition of tan, navy and plaid skirts, and navy pants as listed on the Lands' End RCS website.

Girls Middle School Dress Uniform (7-8th grade) (Logos are required on jumpers, shirts, and sweaters, but not pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts.)

- All clothing items purchased from Lands' End (uniform provider), except as noted.
- All clothing items as noted above in 5-6th grade list, with the addition of gray skirts as listed on the Lands' End RCS website.
- White or blue short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirts as listed on the Lands' End RCS website (logo required.)

All final decisions regarding dress code and dress code compliance will reside with the Headmasters.

Violators of the dress code will not be allowed to attend class unless they are able to return in dress code.