

Lourdes Academy
Elementary Student Dress and Grooming Code 2019-2020
Kindergarten - Grade 4
(05/10/19)

General Statement

The purpose of the Student Dress and Grooming Code is to foster a respectful, professional learning environment with particular emphasis on neatness, modesty, and cost effectiveness. Parents or guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the Student Dress and Grooming Code, thus reinforcing an environment best suited to learning and faith development.

General Guidelines

- Clothing must be neat, clean and free of rips/tears/fraying.
- Clothing must not be tight or excessively baggy.
- Clothing must not be tied around the waist.
- Outerwear may not be worn with the exception of fleece, sweaters or vests that follow solid red, white and black color requirements (no sweatshirts).
- Hats and sunglasses are to be removed upon entering the school building.
- Additional clothing options may be added.

TOPS

Shirts:

- Solid red, solid white or solid black polo (long or short sleeve)
- Solid red, solid white or solid black oxford; only the top two buttons may be unbuttoned, oxford shirts must be tucked
- Solid red, solid white or solid black turtleneck
- Solid red, solid white or solid black shirts may be worn underneath dress code polos or oxfords
- Solid red, white, or black polos with a Lourdes Academy Logo are acceptable.

Fleece/Sweaters/Vests:

- Solid red, solid white, or solid black sweaters, cardigans, fleece, or sweater vests may be worn with collared dress code shirt underneath
- No sweatshirts

Logos:

- Lourdes Academy logos are acceptable on all shirts
- In order to maintain the "solid" requirement, other logos will not be permitted, **unless** the stitching of the logo is the same color as the shirt/fleece/vest. (For example, if you have red polo shirt with a red logo, that will be acceptable. If you have a red polo shirt with a black logo, that will not be permitted.)

BOTTOMS

Pants:

- Solid black or solid tan khaki (cotton broadcloth/Chino) dress style pants.
- Corduroys with no rivets or contrasting stitching are acceptable.
- Cargo pants, athletic/sweatpants, denim pants, tight pants (such as jeggings, skinny pants and spandex) are not permitted.
- Solid black, solid white or solid red, non-patterned leggings/tights may be worn underneath skirts. Leggings will not be permitted as pants.

Capris:

- Solid black or solid tan khaki capri pants (cotton broadcloth/Chino style) may be worn from April through October.

Shorts:

- Solid black or solid tan khaki shorts (cotton broadcloth/Chino style) may be worn from April through October. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee while standing. Cargo and athletic shorts are not permitted.
- Shorts may not be worn to church. Students may change into shorts following mass.

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Skirts:

- Solid red, solid tan khaki, solid black, or Lands' End approved plaid* (see below) skirts may worn. Skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee while standing and may not be tight fitting.

Dresses:

- Solid red, solid white or solid black collared dresses (long or short sleeved) may be worn. Dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee while standing.

Jumpers:

- Solid black, solid tan khaki or Lands' End approved plaid* (see below) jumpers may be worn. Jumpers must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee while standing. Jumpers must be worn with a solid red, solid white or solid black dress code shirt.

Shoes & Socks/Hosiery:

- Shoes and socks/hosiery must be worn at all times.
- Only shoes that enclose the entire foot are permitted.
- Flip-flops, slides, sandals, soft-sole moccasins, crocs, slippers and heely shoes are not permitted.
- Shoes with laces must be tied.
- Heels should be no more than one inch in height.
- Socks must be worn.

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- Shoes must have velcro or laces and must be non-marking.
- Girls must wear shorts under skirts/dresses/jumpers.

HATS/CAPS/HOODS

- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sweatbands are not to be worn inside the building or on field trips unless supporting a school-sponsored cause or at the discretion of the principal or teacher.

GROOMING/ACCESSORIES

- All hairstyles must be kept neat, clean and a natural hair color. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, faux-hawks, shaved designs, etc.) are not permitted.
- Hair accessories such as feathers or colored hair may not be worn unless it supports an approved school-sponsored event or cause.
- A boy's hair can be no longer than collar-length in back, not below the ears on the sides and not below the eyebrow. Pinned-up or held-up hair on boys is not acceptable.
- Temporary (or real) tattoos are not permitted
- Jewelry must not be excessive or distracting.
- Neck scarves of any kind are not permitted.
- Makeup or perfume may not be worn, non-tinted/non-colored chapstick is allowed.

Lands' End Approved Plaid: Lourdes Academy has approved a Lands' End plaid that is acceptable for our dress code. To view/purchase jumpers or skirts in the approved plaid, please visit: www.landsend.com. 1) Click: School (near the top of the page) 2) Click the box that says "Find My School" 3) Search for Lourdes using the Preferred School Number: **900172636** 4) Fill out the information for your student(s) 5) Click either "Save School" or "Shop Now"

Casual Days:

The school administration may deem certain days as Casual Days. Students should check the announcements or online school calendar for designated Casual Days. Clothing may never display inappropriate advertisements, content or slogans that do not align with Catholic values. Tattered, torn, tight and revealing clothing is not acceptable.

Dress Code Violations:

When in doubt, ask for clarification from the administration. The school reserves the right to interpret and take disciplinary action on violations of the Dress and Grooming Code. In individual circumstances, the school reserves the right to declare certain clothing or grooming unacceptable. Parents will be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothing if necessary. A student is subject to disciplinary action for any dress that violates the specific requirements of the Dress and Grooming Code. Violations are referred to and interpreted by the administration, whose decision will be final.