



DRESS CODE (2022-23)

Our Land's End School Code is: 900026691

As a Catholic elementary school, we seek to present an image of order, respect, and discipline that expresses the interior call of Discipleship. Part of this commitment is the establishment and implementation of a Dress Code that will ensure appearance of modesty, neatness, and excellence. Students should be ever mindful that they are representatives of their Catholic school and faith.

The school requires that uniforms be worn throughout the school year. Any deviation from the dress code should be temporary and be explained with a written note from the parent/guardian on the day the change occurs. Students at all levels should be dressed neatly. Uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. should be identified with name tags or labels. Parents are respectfully reminded of their responsibility to send their children to school neatly dressed, well groomed, and in compliance with the school's dress code.

School uniform - According to the Diocesan Policy #5132.2, students in the elementary and secondary schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg are expected to present a neat and clean appearance. Any dress or apparel that would not reflect the moral teachings of the Catholic Church is forbidden.

Because it is impossible to encompass every eventuality of the dress code and overall standards, the judgment of the Administration is final in these matters. Parents will be notified when students are not in conformity with the dress code along with recommended corrective action and enforcement consequences as suits the situation.

Overall Standards of Modesty and Neatness to School Uniform

Shoes:

- Dress shoes in brown, black, or navy must be worn with the **winter** uniform
 - Tie or slip-on, fully enclosed, secure fit (for safety)
 - Shoelaces must be tied
 - Shoes must be below the ankle bone (no boots or boot-like shoes)
- The following are **NOT** allowed:
 - Sneakers (except with the spring/summer uniform or on gym days)
 - Boots
 - If wearing boots during inclement weather, students must remove the boots in the classroom and change into uniform dress shoes.
 - Sandals, flip-flops, or Crocs
 - Slippers/moccasins/canvas shoes

Socks:

- GIRLS
 - Solid color navy blue or white knee socks or tights (opaque, cable, or sweater) OR non-athletic, plain white socks (ankles must be covered, no-show socks are not permitted) may be worn with both the spring/summer and the winter uniforms.
 - Athletic crew socks (white, black, or navy) may be worn on gym days. Socks with small logos (ie: Nike swoosh) are permitted.
- BOYS
 - Athletic crew socks (white, black or navy) may be worn with the spring/summer uniform and on gym days. Socks with small logos (ie: Nike swoosh) are permitted.
 - Solid color dress socks (white, black, or navy) must be worn with the winter uniform.

Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts are to be worn at the waist and not rolled.

Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts are to be within two (2) inches of the top of the kneecap.

Shirts and blouses must be tucked in and neatly worn with the winter uniform.

- Polo shirts and t-shirts that are permitted on spring/summer uniform and gym days do not need to be tucked in.

Ties must be worn by male students in grades five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) from October 15th through April 15th. Ties must be purchased from Land's End; ties will **NOT** be available for purchase or on loan in the school office.

Hats are not to be worn inside the school.

Make-up is not permitted. Girls in grades six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) may wear only light, natural skin tone powder or blemish cover stick for cover-up of blemishes. Only clear nail polish may be worn on fingernails.

Tattoos or body piercings are not allowed.

Hair must be neatly combed and well-groomed. Hair must not be covering the face or eyes. Boys' hair must be cut at or above the shirt collar and at or above the ears, with no braids, ponytails, or man buns possible. Girls' hair must not be extremely short. No hair extensions are permitted. Hair colors may be only those which are naturally possible. Hair accessories must compliment the school colors and uniform. Final determination as to what is acceptable will be determined by the collaboration of the administration and staff.

- The following are NOT permitted:
 - Mohican style variations, high-top styles of excessive height or length, significant contrast of longer and shorter hair, spiked-styles, shaved heads or shaved logos.
 - Feathers, hair wraps, bandanas, large bows

Jewelry: No Fitbits, Apple watches, or similar accessories are permitted. In cases of health or medical necessity, permission will be considered with a proper medical note written and submitted to the Principal.

- **GIRLS**: One narrow bracelet or wristband may be worn on each arm. One religious necklace may be worn. If ears are pierced, one pair of small stud or small hoop earrings may be worn (no long dangling or large hoop earrings).
- **BOYS**: One narrow wrist band on each arm may be worn. One religious medal may be worn. A small religious pin may be worn on the tie.

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Dress Code

PRE-SCHOOL (ages 3 and 4): Preschool uniforms are available from Land's End or the OMPH Spirit Wear Sale

- OMPH spirit wear t-shirt (long or short sleeve); must have new logo
- OMPH spirit wear sweatshirt (optional); must have new logo
- OMPH spirit wear shorts (August – November 1/ April 15 - June); must have new logo
- OMPH spirit wear sweatpants (November 1 – April 14); must have new logo

Kindergarten through 8th Grade Dress Code

Girls' Dress Code-Winter Uniform (Grades K-4)

November 1 - April 14

- Solid navy blue uniform jumper with OMPH logo, within two (2) inches of top of kneecap
- White blouse with a Peter Pan collar (long or short sleeve)
- Navy blue cardigan sweater with OMPH logo (optional, must have new OMPH logo)
- Socks and shoes following guidelines previously listed.
- Bike shorts (navy blue or black) should be worn underneath for modesty.

Girls' Dress Code- Winter Uniform (Grades 5-8)

November 1 - April 14

- Plaid uniform skirt (new style, from Land's End) within two (2) inches of top of kneecap
- White oxford shirt with a button-down collar (long or short sleeve), tucked inside the skirt
- Navy blue sweater (cardigan or pullover) with OMPH logo (optional, must have new OMPH logo)
- Navy blue sweater vest with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Socks and shoes following the guidelines previously listed.
- Bike shorts (navy blue or black) should be worn underneath for modesty.

Girls' Dress Code-Spring/Summer Uniform (Grades K-4)

August-November 1/ April 15 until June

- Bermuda-length khaki skort (NO denim or jean materials) **OR** Bermuda-length khaki shorts (NO denim or jean materials), both within two (2) inches of kneecap
- Navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo (must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue sweater (cardigan or pullover) with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Sneakers or dress shoes with regulation socks as described previously.

Girls' Dress Code- Spring/Summer Uniform (Grades 5-8) August-November 1/ April 15 until June

- Plaid uniform skirt (new style, from Lands End) **OR** Bermuda-length khaki skirt or shorts (NO denim or jean materials), both within two (2) inches of kneecap
- White or navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo (must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue sweater (cardigan or pullover) with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Sneakers or dress shoes with regulation socks as described previously.

Boys' Dress Code-Winter Uniform (Grades K-4) November 1 - April 14

- Khaki dress slacks (NO denim or jean materials)
- Navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo (long or short sleeve), tucked into slacks
- Black, brown or navy belt (optional)
- Navy blue sweater with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Dress shoes and socks as described previously.

Boys' Dress Code- Winter Uniform (Grades 5-8) November 1 - April 14

- Khaki dress slacks (NO denim or jean materials)
- White oxford shirt with button down collar (long or short sleeve), tucked into slacks.
- Navy and Gold striped tie (available from Land's End only)
- Black, brown, or navy belt
- Navy blue sweater or sweater vest with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Dress shoes and socks as described previously.

Boys' Dress Code- Spring/Summer Uniform (Grades K-4) August-November 1/ April 15 until June

- Bermuda-length khaki shorts, within two (2) inches of top of kneecap
- Navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo
- Black, brown, or navy belt (optional)
- Navy blue sweater with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Sneakers or dress shoes with socks described previously.

Boys' Dress Code- Spring/Summer Uniform (Grades 5-8) August-November 1/ April 15 until June

- Bermuda-length khaki shorts, within two (2) inches of top of kneecap
- Navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo
- Black, brown, or navy belt
- Navy blue sweater with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Navy blue half-zip fleece with new OMPH logo (optional, must have OMPH logo)
- Sneakers or dress shoes with socks described previously.

Physical Education Uniform (Land's End or the OMPH Spirit Wear Sale merchandise only)

Athletic sneakers (please, no high top sneakers) of any color with no offensive logos or designs are to be worn on gym days. Socks are to be worn, as described previously.

All students, both boys and girls, in grades K through 8, are required to wear the following on gym days:

August – November 1 / April 15 - June

- Navy blue polo shirt with OMPH logo and khaki Bermuda-length shorts (girls are permitted to wear the khaki skort as well), within two (2) inches of top of kneecap
- OR**
- OMPH School logo t-shirt (any color, must have new OMPH logo) with OMPH logo solid navy blue athletic shorts through Land's End or the OMPH Spirit Wear sale only.

November 1 - April 14

- OMPH School logo t-shirt (any color, must have new OMPH logo) or OMPH School logo sweatshirt (navy blue, must have new OMPH logo) with solid navy blue sweatpants through Land's End or the OMPH Spirit Wear sale only.

Uniform Exceptions - Throughout the school year, there will be designated dress-down or spirit days. Standards of modesty and neatness are expected. If students are not properly dressed for a dress-down day, parents/guardians will be called to bring the child's uniform or an alternate acceptable dress. Failure to change to be within the dress-down guidelines will result in a violation of the dress code as outlined under *Enforcement of Dress Code* policy.

Dress-Down Days

Designated dress-down days will follow the same expectations in cleanliness and in keeping with Catholic morals that reflect modesty and respect for self and others.

- Jeans and sweatpants are to be without holes, frays, or patches.
- No torn or ripped clothing.
- Leggings must be accompanied with a shirt that reaches mid-thigh.
- T-shirts may not have negative slogans or illustrations, must have sleeves, and fall below the waist.
- No tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, or pajama pants. Shoulders must be covered.
- Shoes/sneakers must be fully enclosed, sturdy, and fit securely on the feet (no clogs, sandals, flip flops, slippers, or moccasins).
- Boots are permitted on dress-down days.
- During summer uniform, shorts must be within two (2) inches of the top of the kneecap.
- On Spirit Day, school colors (navy, gold, and white) or clothing with the OMPH School name or logo are to be worn. School and physical education uniforms are an acceptable way to show your school spirit.

Enforcement of Dress Code

Students & parents will be notified of any dress code infractions, and students will be given a warning. After three warnings, a Uniform Violation Notice will be sent home for the parent to sign and return to school, and the student will miss recess. All future violations may result in the loss of dress-down day privileges, after school detentions, and referral of the family to the Pastor and Principal for resolution of the issue.