



## SouthLake Christian Academy Dress Code Guidelines

Updated for 2025/2026 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 is the final authority in making fair and consistent determinations about clothing standards, including decisions regarding clothing, makeup, hair, jewelry, and other accessories that may cause distractions in the learning environment.
- Student dress should always be neat in appearance. All articles of clothing should be worn appropriately and in accordance with uniform guidelines corresponding with one's birth gender.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- 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- Students should avoid wearing outdated uniform items, or those that are excessively worn or faded.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 school activities. Birkenstocks, **UGG Tasmans**, flip-flops, Crocs, athletic slides, shoes with lights or wheels, **shoes without backs**, and house slippers are not permitted.
- 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 or button down.
- 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 Online Store](#)
  - Eagles' Landing, SouthLake's on-campus store located in room 114 of the Upper School building
  - [Eagles' Landing Online Store](#)
  - SouthLake's Clothes Closet by appointment only. Set an appointment via email to [Sonya Saunders](#).

#### When visiting the Lands' 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 Code (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 with school logo (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

#### • Lower School Girls' 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 and shorts (Lands' End or any Lands' End-style)
- Dark belt
- Informal uniform also includes outerwear options with school logo including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the "Daily Wear" tab through Lands' End or sweatshirts through Eagles' Landing.

#### • Lower School Boys' Standard Uniform

- **Classic Navy Interlock Polo Shirt with school logo in short-sleeve or long-sleeve** (Lands' End Item #529185-BP6/ #529188-BPX or limited quantities available in School Store)
- **Khaki pants** (Lands' End Item #529023-BP2 or any Lands' End-style)

#### • 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)
- Informal uniform also includes outerwear options with school logo including sweaters, jackets, and more listed under the "Daily Wear" tab through Lands' End or sweatshirts through Eagles' Landing.

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

### Important Middle School Uniform Policies:

1. **Middle School Students 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. All shorts should have at least a 5" inseam and **skorts should be fingertip length or longer.**
4. Middle School students may NOT wear skirts, cargo shorts/pants, jean shorts, athletic shorts/pants, wind pants, warmup pants, sweatpants, joggers, yoga pants, jeggings, leggings, or spandex.

### • Middle School Girls' Standard Uniform

- **Classic Navy Polo Shirt with school logo in short-sleeve or long-sleeve** (Lands' End Item #529347-BP6/#529348-BP0, #528945-BP1/#528943-BP2) or limited quantities available in School Store
- **Any Lands' End solid khaki skort or pants**

### • 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)
- Navy or khaki skorts (Lands' End or below options only)
  - Cutter & Buck Women's Moisture Wicking 50+ UPF Pacific Pull-on Skort with Pockets
  - Willit Women's Skorts Golf Casual Skort Skirts UPF 50+ Quick Dry Zip Pockets Outdoor Hiking
  - Lady Hagen Women's 17" Tummy Control Golf Skort
  - Athleta Girl School Day Skort
- Informal uniform also includes other options listed under the "Daily Wear" tab through Lands' End and Eagles' Landing

### • Middle School Boys' Standard Uniform

- **Classic Navy Interlock, Mesh, or Performance Polo Shirt with school logo in short-sleeve or long-sleeve** (Lands' End Item #529185-BP6/#529188-BPX, #550329-BP4/#550325-BP6, #529201-AL2/#540909-AL3) or limited quantities available in School Store
- **Khaki pants** (Lands' End Item #529023-BP2 or any Lands' End-style)

### • 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 other options listed under the "Daily Wear" tab through Land's End and Eagles' Landing

### • Junior High Girls' & Boys' P.E. Uniform (Required for 7 - 8 students only)

- P.E. shorts and t-shirts purchased from Eagles' Landing

*\*JK-6th grade students do not need to change clothes for their P.E. Special. All students in grades 7-8 must dress out for physical education classes in the SLCA-approved P.E. uniform from Eagles' Landing.*

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

### Important Upper School Uniform Policies:

1. **Upper School students will wear the informal uniform Monday through Thursday.**
2. **Upper School students will wear the formal uniform for class presentations, field trips, special events, and school pictures.**
3. SENIORS ONLY may wear Spirit Day shirts with their uniform pants or shorts on informal uniform days during both semesters. Seniors may also wear college/university t-shirts or sweatshirts on informal uniform days during Spring semester ONLY.
4. 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.
5. All shorts should have at least a 5" inseam and **skorts should be fingertip length or longer.**
6. Upper School students may NOT wear skirts, cargo shorts/pants, jean shorts, athletic shorts/pants, wind pants, warmup pants, sweatpants, joggers, yoga pants, jeggings, leggings or spandex.

#### • Upper School Girls' Formal Uniform

- Any Lands' End khaki long pant or Lands' End-style khaki long pant
- 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 or solid-colored tennis shoes

#### • Upper School Girls' 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 with at least a 5-inch inseam (Lands' End or any Lands' End-style)
- Navy or khaki skorts (Lands' End or below options only)
  - Cutter & Buck Women's Moisture Wicking 50+ UPF Pacific Pull-on Skort with Pockets
  - Willit Women's Skorts Golf Casual Skort Skirts UPF 50+ Quick Dry Zip Pockets Outdoor Hiking
  - Lady Hagen Women's 17" Tummy Control Golf Skort
- Informal uniform also includes other options listed under the "Daily Wear" tab through Lands' End and Eagles' Landing

#### • Upper School Boys' Formal Uniform

- Any Lands' End khaki long pant (or Lands' End-style pant - example: Item # 243850-BP5)
- 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 or solid-colored tennis shoes

#### • Upper 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)
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