



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 Rules

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. Make-up is not allowed for elementary girls. Moderate ear piercings are allowed on the lower lobe only for elementary-aged girls. No hoop earring of any size or dangling earrings are allowed on elementary girls. No body piercing or visible tattoos (permanent or temporary) are allowed for any students.

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. Sideburns are to be moderate and cannot exceed the ear lobe. No ear piercing, body piercing, 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 a 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.

Spirit Days/Special Dress Days

Every Friday is School Spirit Day. On Fridays, students may wear long blue jeans, calf-length capri jeans (for girls), or school-approved uniform shorts with an official NBCA spirit shirt. On occasions throughout the year, elementary students will have special dress days. On these days, students are expected to follow written guidelines which will be provided for the day. When students are allowed to wear jeans, the jeans must not be ragged, torn, or have any holes; and the jeans must be hemmed. Students may wear closed toe shoes with spirit wear (e.g., boots, Sperry’s, etc.) provided students wear appropriate athletic shoes to p.e. class and recess. On any day (even spirit dress and special dress days), students may opt to wear the school uniform.



Grades PreK-2 Girls' Required Dress Uniform (worn for chapel and some field trips)

- Lands' End Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid Jumper-Top of Knee with white Lands' End Peter Pan Polo
- Lands' End white Long sleeve Peter Pan Polo during cold days
- Socks – solid color (evergreen, black, or white only)
- Tights and leggings are permitted, but *only under skirt or dress* – evergreen (from Lands' End), black, or white
- **Shoes** – black athletic shoes, white athletic shoes, or black/white athletic shoes; must be simple athletic-type shoe (no slip-ons or high-tops allowed)

Grades 3-5 Girls' Required Dress Uniform (worn for chapel and some field trips)

- Lands' End Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid Side-pleat Skort
- Lands' End Evergreen Polo with NBCA Logo
- Socks – solid color (evergreen, black, or white only)
- Tights, capri-length, and ankle-length leggings are permitted, but *only under skirt or dress* – evergreen (from Lands' End), black, or white. No other colors, textures, or patterns are allowed.
- **Shoes** – black athletic shoes, white athletic shoes, or black/white athletic shoes; must be simple athletic-type shoe (no slip-ons or high-tops allowed)

Elementary Campus Girls' Daily Uniform Options

- **Grades PreK-2:** Lands' End Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid Jumper–Top of Knee with white Lands' End Peter Pan Polo
- **Grades 3-5:** Lands' End Navy/Evergreen Plaid Side-Pleat Skort–Above the Knee
- **All Girls Grades PreK-5:**
 - Lands' End Chino Khaki skort (grades 3-5 - no shorter than the tip of fingers)
 - Lands' End Plain Front Stain Resistant Stretch Chino Khaki pants, Plain Front Iron Knee Blend Chino Khaki pants, Iron Knee Elastic Waist Blend Chino Khaki pants, Pencil Fit Stain Resistant Stretch Chino Khaki pants (no cargo pants)
 - Perfect Fit Blend Plain Front Khaki shorts or Perfect Fit Stain Resistant Bermuda Khaki short (no cargo shorts) (grades 3-5 - no shorter than the tip of fingers)
 - Socks – solid color (evergreen, black, or white only)
 - Tights and leggings are permitted but *only under skirt or dress* – evergreen, black, or white
 - White, evergreen, or black short or long sleeve polo shirt with NBCA logo or feminine fit polo shirt with NBCA logo
 - White long sleeve Oxford Shirt with or without NBCA logo
 - Lands' End Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater, V-Neck Cardigan, Drifter V-Neck Sweater, Drifter Sweater Vest, Drifter Zip Front Cardigan, Button Front Drifter Cardigan (All are available in evergreen, black, or white. [NBCA logo optional])
 - Brown or black belt if slacks or shorts have belt loops
 - *No long sleeve undershirts with short sleeve polo shirts.
 - Any headbands or bows worn by girls must be white, black, or evergreen in color or Lands' End navy/evergreen plaid. Headbands or scarves which cover the ears will not be allowed in class.
- **Shoes** – black athletic shoes, white athletic shoes, or black/white athletic shoes; must be simple athletic-type shoe (no slip-ons or high-tops allowed)

Elementary Outerwear for Girls

- **Inside School Buildings** – white, green, black, or gray jackets or sweatshirts with no logos other than Wildcats. No head scarves are to be worn in the school. Headbands or scarves 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.
- **Outside School Buildings** – any color outerwear



Grades PreK-5 Boys' Required Dress Uniform (worn for chapel and some trips)

- Kindergarten boys – pants must be elastic at waist (no belt)
- Lands' End Plain Front Iron Knee Stain/Wrinkle Resistant Chino Khaki pant, Plain Front Iron Knee Blend Chino Khaki pant, Pleat Front Iron Knee Stain/Wrinkle Resistant Chino Khaki pant, Pleat Front Iron Knee Blend Chino Khaki pant, or Iron Knee Elastic Waist Chino Khaki pant
- Evergreen short or long sleeve polo shirt with NBCA logo
- Navy, brown, or black belt if slacks or shorts have belt loops
- Socks – solid color (evergreen, black, or white only)
- **Shoes** – black athletic shoes, white athletic shoes, or black/white athletic shoes; must be simple athletic-type shoe (no slip-ons or high-tops allowed)

Elementary Campus Boys' Daily Uniform Options

- Kindergarten boys – pants must be elastic at waist (no belt)
- Lands' End Plain Front Iron Knee Stain/Wrinkle Resistant Chino Khaki pant, Plain Front Iron Knee Blend Chino Khaki pant, Pleat Front Iron Knee Stain/Wrinkle Resistant Chino Khaki pant, Pleat Front Iron Knee Blend Chino Khaki pant, or Iron Knee Elastic Waist Chino Khaki pant
- Lands' End Plain Front Stain/Wrinkle Resistant Chino Khaki shorts, Plain Front blend Chino shorts, Pleat Front Blend Chino 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 or black Performance Fine Gauge Sweater, Fine Gauge V-Neck Sweater, Fine Gauge Sweater Vest, Drifter Crew Sweater, Drifter V-Neck Sweater, Button-Front Drifter Cardigan, or Drifter Sweater Vest with or without NBCA logo
- Socks – solid color (evergreen, black, or white only)
- Simple athletic-type shoe (black and/or white shoes)
- Brown or black belt if slacks or shorts have belt loops
- *No long sleeve undershirts with short sleeve polo shirts.
- **Shoes** – black athletic shoes, white athletic shoes, or black/white athletic shoes; must be simple athletic-type shoe (no slip-ons or high-tops allowed)

** All boys' shirts should be tucked in unless at recess or PE. Immediately following recess or PE, boys will be responsible to tuck their shirts in properly.*

Elementary Outerwear for Boys

- **Inside School Buildings** – white, green, black, or gray jackets or sweatshirts with no logos other than Wildcats. All students must have on full uniform under outerwear.
- **Outside School Buildings**– any color outerwear