

Logos School Uniform Policy

Our development of a uniform policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. The motivation for the policy has grown out of the following principles:

1. Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
2. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout the year with a looser dress code.
3. Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
4. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
5. The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues. The selected clothes were chosen with price and durability in mind for an overall good value.
6. The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, faculty, and staff.

The Uniform Plan

- Diversity: Parents have expressed a desire to be able to “shop around” for deals on school uniforms. In order to accommodate this, students may wear clothing, Monday through Thursday, from different suppliers that conform to the Logos uniform requirements.
- Unity: There are special events for which we want to maintain a truly uniform look. Therefore our dress uniform, usually worn every Friday and on special occasions, is required. This uniform must be purchased from Hall Closet Uniforms. If you would prefer to purchase the identical (same maker and same model number) dress uniform item from a different supplier, please see the Hall Closet web site for details.

LOGOS SCHOOL UNIFORM

2010-2011

MEN	Elementary	Secondary
Pants	khaki or navy	khaki or navy
Shirts	white or navy polo / white oxford	white or navy polo / white or blue oxford
Sweaters	navy vest or pullover	navy vest or pullover
Shoes	dress shoes required on Fridays only	dress shoes with dress socks M-F
Ties	school tie required on Fridays only	required M/W/F (conservative)

LADIES	Elementary	Secondary
Pants	khaki or navy	khaki or navy
Skirts Jumpers Culottes	navy, khaki, or plaid (8b)	navy, khaki, or plaid (8b)
Shirts	white, navy, or red polo / white or blue blouse	white or navy polo / white or blue blouse
Sweaters	red or navy vest, pullover, or cardigan	navy vest, pullover, or cardigan
Shoes	dress shoes required on Fridays only	closed toe, dress shoes (2" heel or less)
Socks	conservative, solid colors, coordinated with clothing	

Fridays

Dress Uniform*: Young men wear khaki pants, white oxford, and Logos School tie.

Elementary ladies wear plaid 8b (jumper, culottes or skirt), white blouse, and navy crossover tie.

Secondary ladies wear khaki skirt or culottes, white blouse, and navy sweater vest.

Clarifications:

1. Skirts and culottes must be at least knee-length as measured by the line at the back of the knee.
2. Pants must have a dark belt, and all shirts must be tucked in with the exception of camp shirts.
3. Exclusions: no... embroidery (other than Logos emblem), sandals, corduroy, cargo pants/shorts, clogs, tight clothing, leggings, hats, or distracting styles (e.g. dyed or unkempt hair, boys' earrings, no-show socks, torn or soiled clothes, overdone or inappropriate makeup or jewelry, immodesty, visible undergarments or camisoles, long hair for boys, etc.).
4. A PE uniform is required for 7th and 8th grade students. Logos t-shirt (purchased through Hall Closet), navy shorts, and two pairs of PE shoes (indoor and outdoor).
5. Khaki or navy shorts may be worn only by elementary students: August-October and April-May. Shorts must not be shorter than a student's hand width, measured across the palm, above the knee.
6. *The dress uniform must be purchased from Hall Closet Uniforms or the identical item (same maker and model number) from a different supplier, please see the Hall Closet web site for details.

Frequently Asked Questions

General:

1. How do I know how tight is too tight for my daughter's blouses, sweaters, and pants?

If it looks like she has been poured into them, then they are too tight. It is the duty of the girls, as Christian sisters, to dress modestly wherever they go. If the shirt is pulled tight against her front or back, it's too tight.

2. Does the Dress Uniform have to be purchased at *Hall Closet Uniforms*?

The dress uniform may be purchased from Hall Closet or you may purchase the same make and model number clothing from another supplier.

Tops:

1. Do the elementary girls have to tuck all shirts in, regardless of the cut?

Yes, they do. This will give them something to look forward to in the secondary.

2. My son wears his oxford and tie with the top button undone and the tie loose. Is that OK?

No, it isn't.

3. My daughter has a pretty camisole that she wears under her blouse for modesty purposes. Does it need to be tucked in?

Yes, it does. Camisoles are considered undergarments and they must be out of sight.

4. Do the secondary girls have to wear the vest on Dress Uniform days?

Yes.

Bottoms:

1. My son's dress pants have a hole in one of the knees, are they appropriate to wear to school?

No, it's time to retire that pair.

2. What does "knee length" mean for skirts and culottes?

It means that the garment must at least come to the line at the back of the young lady's knee while she is standing. If she wears it higher than this, it is a uniform violation regardless of how valiantly she pulls it down when a teacher walks by.

3. My daughter has some black nylons with black dragons woven into them. Are these OK?

No, they are not. Socks and nylons must be conservative, plain, and solid colored. Stripes, diamonds, and dragons, even of the same color, are not allowed.

Accessories:

1. Are elementary students allowed to wear athletic shoes?

Elementary students may wear conservatively colored athletic shoes Monday-Thursday.

2. How long must my son's hair be to qualify as long hair?

If a young man's hair is below the middle of his collar, hanging down in his face, or covering the sides of his ears it will be considered too long.

3. What kind of jewelry is appropriate?

Small earrings on the lobe are fine. Ear wear that could double for a fishing lure should be saved for other occasions. Earrings up around the top of the ear or anywhere else are inappropriate.

4. My son says that dark no-show or low-cut socks qualify as dress socks. Is that true?

No, it isn't.

5. My son has a great looking cartoon character tie that he'd like to wear in 7th grade. Does that count as conservative?

No, it doesn't.

6. Is it OK for girls to wear colored hair accessories?

It is fine, but they must match the outfit that she has on and not be a distraction.

7. My son likes to wear a necklace to school. Is that OK?

As long as it is not visible, that is fine.

8. My son likes to wear orange t-shirts under his uniform shirt. Is that OK?

Although we are awfully fond of orange, t-shirts and camisoles must be white.