Dress Code for All Middle School Students

The Dress Code is designed to allow students freedom of movement during classes and safety during PE/athletic periods. Above all, a neat and clean appearance is expected.

- Hair must be properly groomed.
- Fingernails must be kept neat.
- Any jewelry worn must be safe for wear during recess, other classroom activities, PE and adhere to sport specific requirements as necessary.
- No hats of any kind are permitted in school (religious headwear is not considered a hat).

Pants or Shorts

- Uniform khaki, black or navy chinos.
- In September/October and May/June only, Lands' End uniform plain front OR classic active performance khaki chino shorts.
- Not permitted: cargo pants, cropped pants, or cargo shorts.

Skorts

- Lands' End Long Chino Skort in khaki, navy or black.
- Lands' End Adaptive Blend Skort in khaki or navy.
- Skorts must be no more than four inches above the knee in front and back.
- Not permitted: skirts.

Shirts

- Lands' End uniform long or short sleeve polo shirt in white, maize or evergreen with W+H logo.
- Lands' End uniform short sleeve rapid dry polo shirt in white, maize or evergreen with W+H logo.
- Lands' End uniform oxford button down dress shirt of any sleeve length in white.
- Students may only wear a solid white short sleeve undershirt under the polo or oxford shirt. No other visible layers are permitted.
- All buttons must be buttoned except for the top one.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

Ties

- A tie is required when wearing the white oxford dress shirt.
- Tie may be of student's choice.
- No offensive language, symbols or political slogans are permitted.

Sweaters

- Lands' End uniform V-neck (with W-H logo), crew neck, cardigan, or vest in white, maize, or evergreen.
- Lands' End uniform fleece half-zip (with W-H logo) in evergreen or black.
- Pull-over sweatshirts representing W+H teams are permitted with prior approval of the Head of the Middle School.
- The Lands' End uniform white oxford shirt (with tie) or Lands' End uniform polo shirt must be worn under all sweaters/fleece.
- Not permitted: hoodies.

Shoes/Socks/Tights/Belts

- Sneakers, flat heeled shoes, or rubber soled (black or brown) shoes may be worn year-round.
- On special occasions, students may be required to wear their dress shoes.
- All shoes should be closed-toe with a well-fitting back.
- Not permitted: slippers, crocs, moccasins, boots, slides, sandals or flip-flops.
- Socks: solid white, cream, brown, black, navy or evergreen.
- Tights/Leggings: solid navy, white, cream, evergreen or black.
  Tights/leggings may be worn underneath the uniform skort only.
- Belts: If pants have belt loops, a solid black or brown belt must be worn.

Physical Education and Athletics

- For school-day physical education classes:
  - Lands' End gray tee-shirt or sweatshirt with W+H logo.
  - Landes' End green shorts, sweatpants or joggers with W+H logo.
  - Sneakers with athletic socks.
- For after-school team athletics:
  - Coaches will communicate specific practice attire, appropriate to each sport, at the start of each season.
  - Athletic team uniforms will be distributed by coaches for athletic competitions and matches during the season.
  - On game days where student-athletes need to change prior to the end of the day, athletes may wear their athletic uniform with PE sweatshirts/sweatpants on top as a warmup.

Dress Down Guidelines

Dress Down Days in Middle School are voluntary events held during the school day.
On Dress Down Days students may wear clothing other than the prescribed uniform. On these days, students have the option to dress casually, often in keeping with a particular color or theme. If participating, the Dress Down Dress Code must be followed.

- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Shorts or skirts must be an appropriate length (no more than four inches above the knee).
- No offensive language, symbols, or political slogans are permitted on any clothing.
- No undergarments should be visible.
- No midriffs may be visible.
- No slippers, crocs, moccasins, slides, flip-flops, sandals, or high-heeled shoes.
- No cut-offs, frays, or clothing with holes.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.

Dress Code Violations

Proper dress will be checked during morning advisory or the first period the student is in attendance. The Head of Middle School is the final arbiter of the dress code. If the student is determined to be in violation of the dress code, the student will be asked to correct the violation, either by calling home for appropriate attire or visiting the Ram Shop to borrow appropriate uniform items. If the student does not or cannot correct the violation, students will be issued a detention and may lose the privilege of participating in future Dress Down days.

GOOD RULE: IF YOU'RE NOT SURE YOU CAN WEAR IT – DON'T!