

F. STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School believes that performance in school is improved by setting and enforcing standards of dress that reflect moral and Christian values as well as pride in one's self and in our school. Therefore, Our Lady of Perpetual Help has instituted a school uniform policy that requires students to wear the approved uniform. ***It is important that parents and students take responsibility for following the approved guidelines.*** Teaching our students to pay attention to appearance fosters independence, confidence, responsibility, and respect.

If a student is non-compliant with the uniform dress code, the student will be given a "Uniform Violation Notice" form to be sent home for parent/guardian signature. If a student receives **three notices** then he/she will go before the Uniform Committee who will assign appropriate consequences. Many articles of clothing are available in various colors and styles with the OLPH logo. However, only clothing specified in the Student Uniform Dress Code is considered acceptable wear.

Approved Vendor List: To ensure quality and standardization of uniform apparel throughout the school, all clothing items will be purchased from the following approved vendors list:

Educational Outfitters	Lands' End School Uniforms	Pro Logo Depot (limited item selection)
2271 Gunbarrel Road	1 Lands' End Lane	418 S. Lovell Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37421	Dodgeville, WI 53595	Chattanooga, TN 37412
(423) 894-1222	1-800-469-2222 school code 900040718 www.Landsend.com	(423) 553-0800

All uniform items should be marked appropriately with the student's name. OLPH School is not responsible for misplaced items.

General Uniform Guidelines: Guidelines apply to PreK4 - 8th Grades (PreK3 is not required to wear a uniform)

Personal Appearance:

1. Hair must be neat and well groomed.
2. Boys' hair will not be longer than the eyebrows nor below the collar of the shirt.
3. Bizarre cuts, unnatural colors, or designs on the head are not allowed.
4. No hats or hoods are to be worn inside.
5. Shirts and blouses will be tucked in at all times. (exception is the girls ¾ length sleeve blouse)
6. Rolling of skorts and/or blouses is not permitted.
7. T-Shirts are to be plain white with no logos, graphics or artwork. Long sleeve T-Shirts are not to be worn under short sleeve shirts.
8. **All uniforms must be clean, not torn and of an appropriate size.**

BOYS:

Pants:	PreK4 - 5th grades: Navy Blue, <u>non-faded</u> pants 6th - 8th grades: Khaki pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All pockets on pants and shorts should be internal pockets only; no cargo pants.</i> • <i>No “skinny” style pants.</i>
Shorts:	PreK4 - 5th grades: Navy Blue, <u>non-faded</u> shorts 6th - 8th grades: Khaki shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shorts may be worn April through October, weather permitting, and at the principal’s discretion.</i> • <i>Shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee.</i>
Belts:	Appropriate solid black, brown, or navy belts must be worn.	
Shirts:	PreK4 - 5th grades: Light blue or white oxford with button-down collar <u>OR</u> white polo with the OLPH logo 6th - 8th grades: White oxford with button down collar or navy blue polo with the OLPH logo All boys may also wear <i>a maize yellow</i> polo shirt with OLPH logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Long or short sleeves are permissible.</i> • <i>Only the collar button may be left unbuttoned.</i> • <i>Undershirts are to be <u>all white</u> with no advertisements or logos.</i> • <i>A plain white turtleneck may be worn under the approved sweatshirt.</i> • <i>Maize yellow shirt is only available for purchase from Land’s End.</i>
Socks:	Navy blue, black, or white socks are to be worn <u>above the ankle</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No short sport socks or “fad” socks</i>
Shoes:	PreK4 - 8th grades: Solid brown or black leather loafer <u>OR</u> lace-up shoe. White, black and grey tennis shoes may be worn, no other colors are allowed on the tennis shoe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shoes must be tied or fastened at all times.</i> • <i>Shoes must have less than one inch heel.</i> • <i>High tops of any kind are not acceptable.</i>
Jewelry:	Jewelry may be worn as long as it is school appropriate and not a distraction in class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No piercings.</i>
P.E. Uniform:	3rd - 8th graders are to wear the “Rams Athletics” shirt and navy blue mesh shorts with OLPH logo. Navy blue or grey OLPH sweatshirt and/or plain navy sweat pants may be worn at the discretion of the P.E. teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No jewelry should be worn due to safety reasons.</i> • <i>Any <u>non-marking</u> tennis shoes may be worn.</i> • <i>Each student should have his own uniform—sharing is not permitted.</i>
Other:	Navy blue sweaters, vests, fleece jackets and navy blue crewneck sweatshirts and hoodies all must have the OLPH logo may be worn in classrooms. OLPH sport “hoodies” and other sweatshirts that have been approved by the Uniform Committee may also be worn in the classrooms. Maize yellow sweaters with the OLPH logo may also be worn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Hoodies” are not allowed at Mass</i> • <i>Maize yellow sweaters are only available for purchase from Land’s End.</i> • <i>Other outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.</i> • <i>OLPH team athletic apparel may be worn on approved days of team competitions as approved by the Athletic Director and Principal.</i> • <i>Sleeveless sports apparel must be worn over a solid white t-shirt.</i>

GIRLS:

Jersey dress:	PreK4 and Kindergarten may wear the Navy Jersey Knit Dress with OLPH logo, short or long sleeve	
Jumpers:	K - 4th grades may wear OLPH plaid jumpers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The length should be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</i> • <i>Boxer or athletic shorts should be worn under the jumper. The shorts should not be visible.</i>
Skorts:	PreK4 - 4th grades may wear Navy blue skorts as an option to the shorts 5th - 8th grades: Plaid skorts are to be worn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The length should be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</i> • <i>Navy blue skorts are allowed April through October</i> • <i>The <u>phase out</u> of the plaid skirt has reached its end. Plaid skirts are no longer allowed.</i>
Pants:	PreK4 - 5th grades: Navy Blue, <u>non-faded</u> pants 6th - 8th grades: Khaki pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All pockets on pants and shorts should be internal pockets only; no cargo pants.</i> • <i>No “skinny” style pants.</i>
Shorts:	PreK4 - 5th grades: Navy Blue, <u>non-faded</u> shorts 6th - 8th grades: Khaki shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shorts may be worn April through October, weather permitting, and at the principal’s discretion.</i> • <i>Shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee.</i>
Belts:	Appropriate solid black, brown, or navy belts must be worn.	
Blouses:	PreK4: White polo shirts with OLPH logo K - 4th grades: White blouse with Peter Pan (plain or ruffled) collar, <u>OR</u> white polo shirt with OLPH logo 5th graders: White oxford button-down collar blouse, white “Elite” ¾ length sleeve blouse, OR the white polo shirt with OLPH logo 6th - 8th graders: White oxford button down collar blouse, white “Elite” ¾ length sleeve blouse, OR the navy blue polo shirt with OLPH logo All girls may also wear a <i>maize yellow</i> polo shirt with OLPH logo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Long and short sleeve are permissible</i> • <i>Only the collar button may be unbuttoned.</i> • <i>Only white undergarments are worn under all uniform blouses/shirts.</i> • <i>A plain white turtleneck may be worn under the jumper or approved sweatshirt.</i> • <i>“Elite ¾ length sleeve blouse ” available only from Educational Outfitters</i> • <i>Maize yellow is only available for purchase from Land’s End.</i>
Socks:	Navy blue, black, or white socks are to be worn above the ankle. White, navy blue or black tights or ankle length leggings are permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No short sport socks or “fad” socks</i>
Shoes:	PreK4 - 8th grades: Solid brown or black leather loafer <u>OR</u> lace-up shoe (devoid of any embellishments) Black, brown, or navy “Mary Jane style” shoes are also an option White, black and grey tennis shoes may be worn, no other colors are allowed on the tennis shoe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shoes must be tied or fastened at all times.</i> • <i>Shoes must have less than one inch heel.</i> • <i>High tops of any kind are not acceptable.</i> •

Jewelry:	Jewelry may be worn as long as it is school appropriate and not a distraction in class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only pierced jewelry allowed is one pair of earrings.
Make-Up:	Nail polish may be used as long as it is not a distraction in class. Only 7 th - 8 th graders may use a moderate amount of make-up is allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The appropriateness of the make-up will be determined by the school administration.</i>
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Middle School Dress Uniform: The Dress Uniform will be worn by the 6th-8th grades on Fridays and on any ALL SCHOOL MASS days.

- **Boys:** Khaki pants, white oxford with button down collar and OLPH approved tie available at Educational Outfitters. **Sweatshirts including OLPH hoodies will not be allowed on Dress Uniform days. Tennis shoes are not allowed on Dress Uniform days. Navy blue, quarter zip pullover with OLPH logo is allowed.**
- **Girls:** OLPH plaid skort, white oxford with button down collar or the "Elite 3/4 length sleeve" blouse. **Sweatshirts including OLPH hoodies will not be allowed on Dress Uniform days. Tennis shoes are not allowed on Dress Uniform days. Navy blue, quarter zip pullover with OLPH logo is allowed.**

Out of Uniform: Throughout the year, certain days will be designated as out-of-uniform days. The following items are appropriate dress for these occasions and other school-related functions such as field trips and dances:

- **Allowed:** Dresses or skirts of appropriate length (uniform length), dress pants, jeans, loose fitting athletic pants, uniform length shorts (April through October, weather permitting). April through October-Middle school (grades 6-8) may wear sandals with a strap across the heel.
- **Not Allowed:** Clothing with offensive or inappropriate language or pictures, spaghetti straps or bare-shoulder dresses, fatigues, halter tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, cut off shorts, miniskirts, flannel or pajama-type pants, or open toe or open heel shoes. Leggings are NOT allowed as pants.
Uniform dress is always appropriate.