



2023-2024 UNIFORM & DRESS CODES

UNIFORM CODE

Early Childhood

Students in Early Childhood classes spend most of their day in active learning. These children should be dressed in comfortable play clothes. Athletic shoes are strongly encouraged as play includes Motor Development and recess time outside. **For safety reasons no flip flops may be worn.**

Kindergarten – Fifth Grade

Uniforms will be worn every day except Friday. There will be other times during the year when students may earn free dress days.

Girls

- Chapel To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips.
Jumper – Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid (**must be purchased from Lands' End**) **NO SKIRTS.**
White knit blouse with Peter Pan collar (long or short sleeve).
Black modesty shorts (for under jumper).
Solid white anklet or knee socks (no logos) and navy leggings or tights (if needed due to temperature).
Mary Jane or Saddle shoes in white and navy or black (skid resistant soles).
- M, T, Th Khaki shorts, pants, capri pants, A-line skirt or skort, **NO JEGGINGS** (*shorts, skirts and skorts must be no shorter than a dollar bill's width from the mid knee*)
*** FIRST – FIFTH GRADE – SHORTS & PANTS MUST HAVE BELT LOOPS!**
Solid color polo shirt in white, navy, or red (long or short sleeve).
Solid white anklet or crew socks, solid white knee socks or opaque white, navy, or black tights or leggings.
Lands' End Mocs, Mary Janes or loafer shoes in black, navy, marine blue, tan, or mahogany. Simple athletic shoes (no characters, lights, etc.) are also allowed. **No clogs, boots, flip flops or sandals are permitted.**

Plain brown or black belts are required with pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts that have belt loops (except Kindergarten).

SHORTS MUST BE WORN UNDER DRESSES AND SKIRTS.

Boys

- Chapel To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips.
Khaki pants or shorts (NO CARGOS).
*** FIRST – FIFTH GRADE – SHORTS & PANTS MUST HAVE BELT LOOPS!**
Blue Oxford button-down dress shirt (long or short sleeve).
Optional - Navy blue blazer or sports coat.
Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid tie (**must be purchased from Lands’ End**).
Solid white or black socks (no logos).
Black or brown dress shoes, buckskin loafers, or boat shoes (no Sanuks).
Plain Black or brown belt (except Kindergarten).
- M, T, Th Khaki pants or walking shorts.
Khaki cargo pants with minimal pockets (no parachute pants, wind pants, sweats, or zip-off pants).
*** FIRST – FIFTH GRADE – SHORTS & PANTS MUST HAVE BELT LOOPS!**
Solid color polo shirt in white, navy or red (long or short sleeve).
Solid white or black socks (no logos).
Lands’ End Mocs, loafers or Oxford shoes in black, navy, marine blue, tan, or mahogany. Simple athletic shoes (no characters, lights, etc.) are also allowed. **No clogs, boots, flip flops or sandals are permitted.**
Black or brown belt if pants/shorts have belt loops (except Kindergarten).

NOTES:

1. Polo shirts, khaki pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts not purchased through the official uniform company, Lands’ End, must still meet and comply with the uniform code. The everyday uniform items may be purchased from any store i.e.: Old Navy, GAP, and JCPenney. Experience has taught us that Lands’ End and JCPenney items seem to hold up the best.
2. The school does receive 3% of all “school catalog” sales at Lands’ End whether by Internet or phone order. **OUR PREFERRED SCHOOL NUMBER ID IS 9000-84260. This number must be mentioned during phone orders, or entered on Internet orders for the school to receive the 3% credit.**

Students are expected to present a neat and clean appearance in keeping with the high standards of students who attend Oak Hall Episcopal School. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for consequences for students in violation of the Uniform Code.

FRIDAY Dress Code for All Kindergarten – Fifth Grade Students

Blue jeans or jean shorts that are neat – without holes or frayed edges (*shorts must be no shorter than a dollar bill’s width from the mid knee*).

Blue jean skirts, skorts, or capri jeans – without holes or frayed edges for girls (*skirts and skorts no shorter than a dollar bill's width from mid knee*).

Blue cargo jeans – without holes or frayed edges for boys with minimal pockets.

Oak Hall Friday shirt – No “old design” Friday shirts may be worn unless otherwise designated.

Shoes as outlined in the regular uniform policy.

BELTS MUST BE WORN ON FRIDAY AS WELL.

Additional Uniform Rules

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Chapel uniform may be worn any school day.

No sweatpants are permitted for regular uniform, Chapel uniform, or Friday dress.

The only writing that is acceptable on any uniform clothing is the Oak Hall logo.

Cold Weather Uniform Standards

Students may wear any kind of coat to school – does not have to be an Oak Hall jacket.

Students must keep their coats in their lockers during school hours. Coats will not be worn in classrooms.

Students may wear red, white, or navy blue turtlenecks under their regular uniform shirts during cold weather.

Students may wear red, white, or navy blue cardigans or sweater vests. Navy, red, white, or gray zippered hoodies may be worn. No logos other than the Oak Hall logo.

Students may wear Oak Hall crewneck logo sweatshirts, but must wear a uniform polo or turtleneck shirt underneath the sweatshirt. **Hooded pullover P.E. sweatshirts are not permitted to be worn other than in P.E. class.**

P.E. Uniforms

P.E. uniforms are required for all students in Third – Fifth Grade. Students will change into these uniforms in the afternoon for P.E. and stay in them for the remainder of the day. These uniforms should be ordered at the Meet, Greet & Complete evening. Students in Kindergarten through Second Grade will not change for P.E. **Athletic shoes are required for all students in First – Fifth Grade for P.E.**

Hair/Jewelry/Makeup

Hair for both boys and girls must be kept neat and of a reasonable length (no longer than top of collar and not below eyebrows for boys; girls must keep bangs out of their eyes). Hair must be

clean and combed. Any unnatural hair coloring, feathers, beads, or colored tips are not permitted. Facial hair is not permitted.

Girls may wear simple necklaces and stud earrings or close-fitting loops. Watches and simple bracelets may be worn provided such items are not distracting. Earrings are not permitted for boys.

Makeup is not permitted for any girl in lower school (Kindergarten – Fifth Grade). Middle School girls may wear minimal, natural looking makeup only.

Nail polish for the girls in Kindergarten – Fifth Grade should be natural or light colored, and fake (including gel, acrylic, synthetic, and plastic) nails should not be worn.

It is expected that the choice of dress or grooming will not disturb, disrupt, or interfere with the classroom and/or learning environment; and shall not create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.

Because it is impossible to encompass every eventuality of dress and appearance, the judgement of the Headmaster is final in these matters.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Middle School (Sixth – Eighth Grade)

The students in our Middle School abide by a dress code that is separate from the Uniform Code implemented in the Lower School. With enrollment in the Middle School, students follow a dress code that reflects the high standards of Oak Hall. The dress code focuses on attire and appearance that are neat, clean, and age-appropriate. The school believes that students behave to some degree in accordance with their dress. Excessive informality is conducive to casualness and decreased motivation, while excessive formality may inhibit creativity and kinesthetic learning. The dress code for the Oak Hall Episcopal School Middle School attempts to find the middle ground.

Girls

- Chapel *To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips*
Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid TOP OF THE KNEE BOX PLEAT Skirt (**must be purchased from Lands' End**).
White button down Oxford shirt.
School uniform girls cross tie in NAVY (**must be purchased from Lands' End**)
Solid white ankle or knee socks (no logos) and navy tights or leggings (if needed due to temperature).
Low-heeled Navy or black dress shoes; saddle shoes in white and navy or white and black.
Optional – Navy blazer, navy cardigan, or navy V-neck sweater.
Logoed, colored, or casual outerwear is not permitted to be worn with the Chapel uniform.
- M, T, Th Jeans, capri jeans or jean shorts with no holes or tears *OR* any slacks, shorts, dresses, or skirts of appropriate length.
Any modest blouse or dress shirt with a crew neck or traditional collar.
(NO T-SHIRTS)
Sweaters or turtlenecks may also be worn.
Low-heeled dress shoes, athletic shoes, or boots (no spurs!) – no flip flops, Crocs etc.
- FRIDAY Middle School Friday shirt only with any of the above bottoms.

Boys

- Chapel *To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips*
Khaki pants or shorts (NO CARGOS).
White button down Oxford shirt.
Hunter & Navy STRIPED tie (**must be purchased from Lands' End**).
Plain brown or black belt.
Solid white or black socks (no logos).
Black or brown dress shoes, loafers, or boat shoes (no Sanuks).
Optional – Navy blue blazer/sports coat or navy V-neck sweater.

Logoed, patterned, colored, or casual outerwear is not permitted to be worn with the Chapel uniform.

- M, T, Th Jeans or jean shorts with no holes or tears OR any slacks, trousers or shorts of appropriate length.
Any shirt with a two-point traditional collar (such as polo shirts or dress shirts – **no athletic style t-shirts**), or Henley shirt; crew neck sweaters or turtlenecks may also be worn.
Dress shoes, athletic shoes, or boots (no spurs!) – no flip flops, Crocs etc.
- FRIDAY Middle School Friday shirt only with any of the above bottoms.

P.E. Uniforms

Students in the Middle School division are required to change into athletic wear for P.E. each day. Middle School division students may wear any t-shirt (no offensive words or pictures) and **black** athletic shorts, sweats or workout pants. Traditional black P.E. shorts, sweats and green P.E. t-shirts are also acceptable and can be purchased through the school office. **Athletic shoes must be worn in P.E. class each day.**

NOTES:

1. Belts are required with pants or shorts.
2. Unless otherwise permitted, shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
3. No tank tops, halters, or spaghetti straps permitted.
4. Sweatshirts and hoodies*, with a collared shirt or turtleneck underneath, may be worn in the classroom during cold weather.
5. Coats/jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

* See the expectation when Chapel uniforms are worn.

Hair/Jewelry/Makeup

Hair for both boys and girls must be kept neat and of a reasonable length (no longer than top of collar and not below eyebrows for boys; girls must keep bangs out of their eyes). Hair must be clean and combed. Any unnatural hair coloring, feathers, beads, or colored tips are not permitted. Facial hair is not permitted.

Girls may wear simple necklaces and stud earrings or close-fitting loops. Watches and simple bracelets may be worn provided such items are not distracting. Earrings are not permitted for boys.

Middle School girls may wear minimal, natural looking makeup only.

It is expected that the choice of dress or grooming will not disturb, disrupt, or interfere with the classroom and/or learning environment; and shall not create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.

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