

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have chosen to be a school that embraces a uniform/dress code. It facilitates order and consistency and is easier to oversee than having parents, and/or students simply choose clothing on a day-to-day basis. Some adjustments of the uniform expectations are made seasonally because of temperature considerations. The elementary school uniform is the most casual of our uniforms because of the types of activities and outside play the students engage in. The middle school policy allows for a less formal shoe than the high school policy because of outside play but is identical to the high school policy in all other regards.

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### GIRLS (KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

1. **Jumpers:** Khaki or navy, must be at least mid-knee in length. A v-neck pleated jumper (not fancy-pleated) is manufactured by French Toast and may be purchased by calling 1-800-373-6248 or on-line at <https://www.frenchtoast.com/v-neck-pleated-jumper-girls-4-6x-7/p/1046>. It can be worn with:



- a. A white blouse with Peter Pan collar manufactured by French Toast. The blouse should fit properly (i.e. neither too large nor too tight), modest and comfortable. It should be worn with only the top button undone.
- b. A red casual uniform shirt (available to order through the school). Everyone has to own at least 1 of these.



2. **Skorts:** Lands End Long chino Skort, khaki or navy. Available here: [https://www.landsend.com/products/school-uniform-blend-chino-skort-top-of-knee/id\\_185324?attributes=1242,43307,43323,43388,44256,44257,44371,44967,45133](https://www.landsend.com/products/school-uniform-blend-chino-skort-top-of-knee/id_185324?attributes=1242,43307,43323,43388,44256,44257,44371,44967,45133)



It can be worn with:

- a. A plain white polo shirt. No logo.
- b. A red casual uniform shirt available to order through the school. Everyone has to order at least 1 of these.

3. **Shorts:** French Toast Bermuda Short (flat front), khaki or navy. The shorts may be worn in September, October and April, May. Available at: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/girls-bermuda-short/p/1692>? It can be worn with:



- a. A plain white polo shirt. No logo.
- b. A red casual uniform shirt available to order through the school. Everyone has to order at least 1 of these.

4. **Belt:** A brown, navy, or black belt must be worn with the Bermuda shorts. It must be plain, without contrasting stitching.

5. **Shoes:** A tennis shoe (no high tops) that is solid color only in black, brown, navy, or white may be worn. The logo/sole may be black, brown, navy or white. A Mary Jane

style shoe may also be worn. It must be polishable and the color choices are black, navy, or brown. It needs to be plain, with no contrasting stitching and one-toned. They must have a low heel. Sandals may be worn during September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable white, brown, navy, or black with a back strap. It must be plain with no contrasting stitching. They must have a low heel. No patent leather.

6. **Socks:** Solid colored white, navy, black, or brown may be worn. Solid tights or leggings in white, navy, black, or brown are acceptable.
7. **Sweaters:** A plain, navy, button-up or pull-over sweater may be worn indoors. The official school logoed outerwear (available for purchase through the school) may also be worn indoors. Only the school sweater or official logoed outerwear may be worn inside the buildings including hallways.
8. **Grooming:** Girls' hair must be clean and brushed out of the eyes. Fad haircuts and coloring are not acceptable. Fingernail polish, make-up, and tattoos (permanent or removable) are not permitted. Girls are allowed to wear one earring in each ear, studs only (no dangling past the earlobes). A cross on a simple chain may also be worn. No other jewelry is allowed.

**LADIES (6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

1. **Skirts** Young women wear a skirt meeting the following criteria:
  - a. Khaki or navy color
  - b. Plain (i.e. without stitched or fabric embellishment)
  - c. Maximum length of slit: 3 inches
  - d. Medium weight fabric. No gauze, chiffon or similar light weight fabrics. No denim or corduroy.
  - e. No patch (i.e. exterior) pockets
  - f. No shorter than MID-KNEE
  - g. No longer than MID-CALF



2. **Blouses:** Any short, ¾ quarter, or long sleeve that is collared, full button-up, solid-white, dress blouse that are made to be worn out is acceptable. No embellishments. No logos. No monogram. No polo-style shirt. No more than one pocket. This must be a modest shirt. Also, at least one red casual uniform shirt (available for order through the school) is required.



3. **Shoes:**
  - a. 6-8: A tennis shoe (no high tops) that is solid color only in black, brown, navy, or white may be worn. The logo/sole may be black, brown, navy or white. Sandals may be worn during September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable, navy, black, brown, or white with a back strap. They must be in good condition and have a low heel. Sandals may not be worn in P.E.
  - b. 9-12: Navy, black, or brown solid polishable dress shoes. No suede. No clogs. Sandals may be work in September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable, navy, black, brown, or white with a back strap. They must be in good condition and have a low heel.

4. **Socks:** Solid colored white, navy, black, or brown may be worn. Solid tights or leggings in white, navy, black, or brown are acceptable.

5. **Sweaters:** A plain, navy, button-up or pull-over sweater may be worn indoors. The official school logoed outerwear (available for purchase through the school) may also be worn indoors. Only the school sweater or official logoed outerwear may be worn inside the buildings including hallways.
6. **Blazers:** Navy, not double-breasted. \*Required for all ladies 9-12th.
7. **Grooming:** Girls' hair must be clean and brushed out of the eyes. Fad haircuts and coloring are not acceptable. Except for a maximum of 2 earrings per ear, the girls may not display any pierced body parts or tattoos.

**BOYS (KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

1. **Pants:** Khaki or navy pants that are plain, no contrasting stitching (no cargo or jogger type pants; No denim or corduroy).
2. **Shorts:** During September, October, April, and May, khaki or navy shorts (pleated or flat front) manufactured by French Toast may be worn by the boys. Available here: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/flat-front-adjustable-waist-short-boys-4-7/p/1431?>
3. **Belts:** A brown, navy, or black belt must be worn with uniform pants and shorts. It must be plain, without contrasting stitching.
4. **Shirts:** A white polo-type and/or the red casual uniform shirt are acceptable. The red shirt is available to order through the school. Everyone has to order at least 1 red shirt. The two-color choices may also be worn with the uniform shorts.
5. **Shoes:** A tennis shoe (no high tops) that is solid color only in black, brown, navy, or white may be worn. The logo/sole may be black, brown, navy and/or white. Black, navy or brown solid polishable dress shoes are also acceptable. No suede. No clogs. Sandals may be worn during September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable brown, navy, or black with a back strap. They must be plain (no contrasting stitching) and in good condition.
6. **Socks:** Solid black, brown, navy, or white socks must be worn.
7. **Sweaters:** A plain, navy, button-up or pull-over sweater may be worn indoors. The official school logoed outerwear (available for purchase through the school) may also be worn indoors. Only the school sweater or official logoed outerwear may be worn inside the buildings including hallways.
8. **Grooming:** Boys' hair must be combed, off the collar, above the ears, and out of the eyes. Dyed hair, shaved heads or fad haircuts are not acceptable. Boys may not wear earrings, necklaces, bracelets, or anklets. They may not display any pierced body parts or tattoos (permanent or removable).



**YOUNG MEN (6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

1. **Pants:** Khaki or navy pants that are plain, no contrasting stitching (no cargo or jogger type pants; No denim or corduroy).
2. **Belts:** A brown, navy, or black belt must be worn with uniform pants and shorts. It must be plain, without contrasting stitching.



3. **Shirts:** A long or short sleeve Oxford shirt in white, with a button-down collar is acceptable. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Also, at least one red casual uniform shirt (available for order through the school) is required.



4. **Shoes:**
  - a. 6-8: A tennis shoe (no high tops) that is solid color in black, brown, navy, or white may be worn. The logo/sole may be black, brown, navy and/or white. Navy, black, or brown solid polishable dress shoes are also acceptable. No suede. No clogs. Sandals may be worn during September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable brown, navy, or black with a back strap and in good condition. Sandals may not be worn in P.E.
  - b. 9-12: Black, navy or brown solid polishable dress shoe is required. No suede. No clogs. Sandals may be worn during September, October, April, and May. They must be polishable brown, navy, or black with a back strap and in good condition.
5. **Socks:** Black, brown, navy, or white, solid colored, plain. No argyle.
6. **Ties** (Required for 13 years old and up): Must be purchased from school (\$10.00).
7. **Sweaters:** A plain, navy, button-up or pull-over sweater may be worn indoors. The official school logoed outdoor wear (available for purchase through the school) may also be worn indoors. Only the school sweater or official logoed outdoor wear may be worn inside the buildings including hallways.
8. **Blazer:** Navy, not double-breasted. \*Required for all young men 9-12th.
9. **Grooming:** Young men's hair must be combed, off the collar, above the ears, and out of the eyes. Dyed hair, shaved heads or fad haircuts are not acceptable. Young men may not wear earrings, necklaces, bracelets, or anklets. They must be clean shaven. They may not display any pierced body parts or tattoos.

#### **CASUAL UNIFORM (KINDERGARTEN – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

The casual uniform differs from the dress uniform only in that the school issued red polo is worn.

#### **TRAVEL UNIFORM (6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

Please consult the Athletic Director.

#### **HOME GAME UNIFORM (6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

Please consult the Athletic Director.

Students need to be in compliance with the dress code from the time they arrive on school grounds until they depart. If they are on the grounds (parking lots included) they should be neat and in uniform. If necessary, parents will be called to either come get the child from school or to bring appropriate clothing. Principals, or their designee(s), may grant exceptions (e.g. shoe repair) and authorize alternate clothing (alternate items should be virtually identical and there must be a plan in effect to obtain the correct item).

Jackets in class are a special problem. The dress code will be interpreted to mean that jackets, non-dress code sweaters, etc. are not to be worn in the buildings. They are to be taken off and

left in the student's locker. On particularly cold days teachers may allow students in their classrooms to wear a jacket over their sweaters.

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