

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

DRESS CODE

Parents/guardians and teachers believe there is a relationship between being well- groomed and properly dressed and productive work habits for school. The school dress code assists in maintaining a distinctive appearance at Our Lady of Lourdes. Any changes in the dress code are made through the Education Commission with the approval of the principal and teachers.

Decisions regarding clothing styles, hairstyles, jewelry, etc. that are radical or trendy, are subject to the principal's approval and may be determined to be unacceptable. Students may be excluded from school if their appearance is unacceptable.

NAME TAGS

Lifetouch funds picture identification name tags for the faculty and students. The badge clips to the shirt collar. Students are required to wear their name tag during the school day but remove it for gym, other events, and at the end of the day. Student may buy a replacement name tag for a small fee, if they lose their original name tag.

BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

ACCESSORIES

Only clear nail polish is permitted in grades K-4. Girls in grades 5-8 will be allowed to color their nails. Makeup may not be worn. Earrings extending below the earlobes or dangling are not permitted. Having any other pierced body parts is not acceptable nor are earrings for boys. Multiple necklaces, bracelets, earrings, watches, and rings are not permitted. Perfume, after shave, and hair spray must not be brought to school. Tattoos, permanent or temporary, are not permissible. Non- traditional accessories are not to be worn.

HAIR STYLES

A student's hair style should be in keeping with the seriousness of the student's education and not distract from an academic atmosphere. Non- traditional colored hair (part or whole) or fad haircuts (including but not limited to: mohawks, faux hawks) are not permissible. Jr. High boys may be asked to shave facial hair, if necessary.

UNIFORMS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grades Kindergarten, 1, and 2 need only gym shoes that are non-marking. Grades 3 through 8 need to wear the tee shirt and shorts purchased through the school's Spiritwear Coordinator. This is a grey tee shirt with the O.L.L. logo and navy blue mesh or O.L.L. sports shorts with the O.L.L. logo. Non-marking gym shoes are required. When the weather is cold, sweat pants are permitted.

SPECIAL NOTE - GRADES KINDERGARTEN, 1, AND 2 DO NOT PURCHASE GYM SHORTS AS THE STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TIME TO CHANGE (too time consuming).

GIRLS

Uniform jumper or Skirt: Should not be shorter than 2 1/2 inches above the knee. Uniform jumper with white blouse or white knit shirt (for Grades Kindergarten - 3 jumper is mandatory, for grades 4-6 the jumper is optional). Uniform skirt with white blouse or white knit shirt (Grades 4 - 8).

Slacks: Navy or black. Corduroy, cotton twill only. No knit pants. Denim “play” jeans not permitted.

Blouse: The uniform blouse must be oxford cloth or traditional material, white and tailored with long or short sleeves. The collar may be round or pointed or button-down. A knit shirt with collar in solid white may be worn with slacks, shorts, and skirts. All blouses and shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

Spiritwear Polo: white or navy polo shirt with the paw print over the left breast can be purchased from the Spiritwear Coordinator.

Sweater: Button-front cardigan, slipover sweater with V-neck, crew neck or collar, sleeveless vest in solid navy, white, or black.

Sweatshirt: navy blue crewneck with Our Lady of Lourdes and a cross over the left breast; no jackets or outdoor apparel are permitted.

Fleece: navy blue 1/2 zip fleece with paw print and Lourdes over the left breast. **Hoodies or sports gear with student’s names or Lourdes are no longer permitted.**

Socks: Predominately navy, white, or black Tights: Navy, white, or black

Turtlenecks: Traditional turtlenecks, white and navy only, may be worn under a long sleeve uniform blouse. These may NOT be worn in place of the white blouse or shirt.

Shoes: Gym shoes can be worn. Students are not allowed to wear boots or shoes that light up.

BOYS

Shorts: Bermuda length (just above the knee) walking shorts in solid navy or black material similar to long pants may be worn year round. Cargo shorts are not permitted.

Slacks: Navy or black. Corduroy, cotton twill only. Denim “play” jeans, cargo pants, and sweatpants are not permitted.

Shirts: Dress, knit, or sport shirt with collar in solid color of white or light blue. The shirt may have short or long sleeves. The material must be oxford cloth, cotton, or polyester. The collar may be button-down. Collarless tee shirts are not permitted. All shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Any shirt worn under the uniform must be plain white.

Spiritwear Polo: white or navy polo shirt with the paw print over the left breast can be purchased from the Spiritwear Coordinator.

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