

## **DRESS CODE POLICY** (USE LANDS' END CATALOG AS GUIDE FOR COLORS, STYLES, AND FABRICS)

All students must be in school uniform for each school day and every school event. There may be exceptions for special emphasis days and more formal events, at which time written criteria will be made available to students and families.

### **THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Every student is required to have the official school uniform, which consists of a Lands' End chambray blue polo shirt (long or short sleeve) with embroidered school logo, and beige khaki\* bottoms or beige khaki\* jumper. The official uniform is to be worn only for specified school events. Whenever an official school uniform is required, shoes should be in especially good condition, and accessories and socks should be simple and appropriate. These decisions are made at the discretion of the principal. To order the official chambray blue polo shirt go to "landsend.com/school" or call 1-800-469-2222. The Logo ID # is 0733268K. The King's School receives a percentage from Lands' Ends if you use the Pref. School #9001-1940-5.

### **POLOS**

Students are required to wear any plain, solid color classic polo shirt (without a logo, insignia, or embroidered item, only two or three buttons) from any company (including Lands' End) on regular school days unless notified that they must wear the official chambray blue Lands' End polo shirt with embroidered school logo. Any garment worn under the polo shirt may only be seen at the neckline. USE LANDS' END CATALOG AS A GUIDE FOR POLO STYLES AND FABRICS.

### **SWEATERS**

Plain, solid-colored, **NAVY BLUE** sweaters, cardigans, or sweater vests may be purchased from anywhere. No hoodies, fleece, or sweatshirt material. USE LANDS' END CATALOG AS A GUIDE FOR SWEATER COLOR, STYLES, AND FABRIC.

### **PANTS & SHORTS**

Beige khaki\* or classic navy, Corduroy, Chino, Cargo, or Docker style pants or shorts may be purchased from anywhere. Neither pants nor shorts may be low rise, nor have designs. Shorts must be no shorter than the top of the knee cap. (Shorts may be worn from April through October. In the event of unseasonably warm weather during other months of the year, students may be notified that they may wear shorts.) USE LANDS' END CATALOG AS A GUIDE FOR PANTS' AND SHORTS' COLORS, STYLES, AND FABRICS.

### **SKIRTS, SKORTS & JUMPERS**

Beige khaki\* or classic navy skirts, skorts, or jumpers from any store may be worn. Also any Classic Navy /Evergreen Plaid skirt, skort, or jumper from the Lands' End catalog may be worn. **No other plaids may be worn.** NEW - Long or short sleeve polo dress (navy blue only) and must be to the knee. All skirts, skorts, and jumpers for girls grades 6-12 must be no shorter than the top of the knee cap. USE LANDS' END CATALOG AS A GUIDE FOR SKIRTS, SKORTS, AND JUMPER COLORS, STYLES AND FABRICS.

### **ACCESSORIES**

There are no specified accessories (jewelry, scarves, hair ornaments, etc.); however, they must be in good condition and appropriate for the day's activities. Any questions as to the appropriateness of a given article of clothing or accessories should be addressed to the principal.

### **SHOES**

Any comfortable shoes may be worn **EXCEPT** the following: ALL flip flops, heels over three inches in height, spiked heels, and shoes with wheels. (Any shoe that goes between the toes **BUT** has a strap around the heel is **NOT** considered a flip flop.) No heels or backless shoes allowed in playground. Please bring appropriate shoes for recess. All shoes must be in good condition.

### **UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

If a student arrives at school "out of uniform," that student may either be sent home, kept at school in ISS in the event that a parent is unable to transport the student, or given a school issued item of clothing to borrow. "Out of uniform" includes any items of clothing that are not specified in the school uniform dress code, or any uniform items that are unkempt, dirty, torn, inappropriately sized, or inappropriately worn. These decisions are made at the discretion of the principal.

### **GYM DRESS CODE**

Dress Code for **Gym** is The King's School t-shirt and shorts, socks, sneakers, and plain/solid color athletic sweatshirts/sweat pants (during cold weather) may be worn over the official gym uniform. (K-2nd grade will not be changing for gym).

### **NOT ALLOWED**

Unnatural hair coloring	"Heelies", Shoes w/wheels or flip flops	Hats indoors (except on school sponsored occasions)
Underwear showing	Haircuts, which bring undue attention	Oversized/baggy clothing
Body piercings	Inappropriately tight clothing	Earrings or make-up for boys
Black nail polish or lipstick	Outerwear coats or jackets in class	K-6th grade girls make-up (except lip gloss)

\* Please remember to use the Lands' End Catalog as a guide for color, style and fabric types.

# CASUAL AND THEME “DRESS-UP DAYS” DRESS CODE

At least once a month we will be having a “Casual Dress-Up Day” or “Theme Dress-Up Day”. Here at The King’s School we recognize that students are individuals and that as they grow they desire to express their uniqueness. At the same time, our students are representatives of the school, the greater Church and, most importantly, God. In order to reconcile these points, The King’s School has established a dress code for the days when students are not required to wear uniform.

We would ask that parents and students work together to ensure that students come to school dressed neatly, modestly and comfortably. Clothing should be clean, untattered, hemmed and without holes.

Formal wear is acceptable and encouraged for specific occasions, and must be appropriate and modest. All dresses are to be brought into school for preapproval before a formal event by the Principal. It is expected that students in formal wear conduct themselves in a responsible, formal manner.

## BOYS

- Pants:
- Pants must be worn with the pants’ waist at the student’s natural waist.
  - Pants can include jeans, corduroys, and dress pants.
- Shirts:
- Dress shirt, rugby, polo shirt (*3/4 button*) (*with or without collars*) may be worn.
  - All buttons buttoned except for collar and second button.
  - T-shirts with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn - at the discretion of the staff.
  - Sweaters, fleeces or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code shirts.

## GIRLS

- Skirts/dresses:
- **TO THE TOP OF THE KNEE OR LONGER .**
- Shirts/blouses:
- If buttons, all buttons buttoned except for top one or two, at the staff’s discretion if necessary. Modest necklines.
  - Sweaters, fleeces or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code shirts.
  - **SHIRTS MUST COVER THE MIDRIFF COMPLETELY, EVEN WHEN ARMS ARE RAISED OR STUDENT IS BENDING OR KNEELING.**
  - T-shirts with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn - at the discretion of the staff.
- Pants:
- No low-rise pants, shorts, or skirts.

## BOYS & GIRLS

- Shorts allowed starting April 1 until October 31.
- Shorts must touch the top of the knee.

## NOT ALLOWED

- Flip-flops
- Hats indoors (*specific occasions permitted, such as Tacky Day and Hat Day*)
- Leather, rubber or spandex clothing – (*leather blazers are permissible*)
- Oversized / baggy clothing
- Black nail polish or lipstick
- Body piercings
- Inappropriate logos or images
- Athletic/Sport/Sweat shirts, shorts, pants
- Outerwear coats or jackets in class
- Unnatural hair coloring
- Underwear showing (*including bra straps*)
- Haircuts, which bring undue attention
- Halter, tank, tube, or strap type shirts
- No sweatshirts (*except for gym*)
- Earrings for boys
- Tight fitting clothing

\* Any staff member may address any student who is not complying with the Dress Code. Serious or repeated offenses may result in the student being sent home and/or other disciplinary action.