

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

The King's School is a professional environment. Our dress code is meant to build respect and encourage us to be our best. All students must be in school uniform each school day. There may be exceptions for special or formal events, at which time written criteria will be made available to students and families. USE THE LANDS' END AS A GUIDE FOR FIT, COLORS, STYLES, AND FABRICS.

### **THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Every student is required to have the official school uniform, which consists of a blue (light) polo shirt (long or short sleeve), and beige khaki\* bottoms or beige khaki\* jumper. The official uniform will be worn 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.

### **POLOS**

Students are required to wear any solid color classic polo shirt (without a logo, insignia, or embroidered item, consisting of three or less buttons) on regular school days, unless notified that they must wear the Official School Uniform. Shirt hems shall cover the midriff while bending, kneeling, or when arms are raised. The new sport tech/golf fabric is accepted for polos, as long as the polo meets all the other specified dress code regulations. If wearing a short sleeved polo, anything worn under the polo must be a plain solid color with no words.

### **SWEATERS & BLAZERS**

Navy blue, plain, solid-colored - blazer, sweaters, cardigans, or sweater vests may be purchased from anywhere. No hoodies, fleece, or sweatshirt material.

### **PANTS & SHORTS**

Beige khaki\* or classic navy, corduroy, chino, or cargo pants or shorts with no designs from any store may be worn. Bottoms shall be worn at the natural waist. Short hems will go to the top of the knee.

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

Beige khaki\* or classic navy skirts, skorts, or jumpers with no designs from any store may be worn by females only. Also any Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid skirt, skort, or jumper from the Lands' End catalog may be worn. This plaid is known elsewhere as "blackwatch." No other plaids may be worn. Land's End long or short sleeve polo dress (K-6, navy blue only) must be to the top of the knee. All skirts, skorts, and jumpers will be worn at the natural waist and hems will go to the top of the knee.

### **ACCESSORIES**

Accessories 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\*\***

Shoes and sneakers should be serviceable and in good condition. Heels should be under three inches and not spiked. Please bring appropriate shoes for recess.

### **UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

If a student arrives at school "out of uniform," that student will be asked to change into a school-issued borrowed substitute, kept at school for in-school suspension, or sent home. "Out of uniform" includes any items of clothing that are not specified in the school uniform dress code, or any uniform items that are of concern. These decisions are made at the discretion of the principal.

### **GYM DRESS CODE**

The approved King's School gym uniform is a plain black, micro-mesh gym short with at least a 5" inseam and a plain gray, crew-necked T-shirt. T-shirts must not be tight fitting, 'baby-doll' style, or include any lycra/spandex. Plain black or plain gray sweatpants, and sweatshirts are permitted for gym. Yoga pants will be allowed, but must be worn UNDER King's approved 5" black mesh shorts. No leggings are allowed. Spirit wear is permitted for all gym approved items.

If a student desires to have The King's School logo on their gym uniform, the following options are available:

- 1) Order gym clothes or spirit wear from MyLocker.com using this link <http://www.mylocker.net/new-york/hadley/the-kings-school/index.html>. Be sure to follow the approved gym uniform requirements for gym uniform. The King's School sports program receives 12% of all sales.
- 2) Order these items from Land's End and have "The King's School" logo embroidered on them. Logo ID# is 0733268K.

NO OTHER LOGOS, BRANDS, OR MARKINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

ALL PREVIOUSLY APPROVED KING'S SCHOOL GYM UNIFORMS IN GOOD CONDITION WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

Graphics or wording of a grotesque, inappropriate, or offensive nature (as deemed so by the principal or assistant principal) may NOT be visible anywhere on a student during school or school events.

### **NOT ALLOWED**

Unnatural hair or lip coloring  
Distracting haircuts or styles  
Outerwear in class

Hats (except school sponsored occasions)  
Body piercing  
K-6th grade girls make-up (except lip gloss)

Exposed undergarments or camisoles w/lace  
Make-up for boys  
Rips or holes

\*\*Flip Flops - (Any shoe that goes between the toes without a strap around the heel is considered a flip flop.)

\*\*No heels or backless shoes allowed in playground.

# CASUAL AND THEME DAY GUIDE

At The King's School we enjoy casual dress days and events! We have established guidelines for casual or themed events in order to maintain our respectful learning environment.

We would ask that parents and students work together to ensure that students come to school dressed neatly, modestly and comfortably. **Clothing should be professional, 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 pre-approval by the principal before a formal event. It is expected that students in formal wear conduct themselves in a responsible, formal manner.

## BOYS

- Pants:
- Pants or shorts must be worn at the student's natural waist.
  - Pants can include jeans, corduroys, and dress pants.
- Shirts:
- Buttoned to the top one or two buttons, sleeved.
  - T-shirts with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn.
  - Sweaters, fleeces or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code shirts.
  - Shirt hem shall cover the mid-drift while bending, kneeling, or arms are raised.

## GIRLS

- Skirts/dresses:
- Hemmed to the top of the knee or longer.
- Pants:
- Pants, shorts, or skirts must be worn at the student's natural waist.
  - Pants can include jeans, corduroys, and dress pants.
- Shirts/blouses:
- Buttoned to the top one or two buttons, modest necklines, sleeved.
  - T-shirts with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn.
  - Sweaters, fleeces, or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code shirts.
  - Shirt hem shall cover the mid-drift while bending, kneeling, or arms are raised.

## SPIRIT WEAR

- Spirit wear can be ordered from mylocker.com by using the link below.
- The King's School sports program receives 12% of all sales.
- <http://www.myl locker.net/new-york/hadley/the-kings-school/index.html>

## NOT ALLOWED

- Outerwear in class
- Unnatural hair or lip color
- Distracting haircuts or styles
- Inappropriate logos or images
- Halter, tank, tube, or STRAP TYPE shirts
- Rips or holes
- Hats (except school sponsored occasions)
- Exposed undergarments
- Make-up for boys
- Body piercing
- ATHLETIC PANTS/SHORTS OR SWEAT WEAR

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\* Teachers will address concerns of Dress Code. Serious or repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.