



# SouthLake Christian Academy Dress Code Guidelines

Updated for 2023/2024 Academic School Year

This document contains the information regarding the dress code found in the SLCA Parent-Student Handbook.

The Parent-Student Handbook is the prevailing authority.

## General Expectations for All JK – 12 Students

- School faculty and administration reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of items worn to school. School administration has the final say in making a fair and consistent determination about clothing standards.
- Student dress should always be neat in appearance. All articles of clothing should be worn appropriately.
- Particular attention should be given to the appropriate fit/size/length of all items.
- Students should avoid wearing outdated uniform items, or those that are excessively worn or faded. Clothing with rips, tears, and/or holes is not allowed.
- Friday is “Spirit Dress”, students may wear any SouthLake polo or SouthLake t-shirt with appropriate jeans or school uniform shorts or pants.
- Shoes must be appropriate for use in PE and Recess. *Birkenstocks, Flip flops, Crocs, athletic slides, shoes with lights or wheels, and house slippers are not allowed.*
- Students are not allowed to wear sunglasses, hats (including hoods), or other kinds of headwear while inside school buildings.
- Only SLCA-affiliated outerwear may be worn inside school buildings at any time of year.
- No writing should be visible on any shirt worn under a school polo.
- Heavy winter jackets and outerwear not SouthLake-affiliated should be kept inside a school locker during the day. Students may retrieve and wear these jackets only when outside of the school buildings.
- Uniforms may be purchased from Lands’ End via [landsend.com](https://www.landsend.com), Eagle’s Landing (the School Store located in room 114 of the Upper School building), or procured from the SouthLake Christian Academy clothes closet by appointment only. Set an appointment via email to Sadie Lovallo at [sadie.lovallo@southlakechristian.org](mailto:sadie.lovallo@southlakechristian.org).

When visiting the Land’s End website:

1. Select the school tab from the menu
2. Select “Find Your School”
3. Enter the appropriate information under search “by school address”
  - a. SouthLake Christian Academy
  - b. United States
  - c. Huntersville
  - d. North Carolina
4. Select the appropriate gender and grade level.
5. You can then set up an account or go directly to “shop now”
6. Make sure to add the school logo when prompted (shirts and outerwear).
7. SouthLake’s Preferred School Number is 900166851 and School Logo Item number is #1398420K.

## Lower School Dress Requirements (Grades JK-4):

### Important Lower School Uniform Policies:

1. Lower School Students (JK – 4) will wear Informal Uniform Monday through Thursday.
2. Friday is “Spirit Day.” Students may wear any SouthLake polo or SouthLake t-shirt with appropriate jeans or school uniform shorts or pants. Spirit Day shirts include Missions T-shirts, Fine Arts T-shirts or other t-shirts purchased at the School Store.
3. Lower School students may NOT wear cargo shorts/pants, jean shorts, athletic shorts/pants, wind pants, warmup pants, sweatpants, or joggers. Leggings are allowed for layering under uniform only.

- Lower School Girls’ Formal Uniform

- Navy Jumper (Lands’ End item #527913-BPX)
- White Peter Pan-collared shirt in short-sleeve or long-sleeve (Lands’ End Item #528947-BP0 or #528942-BP8) or limited quantities available in School Store
- Dress shoes (dark)

- Lower School Girls’ Informal Uniform

- Polo and Performance-Fit Polo Shirts (Lands’ End various item numbers and colors or limited quantities available in School Store)
- Navy or khaki pants and shorts (Lands’ End or any Lands’ End-style)
- Dark belt

*Informal uniform also includes dresses, skirts, and outerwear options including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the “Daily Wear” tab through Lands’ End.*

- Lower School Boys’ Formal Uniform

- Long-sleeved, light-blue, oxford with school logo (Lands’ End Item #529205-BPX)
- Navy pants (Lands’ End Item #529023-BP2 or any Lands’ End-style)
- Dress shoes (dark)
- Dark belt

- Lower School Boys’ Informal Uniform

- Polo and Performance-Fit Polo Shirts with school logo: (Lands’ End various item numbers and colors, or limited quantities available in School Store)
- Navy or khaki pants or shorts (Lands’ End or any Lands’ End-style)
- Dark belt

*Informal uniform also includes outerwear options including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the “Daily Wear” tab through Lands’ End.*

## Middle School Dress Code (Grades 5-8):

### Important Middle School Uniform Policies:

1. Intermediate Students (5 – 6) will wear Informal Uniform Monday through Thursday.
2. Junior High Students (7 – 8) will wear informal uniform Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays. Every Wednesday, students will wear the formal uniform.
3. Friday is “Spirit Day.” Students may wear any SouthLake polo or SouthLake t-shirt with appropriate jeans or school uniform shorts or pants. Spirit Day shirts include Missions T-shirts, Fine Arts T-shirts or other t-shirts purchased at the School Store.
4. All shorts should have at least a 5” inseam.
5. Middle School students may NOT wear cargo shorts/pants, jean shorts, athletic shorts/pants, wind pants, warmup pants, sweatpants, joggers, yoga pants, jeggings, leggings, or spandex.

- Middle School Girls’ Formal Uniform
  - Any Lands’ End classic navy solid skirt, skort, or pants except cargo pants.
  - White oxford w/ school logo (Lands’ End long-sleeved Item #528924-BPX or short-sleeved Item #528919-ALX)
  - Dress shoes (dark) or solid dark tennis shoes.
- Middle School Girls’ Informal Uniform
  - Polo and Performance-Fit Polo Shirts w/ school logo (Lands’ End various item numbers and colors or limited quantities available in School Store)
  - Navy or khaki pants or shorts with at least a 5” inseam (Lands’ End or any Lands’ End-style)  
*\*Informal uniform also includes dresses, skirts, and outerwear options including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the “Daily Wear” tab through Lands’ End.*
- Middle School Boys’ Dress Uniform
  - Long- or short-sleeved, light-blue, oxford w/ school logo (Lands’ End Item #529205-BP6, #529205-BPX, #458481-BP8, or #458476-BP7)
  - Navy pants (Lands’ End Item #529023-BP2 or any Lands’ End-style pant)
  - Solid, dark belt
  - Dress shoes (dark) or solid dark tennis shoes.
- Middle School Boys’ Informal Uniform
  - Polo and Performance-Fit Polo Shirts w/ school logo: (Lands’ End various item numbers and colors, or limited quantities available in School Store)
  - Navy or khaki pants or shorts (Lands’ End or any Land’s End-style)  
*\*Informal uniform also includes outerwear options including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the “Daily Wear” tab through Land’s End.*
- Junior High Girls’ & Boys’ PE Uniform (Required for 7 – 8 students only)
  - Navy PE shorts purchased from the School Store. The previous Lands’ End navy PE shorts will also be accepted for the 2023/2024 school year.
  - PE T-shirts purchased from the School Store.  
*\*JK-6th grade students do not need to change clothes for their PE Special. All students in grades 7-12 must dress out for physical education classes such as PE, weight training, fitness training, etc., in the SLCA-approved PE uniform from Lands’ End or the School Store.*

## Upper School Dress Code (Grades 9-12)

### Important Upper School Uniform Policies:

1. Upper School Students (9 – 12) will wear informal uniform Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays. Every Wednesday, students will wear the formal uniform.
2. Seniors ONLY may wear college/university t-shirts or sweatshirts on informal uniform days during second semester. Seniors are allowed to wear spirit wear t-shirts with their uniform pants or shorts on informal uniform days during both semesters.
3. Friday is “Spirit Day.” Students may wear any SouthLake polo or SouthLake t-shirt with appropriate jeans or school uniform shorts or pants. Spirit Day shirts include Missions T-shirts, Fine Arts T-shirts or other t-shirts purchased at the School Store.
4. All shorts should have at least a 5” inseam.
5. Students in grades 9-12 may NOT wear cargo shorts/pants, jean shorts, athletic shorts/pants, wind

- Upper School Girls’ Formal Uniform

- Any Lands’ End khaki long pant or Lands’ End-style khaki long pant
- Solid, dark belt
- Long-sleeved, white, oxford shirt w/ school logo (Lands’ End #458436-BP2)
- Navy Hopsack Blazer. No school crest. (Lands’ End Item #473115-BP5)
- Dress shoes (dark)

*Class of 2024 & 2025 students may wear a previously purchased Blazer with the school crest for 2023/24 school year, but new purchases of the Blazer should not have the school crest. Class of 2026 & 2027 should purchase the Hopsack blazer with no school crest.*

- Upper School Boys’ Formal Uniform

- Any Lands’ End khaki long pant (or Lands’ End-style pant - example: Item # 243850-BP5)
- Solid, dark belt
- Classic navy/gold school uniform tie (Lands’ End #426748-BP7)
- Long-sleeved, white, oxford shirt w/ school logo (Lands’ End #458481-BP8)
- Navy, Hopsack Blazer. No school crest. (Lands’ End Item #315357-BP3)
- Dress shoes (dark)

*Class of 2024 & 2025 students may wear a previously purchased Hopsack Blazer with the school crest for the 2023/24 school year. All new purchases of the Blazer should not have the school crest. Class of 2026 & 2027 should purchase the Hopsack Blazer with no school crest.*

- Upper School (9 – 12) Girls’ & Boys’ Informal Uniform

- Polo and Performance-Fit Polo Shirts with school logo (Lands’ End various item numbers and colors, or limited quantities available in School Store) \* *Seniors ONLY may wear college/university t-shirts or sweatshirts on informal uniform days during second semester.*
  - Navy or khaki pants or shorts with at least a 5-inch inseam (Lands’ End or any Lands’ End-style)
- \*Informal uniform also includes outerwear options including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the “Daily Wear” tab through Lands’ End.*

- Upper School Girls’ & Boys’ PE Uniform

- Navy PE shorts purchased from the School Store. The previous Lands’ End navy PE shorts will also be accepted for the 2023/2024 school year.
- PE T-shirts purchased from the School Store.

*\*All students in grades 7-12 must dress out for physical education classes such as PE, weight training, fitness training, etc., in the SLCA-approved PE uniform from Lands’ End or the School Store.*