

UNIFORM POLICY

Objective: To establish an overall appearance and dress code for Acacia Academy students, to ensure consistency for the students, and to provide a means of enforcing the standard.

- A. Uniforms allow students to focus on their school work instead of their outward appearance, add to the disciplined environment of the classroom, minimize economic differences, and make students easily identifiable as part of the Acacia team. All students are required to wear the Acacia Academy approved uniform.
- B. All students will present themselves with an appearance that does not draw undue attention to one's self and is characterized as:
 - 1. Respectful: All shirts tucked in, no holes or tears in clothes, clothing appropriately sized for the student, with an overall neat appearance.
 - 2. Modest: No tight or see-through tops or bottoms. Bra straps must be covered. Dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts must not be shorter than four inches from the back of the knee. Shirts may not reveal any midriff area when standing or sitting.
 - 3. Professional: Unnatural hair colors or hair styles deemed to be extreme by the Head of School are not permitted. Hair accessories should be minimal. Jewelry must be minimal and not involve pierced body parts with the exception of girls who may wear small, conservative earrings. Boys may wear a ring and/or watches but no other jewelry.
 - 4. Diligent: Students should dress as if they are coming to work, prepared to do the work of a student.
 - 5. Clean: Uniforms are to be clean. Hair is to be neatly groomed. Boys' hair should be kept off the collar and eyebrows, and no lower than mid-ear.
- C. The Head of School is authorized to interpret and enforce these guidelines.
- D. Failure to comply with the requirements of the uniform policy will result in an "Out of Uniform Notice" being sent home to the parents. If a student persists in disregarding uniform policy, the Head of School or teacher will confer with the parents regarding compliance. Additional measures, such as loss of a privilege or a visit to the Head of School may be employed until the child is in compliance.

Girls' Uniform

Tops

Styles: Polo (short or long-sleeved) (white, navy, hunter green)

Blouse* (short or long-sleeved) (white)

Turtleneck (white, navy, hunter green)

Sweaters/Fleeces: Solid color: Navy, hunter green

Note: The Acacia Academy Logo may be embroidered on any top at Expressions Design Co. (500 N. Main).

Patches are also available for sweaters.

Bottoms

Styles: Skirts, skorts (navy, khaki, hunter/navy plaid*)

Jumpers (navy, khaki, hunter green, hunter/navy plaid*)

Pants (navy, khaki)

Capri Pants (navy, khaki)

Shoes/socks

Styles: Closed-toe casual dress shoes*/boots of solid color (navy, black, brown) or tennis shoes. Tennis shoes with lights, characters, or platforms are not allowed. For health and safety reasons, socks, leggings, or tights are required. Socks, knee-highs, leggings, and tights* should be plain, solid color, and modest (no holes). Soles or heels of shoes or boots must be 1 ½" or less.

Belts

Colors: Navy, Brown, Black, Navy/Green Plaid

Jewelry, Makeup, and Hair Accessories

Jewelry: Simple jewelry, including watches, single strand necklaces, and single stud earrings or small hoops ½" or less.

Makeup: Under 6th grade, no makeup is allowed. For 6th grade and up, very light make-up is allowed.

Hair: Clips, ponytail holders, scrunchies, or headbands are allowed. No bandanas or scarves. No hair accessories with excessive ornamentation. It is suggested that long hair is pulled back or clipped back out of eyes for optimal learning. Hair style should be neat, clean, and appropriate for a school setting.

***Note:** On most days, the student may wear any acceptable uniform wear. However, on Chapel days and on special occasions, she is required to wear her "Acacia Plaid Uniform," which is either the plaid skirt or jumper, white blouse, plain socks, leggings, or tights, and navy or hunter sweater (logo optional). Closed-toe casual dress shoes (navy, black, brown) are preferred; however, appropriate everyday shoes may be worn. On warm days, a short-sleeved top without the sweater is acceptable. Middle School girls (grades 5-8) may wear navy or khaki skirts instead of the plaid.

The chart below represents the recommended colors and styles from two suggested suppliers. Students are not required to wear these exact items.

Girls' Uniform Option

Land's End			
<u>Tops</u>			
	Style	Colors	Item #
Polos	short-sleeved mesh polo	white, navy, evergreen	05146-93U1
	short-sleeved interlock polo	white, navy, evergreen	05140-23U8
	long-sleeved mesh polo	white, navy, evergreen	05143-83U6
	long-sleeved interlock polo	white, navy, evergreen	05136-93U9
Blouses	knit top with peter pan collar (long-sleeve)	white	35007-13U3
	knit top with peter pan collar (short-sleeve)	white	35006-43U3
	long-sleeve peter pan plain collar blouse	white	30614-83U3
Sweaters	fine gauge cardigan	navy, evergreen	09280-7BP3
	ruffle-front cardigan	navy, evergreen	23098-33UX
	cotton cable crewneck	navy, evergreen	09291-83U8
	cotton cable cardigan	navy, evergreen	32003-3BP1
<u>Bottoms</u>			
Skirts/skort			
	above the knee stretch chino skort	navy, khaki	25020-73U1
	above the knee side pleat stretch chino skort	navy, khaki	23158-23U6
	above the knee blend chino skort	navy, khaki	32013-43U2
	uniform girl's pleated plaid skirt	Hunter/navy plaid	21942-3BP5
Jumper			
	uniform girl's plaid jumper	hunter/navy plaid	06501-0BP6
Pants			
	plain front chinos	navy, khaki	23111-83U7
	easygoing pleated chinos	navy, khaki	23111-23UX
Capris			
	Stretch stain-resist crops	navy, khaki	19140-33U5
<u>Accessories</u>			
	socks-cable knee socks	navy, white	09359-43UX
	belt	hunter/navy plaid	31534-4BP6

French Toast		Girls' Uniform Option	
<u>Tops</u>			
	Style		
Polos			
	short-sleeved pique polo	White, navy	1012H
	short-sleeved interlock polo	White	1010H
	long-sleeved pique polo	White,navy	1009H
	long-sleeved interlock polo	White	1007H
Blouses			
	short sleeved peter pan with detail stitched	white	1313G
	classic peter pan collar (short-sleeve)	white	1040G
	classic long-sleeve peter pan	white	1034G
	peter pan collar with lace edge(short-sleeve)	white	1116G
	peter pan collar with lace edge(long-sleeve)	white	1115G
Sweaters			
	fine gauge cardigan	navy	1120G
	Zipper sweater	navy	1264G
<u>Bottoms</u>			
Skirts/skorts			
	inverted side-pleat scooter	navy, khaki	1314G
	three-tab pleated skort	navy, khaki	1070G
	kick pleat scooter	navy, khaki	1286G
	two-tab scooter	navy, khaki	1302G
	plaid pleated skirt	green plaid	1065G
Jumper			
	V-neck pleated plaid jumper	green plaid	1398G
Pants			
	adjustable waist pants	navy, khaki	1315G
	flat front all season pants	navy, khaki	1273G
	pleated pants	navy, khaki	1055G
Capris			
	stretch twill capris	navy, khaki	1342G

Boys' Uniform

Tops

Styles: Polo (short or long-sleeved) (white, navy, hunter green)
Oxford* (long-sleeved) (white)
Turtleneck (white, navy, hunter green)

Sweaters*/Fleeces: Solid color: Navy*, hunter green

Note: The Acacia Academy Logo may be embroidered on any top at Expressions Design Co. (500 N. Main). Patches are also available for sweaters.

Bottoms

Styles: Shorts (navy, khaki)
Pants (navy, khaki*)

Shoes/socks

Styles: Closed-toe casual dress shoes* (navy, black, brown) or tennis shoes. Tennis shoes with lights, characters, or platforms are not allowed. Plain socks (white, black, navy, brown, khaki) are required.

Belts

Colors: Navy, Brown, Black

***Note:** The student may wear his choice of uniform on most days. On Chapel days and on special occasions, he will be required to wear khaki pants, white shirt (oxford button shirt preferred), and blue sweater vest or sweater (logo optional). Socks are required and should be plain, and either white, navy, khaki, black, or brown. Closed-toe casual dress shoes (navy, black, brown) are preferred; however, appropriate everyday shoes may be worn. On hot days, a short sleeve white shirt is acceptable instead of the oxford shirt and sweater vest or sweater.

The chart below represents the recommended colors and styles from two suggested suppliers. Students are not required to wear these exact items.

Land's End		Boys' Uniform Option	
<u>Tops</u>			
	Style	Colors	Item #
Polos			
	short-sleeved mesh polo	white, navy, evergreen	05146-93U1
	short-sleeved interlock polo	white, navy, evergreen	05140-23U8
	long-sleeved mesh polo	white, navy, evergreen	05143-83U6
	long-sleeved interlock polo	white, navy, evergreen	05136-93U9
Turtleneck			
	kid-friendly turtleneck	white, navy, evergreen	06109-83U8
Sweaters			
	cotton v-neck vest	navy, evergreen	22301-53U3
	cotton v-neck pullover sweater	navy, evergreen	22301-03U0
<u>Bottoms</u>			
Pants			
	stain-resist chino pleated pants	navy, khaki	17843-53U6
	stain-resist chino plain-front pants	navy, khaki	17825-43U3
Shorts			
	chino pleated shorts	navy, khaki	23115-23U4
	chino plain-front shorts	navy, khaki	18438-43U0
French Toast			
<u>Tops</u>			
	Style	Colors	Item #
Polos			
	short-sleeved pique polo	White, navy	1012H
	short-sleeved interlock polo	White	1010H
	long-sleeved pique polo	White,navy	1009H
	long-sleeved interlock polo	White	1007H
Sweaters			
	V-neck sweater vest	navy	1029H
	v-neck pullover sweater	navy	1028F
<u>Bottoms</u>			
Pants			
	plain front chinos, double knee	navy, khaki	1004F
	pleated chinos, double knee	navy, khaki	1005F
	Adjustable waist chinos	navy, khaki	1319F
Shorts			
	plain front shorts	navy, khaki	1308F
	pleated shorts	navy, khaki	1024F

P.E. Uniform

Tops

Styles: T-shirt

Colors: Various

Tops must meet the “modest” and “respectful” criteria above. Particular attention should be paid to the logos on T-shirts to make sure they are neither offensive nor distracting.

Bottoms

Styles: Athletic shorts

Colors: various

Shorts should extend below the finger tips while arms are held straight to the side of the body. No uncovered tight fitting shorts or leggings/tights/running pants.

Shoes and socks

Styles: Tennis Shoes (with non-marking soles)

For health and safety reasons, socks are required.

Lands' End Ordering information

Acacia Academy

Greetings from Lands' End! We're pleased Acacia Academy is recommending Lands' End School as a dress code and spiritwear provider.

Our Preferred School Contribution Program donates 3% of your net sales of Lands' End School Uniform products back to Acacia Academy. You must mention or include your Preferred School Number when placing your order.

Your Preferred School Number is: **900134172**

The following ordering options are available:

Phone: 1-800-469-2222

Mail: Lands' End School
2 Lands' End Lane
Dodgeville, WI 53595-0640 USA

Internet: www.landsend.com/school (see instructions below)

- Go to www.landsend.com/school. To view your school's dress code, on the left side of the page within Helpful Hints for Parents click on "Find your school's dress code." In the pop-up screen, enter state, city, school name and click on "find school". View your school's Dress Code Guidelines (.pdf) and be sure to note Dress Code Items. Click on "Shop using this number". Close the pop-up window and start shopping!

- Select "Girls" or "Boys" in the Categories box on the left side of the screen. (Selecting from navigational buttons at the very top of the screen takes you out of the School Uniform store.)

- Select the product category (Tops & Sweaters, Pants & Shorts, etc.).

- Select the item. Click on the color and click on the size. (If you need help with sizing, click on the Size Chart link.)

- Enter your Preferred School Number in the School Code field and click "Confirm."

- Click Add to Bag.

- Review the product information in the pop-up box that appears and click Keep Shopping or Check Out Now.

We look forward to meeting - and exceeding - your dress code and spiritwear needs!

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Lands' End School