

APPENDIX B - UNIFORM POLICY

Our uniform policy is intended to help children honor the Lord and focus on academics. We believe that uniforms:

- Help students embrace their vocation as students pursuing excellence and feel part of a team working toward a common goal;
- Minimize social and disciplinary distractions related to attire;
- Allow teachers and staff to easily identify students; and
- Reflect the beauty and orderliness of our Creator.

We also believe that uniforms will ultimately save parents money by streamlining their student's clothing needs to just a few items.

Our students wear simple uniforms that serve as both every-day and dress uniforms. All uniforms include an element that identifies students as being a part of Knox Classical School—embroidered school logos for boys, and school-specific plaid for girls.

General Policies.

- Dress neatly:
 - All clothing must be clean and neat to train students to do all things with excellence as unto the Lord.
 - Clothing may not be torn or frayed.
 - Clothing may be neither tight fitting nor excessively baggy.
 - Shirts must be always tucked in.
 - Young men must always wear belts.
 - Jackets or sweaters worn in the classroom must be purchased from Lands' End, our uniform provider, and fleece jackets must include the school logo. Students may wear outerwear of their choice during outdoor recess.
 - Shoes should be primarily a single color—black, brown, gray, or white—and must have backs, closed toes, and non-marking soles. While shoes may have minor accents in a second color (such as soles or the swoosh), that secondary color must be either black, brown, gray, or white. Shoes should not include glitter. You'll find a series of examples of approved shoes at the end of this appendix.
 - Boots of any kind are not permitted, unless dress code has been relaxed due to inclement weather.
- Dress modestly:
 - All jumpers and hems of skirts should be of a modest length.
 - All jumpers and skirts must be worn with black bike shorts underneath.
 - No smart watches or watches that beep or otherwise make noise.

- Boys may not wear jewelry. Girls may wear only minimal and discreet jewelry to avoid distracting the wearer or others.
 - Hair clips, headbands, and other items worn in the hair should be neutral colors or school plaid.
 - No caps, hats, coat hoods, or other head coverings may be worn in the building.
- Be well groomed:
 - Hair and body should be clean and presentable.
 - Hair must be worn neatly and in a natural color.
 - Boys' hair must be above the collar.
- All students must dress according to their biological sex.

Grammar School Girls' Uniform

Required Pieces		
Item	Must Purchase Through Lands' End?	Logo Required?
Peter-Pan Collar Polo <u>or</u> Blouse	No	No
Plaid Skirt <u>or</u> Jumper	<i>Likely Yes (our two selected styles may be available at Target or Kohl's)</i>	No
White Socks Covering the Ankle	No	No
Black Bicycle Shorts	No	No



Optional Pieces		
Item	Must Purchase Through Lands' End?	Logo Required?
Burgundy Cardigan	Yes	No
Burgundy Full-Zip Fleece Jacket	Yes	Yes
Black Leggings <u>or</u> Tights	No	No
Note: The cardigan and fleece jacket are the only outwear options approved for wear inside the school building.		



Grammar School Boys' Uniform

Required Pieces		
Item	Must Purchase Through Lands' End?	Logo Required?
White <u>or</u> Burgundy Polo (Short Sleeve <u>or</u> Long Sleeve)	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Khaki Shorts or Pants	<i>No (but must be medium-colored chino style)</i>	<i>No</i>
Brown Leather Belt	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
Plain Above-Ankle Socks in Solid White, Tan, or Black	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>



Optional Pieces		
Item	Must Purchase Through Lands' End?	Logo Required?
Burgundy Quarter-Zip or Full-Zip Fleece Jacket	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Cotton Modal V-Neck Sweater	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
White Undershirt	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
Note: The fleece jackets and sweater are the only outwear options approved for wear inside the school building.		



Acceptable Shoe Examples



Non-Acceptable Shoe Examples

These examples don't conform with our uniform policy because of their accent colors or patterns.



How to Shop for School Uniforms

School-specific items. We've partnered with Lands' End to offer school-specific items, such as boys' embroidered shirts and jackets, and girls' sweaters and plaid skirts. We've generally been pleased with the quality of Lands' End uniforms and believe that, if well cared for, many pieces will serve families for several years.

For your convenience, our school store front at Lands' End includes options for non-school-specific items as well—boys' shorts, pants, belts, socks, and shoes; and girls' blouses, undershorts, and shoes.

Shopping through Lands' End also offers these benefits:

- Free returns (that generally don't require a box or label) through the UPS Store, even on personalized items.
- Options with adaptive features, making it easier for students with developmental differences to dress comfortably and independently.
- Some non-embroidered items available for purchase (and return) from Target, Kohl's, and other vendors.
- Opportunities for sales, including for free embroidery. We'll do our best to keep Knox Classical families apprised of these sales.
- A small contribution to our school with every purchase from the Lands' End website through their Preferred School program.

Non-school specific items. Families are welcome to choose other vendors for non-school-specific items (in other words, the items that are *not* marked with asterisks on the pages above). If you choose to purchase non-school-specific items from another vendor, please follow these guidelines:

- Boys' khaki bottoms must be medium-colored khaki, not light tan or darker brown, consistent with the Lands' End examples.
- Boys' belts must be dark brown leather.
- Girls' blouses must have a Peter Pan collar.

Spirit wear. Lastly, you'll notice some spirit wear items in our Lands' End store, such as screen-printed sweatshirts for kids and adults alike. Please note that *these items aren't part of our on-campus dress*, but we're excited to offer some options to show school spirit on at-home days and over the weekend!

Shopping instructions. To shop for uniforms at Lands' End:

- Visit the "Find Your School" page on Lands' End's website:
<https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school->

uniforms?launchSearch=true&cm_re=lec-_-uni-_-global-_-glbnv-
findyourschool-_-20220119-_-txt

- Search for our school by name and state (**Knox Classical School / Kansas**), or by our preferred school number (**900201559**).
- You may create an account to save your child as a student and shop for school-approved items.