



Uniform FAQs

Ordering & Delivery Timing

Where do I have my items sent based on the vendor?

- Lands' End orders must be shipped directly to families at home.
- Families ordering from Sports Image may select either 1) ship to home or 2) deliver to school or 3) pick up from the Sports Image Storefront (4018 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, 46544). During the school year, orders are typically delivered to SCS weekly and will be distributed to students. If orders are placed and delivered to the school before the first day of school, families selecting "deliver to school" may pick up their items during the August Meet and Greet. *Please allow extra time for orders delivered to school given that deliveries take place one day each week and sometimes Sports Image experiences delays with their vendors.
- French Toast Plaid Skirts must be shipped directly to families at home.

How long does it typically take to receive an order after it is placed?

- Lands' End orders typically arrive within a two-week period, if the item is in stock.
- Sports Image does not keep backstock, so orders may take longer if they must order apparel to complete your order. The quickest way to receive your order is to pick it up at the location.
- *Families should contact the storefront directly if you have questions about where your order is or when it will be delivered.*

How can I try on or touch fabrics in advance?

The school has a variety of inventory and sizes from all three storefronts. If you'd like to take a look, please come to the Front Desk and ask the Receptionist for assistance. Summer hours are 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Sports Image also has a physical storefront where people can try on items and touch fabrics between 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, but items would then need to be ordered and produced. The address is 4018 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544 (near Twin Branch Elementary).

If SCS uniform items do not arrive before the first full day of school when uniforms are required, what should we do in the interim?

We recommend that all families order items before mid-July to try to ensure they have what they need by the time school starts. If items have not come in before school starts, please let your child's division director know so that we can support your family.

Returns

Can I return items with the school's logo on it for a full refund?

- Lands' End does not provide refunds for logo-crested items; they will provide store credit to be used toward future purchases/exchanges.
- Sports Image typically allows full refunds for logo-crested items, but respectfully requests that exchanges/store credit happen when possible.

How do I return items that have been delivered to the school by Sports Image?

Sports Image items should be returned in person to 4018 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

Allowable Clothing

Please review the [Dress Code Guidelines](#) for allowable items.

Can we order pants, skirts, and shorts from other companies other than Sports Image and Land's End?

Yes, if you choose to purchase pants, skirts, or shorts from elsewhere, the cut, style (hem, pockets, etc.), color, and shade must align with the options on our Lands' End or Sports Image storefronts. Cargo pants, cargo shorts, joggers, leggings and khaki/black/gray colored jeans are not appropriate.

Are shorts, pants, or skirts with ruffled or embellished hems permitted for students?

No, ruffled or embellished hems are not allowed. If you choose to purchase pants, skirts, or shorts from elsewhere, the cut, style (hem, pockets, etc.), color, and shade must align with the options on our Lands' End or Sports Image storefronts.

What can be worn under vests, quarter zips, cardigans, fleeces, blazers, crewneck sweatshirts, and jumpers?

Students should wear a crested uniform shirt under all knitwear. Because our building is temperature regulated, children may take off knitwear throughout the day and the shirt underneath should be crested and in uniform. Under jumpers, students may wear any crested uniform shirt or the Red Girls Short Sleeve Essential Tee from Lands' End (a crest is not needed on this shirt since the jumper will not be removed).

How can students accessorize their uniforms?

Students may wear bows, headbands, scarves, colored/patterned socks, jewelry, and any shoes of their choice (sandals, Crocs, and Birkenstocks must have ankle straps). The integrity of the uniform item may not be altered to change the look of the Stanley Clark uniform (e.g., changing out buttons for nonstandard ones, creating scalloped hem lines, adding additional embroidery, etc.).

What is the acceptable plaid skirt on French Toast and is it the only place that sells this skirt?

The acceptable SCS French Toast skirt can only be ordered through [this French Toast website](#). The skirt is the Two-Tab Skort in GARNET plaid, not burgundy. The French Toast Plaid Skirts on Amazon are not the correct plaid.

Will students be required to wear SCS crest garments outside when it's cold, or can they wear their own jackets?

Your child can wear their own outerwear jacket outside. If your child is wearing a fleece, cardigan, or sweatshirt, it should have the Stanley Clark crest inside the school building.

Can my Early Childhood student wear the uniform if they choose?

Yes, though uniforms are only required in grades 1-8. Early Childhood students may wear whatever they like. It is important that your child wears clothing that is comfortable and that he/she can manage independently. Our program can be messy by design, please dress students accordingly.

What will my child wear for P.E./Athletics?

In Grades 1-4, students will wear their uniform with gym shoes for PE class. Supply Lists in Grades 1-4 require a pair of gym shoes labeled with the student's first and last name to be kept at school. For Athletics in Middle School, students purchase Athletic Wear through the [Back To School Communication Hub](#).

What happens if my child gets wet/muddy, has an accident, or needs to change their clothes for some reason?

In grades 1-2 where children may be more prone to accidents, we request families provide an extra change of clothes to be kept at school. Children may feel most comfortable changing into a spare uniform, but any change of clothes is allowable for these rare circumstances. The school also has a variety of extra uniform items in a range of sizes for all students in Grades 1-8 that can be lent to a child in an emergency.

Will students be required to tuck in shirts or wear belts?

No. Tucking in shirts or wearing belts is optional.

Special Days: Fridays, Themed Days, Dress Down Days

Students may always choose to wear the uniform on these "special" days if they prefer.

On Fridays, are students limited to wearing only SCS or college-branded athletic wear?

Fridays are dress-down days at Stanley Clark. Students may wear any top or bottom of their choice. Students are *encouraged* to wear Stanley Clark spirit wear, SCS team shirts, college shirts/sweatshirts. On days when students are not in uniform (Spirit Fridays, themed days, etc.), modesty and appropriateness are always the rule. No crop tops, no tank tops with spaghetti straps, and no torn jeans. All skirts/dresses must be at fingertip length or longer when

arms are extended at the sides. In Middle School, students are not to wear sweatpants or leggings on Fridays.

Since the first day of school is a Friday, what should my child wear?

Students may wear whatever they would like for the first day of school. This may include a uniform or not. All grade 1-8 students should begin the uniform on the first Monday of the school year (the first **full** day of school).

On themed days (e.g., pajama day), what can my child wear if they choose not to participate in the theme?

Theme days are dress down days at Stanley Clark. Students may wear any top or bottom of their choice. Students are *encouraged* to wear Stanley Clark spirit wear, SCS team shirts, college shirts/sweatshirts. On days when students are not in uniform (Spirit Fridays, themed days, etc.), modesty and appropriateness are always the rule. No crop tops, no tank tops with spaghetti straps, and no torn jeans. All skirts/dresses must be at fingertip length or longer when arms are extended at the sides.

What can students wear for school pictures?

Students can choose to wear whatever they would like for school photos. Students do not need to wear uniforms, but they can if they would like to on picture day.