

Uniforms provide a way to dress that is appropriate for learning. They provide students with a sense of belonging and allow for individual expression and identity to be functions of personality and mentality. Uniforms eliminate fad clothing from the daily “what to wear” process. Further, the uniform is symbolic of the student’s acceptance of authority over them – the authority of their parents, the school, and, ultimately, God. We want to assist our students in honoring God in the way they dress.

Lands’ End School Uniforms is the sole approved uniform provider for NBCA; all uniforms should be bought only through Lands’ End at landsend.com/school or by catalog/phone. The specific uniform guidelines are available when shopping and using the NBCA school code: 900049743.

NBCA appreciates the cooperation and support of the parents on dress code issues. We ask parents to check students' clothing before bringing them to school. If clothing is deemed unsuitable by the administration, the student will be sent to the office to call home for an appropriate change of clothing and will remain there until it is brought. Missing class for a dress code infraction will result in an unexcused absence in class. Repeated offenses of dress code policy will result in more severe disciplinary action.

Hair, Make-up, and Ear Piercing Regulations

Girls

Hair should be well-groomed and styled away from the face/eyes and not worn, cut, streaked, or colored in an extreme style or dyed in an unnatural color. We encourage a clean, wholesome look. For middle and high school aged girls, natural, moderate, attractive make-up and light lipstick are acceptable. Moderate ear piercings are allowed. No body piercing (including, but not limited to, nose piercing, tongue piercing, and ear gauges) or visible tattoos (permanent or temporary) are allowed for any students. Large hoop earrings (larger than a quarter) or long dangling earrings are not allowed for middle and high school girls.

Boys

Hair needs to be above the collar, well-groomed, and not worn, cut, streaked, or colored in an extreme style – for example, a Mohawk or dyed in an unnatural color. Hair may not be of such a length as to touch the shirt collar when standing, nor touch the eyebrows. No beards or mustaches are permitted. Sideburns are to be moderate and cannot exceed the ear lobe. No ear piercing, body piercing (including, but not limited to, nose piercing, tongue piercing, and ear gauges), or visible tattoos (permanent or temporary) are allowed.

Compliance

Parents will be notified if a student’s hairstyle (e.g., a boy’s hair is too long) is not accepted by administration. Students will have one week to comply with rules concerning haircuts. After one week, non-compliance may result in suspension that continues until the student adheres to the dress code.

The principal and administrators reserve the right to determine what is or is not an extreme style and if clothing is of appropriate length.



Lands' End Uniforms – Girls - Required Dress Uniform (worn for chapel and special events)

- Lands' End Plaid A-Line Skirt (White Plaid) or Box Pleat Skirt (White Plaid) **SKIRTS MUST REACH THE TOP OF THE KNEE**
- Lands' End white long sleeve or short sleeve Oxford Shirt or white ¾-sleeve shirt with or without NBCA logo
- Lands' End evergreen, (NBCA logo required) Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater (092807), Button-front Drifter Cardigan sweater (414756), Fleece Jacket (430915)
- Non Lands' End jackets are not allowed to be worn while inside any school building including the gym, with the exception of Friday where either the Lands' End jackets or spirit wear jackets and hoodies can be worn.
- Brown or black leather (or leather-like) shoes such as flats or Sperry style shoes. (Athletic shoes may only be worn during p.e. classes or athletics practices.)
- Any headbands or bows worn by girls must be solid white, black, or evergreen in color. Headbands or scarves which cover the ears will not be allowed in chapel.

Lands' End Uniforms – Girls – Daily Uniform Options

- Lands' End Plaid A-Line Skirt (White Plaid or Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid) or Box Pleat Skirt (White Plaid or Khaki) **(NO SHORTER THAN THE TOP OF THE KNEE)**
- Lands' End Khaki Shorts (please see Lands' End for selection) **(NO SHORTER THAN THE TOP OF THE KNEE)**
- Lands' End Khaki pants (please see Lands' End for selection available) (no cargo pants)
- Lands' End white, evergreen, or black polo shirt with NBCA logo or feminine fit polo shirt with NBCA logo
- Lands' End white long or short sleeve Oxford shirt or white ¾-sleeve shirt with or without NBCA logo
- Lands' End evergreen, (NBCA logo required) Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater (092807), Button-front Drifter Cardigan sweater (414756), Fleece Jacket (430915); Non Lands' End jackets are not allowed to be worn while inside any school building including the gym, with the exception of Friday where either the Lands' End jackets or spirit wear jackets and hoodies can be worn.
- Any headbands or bows worn by girls must be solid white, black, or evergreen or Lands' End White Plaid. Headbands which cover the ears will not be allowed in class.

Shoes - Girls may wear brown or black leather (or leather-like) shoes such as flats or Sperry style shoes. Boots may be worn under jeans on spirit wear day. Athletic shoes may only be worn during p.e. classes or athletics practices.

Socks - Students are not required to wear socks. If socks are worn, they must be matching socks that are solid white, evergreen, or black. In addition, capri-length leggings, ankle-length leggings, or tights that are white or black solid colors are permissible but only under skirts. No other colors, textures, or patterns are allowed.

Proper Fit – Please keep in mind that any shorts, skirts, or pants **that are deemed to be too tight or too short will not be permitted.** The administration will be the final judge in this matter.

Hats – Hats are not to be worn at school except for special events such as “Hat Day” during Homecoming.

Outerwear – Lands' End evergreen, (NBCA logo required) Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater (092807), Button-front Drifter Cardigan sweater (414756), Fleece Jacket (430915); Non Lands' End jackets are not allowed to be worn while inside any school building including the gym, with the exception of Friday where either the Lands' End jackets or spirit wear jackets and hoodies can be worn. NBCA letter jackets are acceptable. **No head scarves are to be worn in the school. Headbands which cover the ears will not be worn in the classroom. At times, a neck scarf might be needed for additional warmth in the building. Any neck scarf needed for warmth should be solid white, black, or evergreen in color.** All students must have on full uniform under outerwear.

Middle and High School P.E. Uniforms - All student athletes and students in Physical Education are required to wear the school P.E. uniform. These uniforms will consist of an official NBCA t-shirt and athletic shorts. Shorts must be appropriate length (no shorter than the top of the knee) and solid evergreen or black. P.E. uniforms will only be allowed during P.E. class. Students will change back into regular uniforms after P.E. class. Students will only use locker rooms in the gym to change into P.E. uniforms. Students are not allowed to change clothes in the bathrooms or other buildings.

Spirit Dress for Girls - Every Friday is School Spirit Day. Girls may wear long blue jeans, calf-length capri jeans, or school-approved uniform shorts or khaki pants and an official (not handmade) NBCA t-shirt or NBCA athletic jersey. No cargo shorts are allowed. Jeans may not be ragged, torn, or have any holes and must be hemmed. All blue jeans must not be cut low on the hip, too baggy, or too tight. Students may wear colored socks on Fridays. Students may wear uniform shoes, athletic shoes, or boots on Fridays.

Lands' End Uniforms – Boys - Required Dress Uniform (worn for chapel and special events)

- Lands' End Khaki pant, please note that boys will wear long pants on chapel days (no shorts)
- Lands' End white long sleeve Oxford Shirt with or without NBCA logo
- Lands' End Evergreen only (NBCA logo required) Zip-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater (223023), Fleece Jacket (430912)
- Non Lands' End jackets are not allowed to be worn while inside any school building including the gym, with the exception of Friday where either the Lands' End jackets or spirit wear jackets and hoodies can be worn.
- **Required: White Plaid or solid black regular necktie** (no bow ties or other type ties)
- Navy, brown, or black belt
- **All shirts are to be tucked in at all times.**
- Brown or black leather (or leather-like) dress shoes (including Sperry style, loafers, or lace-up dress shoes). (Athletic shoes may only be worn during p.e. classes or athletics practices.)
- Solid colored evergreen, black, or white socks
- OPTIONAL – Hopsack Blazer in Black (406157) NBCA logo optional

Lands' End Uniforms – Boys – Daily Uniform Options

- Lands' End Khaki pant.
- Lands' End Khaki shorts
- Lands' End white, evergreen, or black short or long sleeve polo shirt with NBCA logo
- Lands' End white long sleeve Oxford Shirt with or without NBCA logo
- Lands' End Evergreen only (NBCA logo required) Zip-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater (223023), Fleece Jacket (430912)
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- Navy, brown, or black belt if slacks or shorts have belt loops
- **All shirts are to be tucked in at all times.**

Shoes – Boys may wear brown or black dress (including Sperry style) shoes. Western style cowboy boots may be worn under khaki pants or under jeans only on spirit wear day. Athletic shoes may only be worn during p.e. classes or athletics practices.

Socks – Solid white, black, or evergreen

Belt – Solid black, brown, or navy belts must be worn. All belts are to have a simple buckle.

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