

Our Shepherd

UNIFORM DRESS STANDARD

Schoolbelles Uniform Company

Available at Schoolbelles Madison Heights store and online at www.schoolbelles.com

French Toast

Available at Meijer, Target, Sears, FKO (For Kids Only), by catalog, and online at www.frenchtoast.com

Lands' End School Uniform Line

Available by catalog, online at www.landsend.com, and at most Sears stores

GIRLS GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

JUMPERS

Schoolbelles: item #1417, #1418, #1421 (O.S. plaid)

French Toast: item #1046, 1047, 1275 (navy or blue/red plaid)

Lands' End: Solid Jumper (classic navy)

SKIRTS/SKORTS

Schoolbelles: item #1517, 1518, 1521, 3269

French Toast: item #1065, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1286, 1397 (navy or blue/red plaid)

Lands' End: Pleated Skirt & A-line Skirt (classic navy)

SHORTS

Schoolbelles: item #3267, 3277 (navy)

French Toast: item #1303, 1062 (navy)

Lands' End: Plain or Pleated Chino Shorts (navy)

SHIRTS/BLOUSES

Solid-color, long or short sleeve, in white, navy, light blue, chambray blue (not French blue), light yellow, or maize.

Schoolbelles: item #1739, 1740, 1770, 1771, 5705, 5706, 5707, 5735, 5736, 8305

French Toast: item #1007, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1017, 1020, 1034, 1040, 1056, 1115, 1116

Lands' End: Mesh or Interlock Polo, Peter Pan knit top, Oxfords, Turtlenecks, or mock turtlenecks.

SWEATERS/VESTS

Schoolbelles: item # 1970, 1993, 1994, 1995, 5912 (navy)

French Toast: item #1028, 1029, 1120, 1371 (navy or white)

Lands' End: Crew Neck, Button Front V-Neck Cardigan, V-Neck, or Vest (classic navy, maize, or white)

PANTS

Schoolbelles: item # 1261, 3266, 8364 (O.S. plaid or navy)

French Toast: item # 1273, 1315, 13649 (navy)

Lands' End: Pleated Chino or Plain Front Chino (navy)

SOCKS

Solid-color navy or white socks, tights, or triple rolls. (4th – 8th grade girls may also wear skin tone nylons). Socks must always be worn.

BOYS- GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

SHIRTS – long or short sleeve in white, navy, light blue, chambray blue (not French blue), light yellow, or maize.

Schoolbelles: item # 5705, 5706, 5707, 5735, 5736, 5760, 5761, 8305 (light blue, yellow, or white)

French Toast: item # 1007, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1017, 1020

Lands' End: Mesh or Intelock Polo, Oxfords, Turtlenecks, or Mock Turtlenecks

PANTS

Schoolbelles: Pleated Front Dress Twill Trousers or Relaxed Fit Trousers (navy)

French Toast: Pleated Double-Knee Pant or Double-Knee Pant (navy)

Lands' End: Plain Front, Pleated Front, Elastic Waist, or Reinforced Knee (navy)

SHORTS

Schoolbelles: Pleated Front Walking Shorts (navy)

French Toast: Pleated Short (navy)

Lands' End: Chino Shorts (navy)

SWEATERS/VESTS

Schoolbelles: item # 1993, 1994, 1995, 5912

French Toast: # 1028, 1029, 1370 (navy)

Lands' End: Crew Neck, Button Front V-Neck Cardigan, V-Neck, or Vest (classic navy, maize, or white)

SOCKS

Navy or white crew socks, knee, or triple roll must be worn above the ankle. Socks must be worn at all times.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

***FOOTWEAR** can be navy, black, cordovan, or brown, heels 2” or less. Appropriate school shoes include loafers, docksiders, oxfords, saddle shoes. Athletic shoes can be white, black, tan, brown or navy, with **limited** accent color; no characters, lights. Shoe laces must be solid white, brown, or black. Shoes must be correctly laced and tied. **Shoes not permitted include sandals, clogs, crocs, open-heel or open-toe shoes, high top athletic shoes, and indoor boots of any kind.** Shoes should be neat and clean.

SHOES WITH WHEELS: Heelies, wheelies, rollerblades, etc. Absolutely no wheels are allowed at school, inside the building **OR** outside the building. Wheels must be completely removed and plugs inserted on shoes while on school grounds. For liability and safety reasons this rule will be strictly enforced.

SHIRTS: must be tucked in at all times. If a shirt is worn under a polo or oxford shirt, it must be a solid white tee shirt or a white turtleneck shirt that is tucked in at the waist and not exposed at the sleeve.

SWEATERS/SPIRITWEAR SWEATSHIRT: must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath

PANTS: must be worn at the natural waistline.

OUTERWEAR: Outerwear (i.e. sweat suits, ski vests, leg warmers) may not be worn indoors during the school day without permission.

BELTS may be solid black, brown, or navy. They are to be plain with no beads, studs or other embellishments on them.

HEMLINES: not higher than 1-inch above the knee when kneeling.

MAKE-UP: Middle School (6th, 7th, 8th) may wear a light, moderate powder foundation, and brown or black color mascara only.

NAILS: Only a pale white, cream or light pink color is allowed for nail polish. No dark colors or artificial nails.

HAIR

Natural shades (Abnormal colors and extreme styles are not permitted) Regarding length, hair must be of a feminine style for girls and cut above the collar in back for boys, be off the eyebrows and above the ear. Hair must be proper and neatly groomed.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

One bracelet may be worn. One necklace only may be worn. No choker necklaces allowed.

Girls may wear post earrings only. Only one earring per ear is permitted. It must be in the earlobe.

All hair accessories must be minimal and suitable.

Boys may not wear earrings.

Body piercing is not permitted.

Chains are not allowed. Tattoos, even the temporary kind, are not allowed.

ABC ROOM

Students will remain in sanctioned dress when attending ABC room before or after school. However, they may change shoes before playing outside if they wish.

AFTER SCHOOL AND EVENING EVENTS

For after school events (without going home) students are required to remain in their approved school dress.

SCOUTS

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts may wear full scout uniforms on scout meeting or scout activity days.

OUR SHEPHERD SPIRIT WEAR

Our Shepherd Spirit Wear Fleece and Crew-neck Sweatshirt may be worn indoors Monday-Friday and must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath. Please note that Spirit Wear hooded sweatshirts and Our Shepherd sports team sweatshirts may only be worn on Fridays.

Note – The administration may clarify, interpret, alter, or add to uniform dress standard policy during the year if deemed necessary.

UNIFORM DRESS STANDARD ENFORCEMENT

Our Shepherd Faculty, Staff, and Parents constitute a community, which God has placed here to guide and educate our children. He desires that all of us work together and support one another as we train up our children to be His servants. We hope and pray that children and parents will read Our Shepherd's Uniform Dress Standard thoroughly, that they will ask questions to ensure they understand its contents, and that they respect and adhere to this Standard. If a violation occurs, please know that it is not the intention or desire to embarrass any child. Faculty and staff will do everything within their power to handle violations in a discreet, respectful, and Christ-like manner.

For a first offense: The child will be clearly shown why the clothing article(s) they are wearing is not allowed by the uniform dress standard, and will be given a note which must be signed by his or her parents and returned the following day. The child will remove the article of clothing that does not meet the dress standard if possible (outerwear, jewelry, etc.). If it is not possible to remove the article of clothing, then the child will be allowed to wear it for the remainder of the school day. However, if the Principal, Assistant Principal, or the child's teacher feels that the article of clothing is offensive, distasteful, or distracting, then the parents will be contacted to bring an appropriate replacement article of clothing within an agreed-upon period of time. If parents are unable to bring the appropriate article of clothing, the child will be loaned dress code attire for that day. This attire must be laundered and returned to the school the morning following the violation.

If there is a second offense: Parents will be notified and requested to bring the appropriate article of clothing within an agreed-upon period of time. If parents are unable to bring the appropriate article of clothing, the child will be loaned dress code attire for that day. This attire must be laundered and returned to the school the morning following the violation.

If there is a third offense: In addition to the requirements for the second offense, the child will be required to serve a morning detention the school day following the offense, and to pay a fee of \$5.00.

If there is a fourth offense: In addition to the requirements for the second offense, the child will be required to serve a morning detention each day for the five consecutive school days following the offense, and to pay a fee of \$25.00. Additionally, the matter will be deemed a behavioral issue and will result in suspension from school as determined by the Principal.

If another offense occurs, it may result in expulsion as determined by the DSB.

** Offenses are on a quarterly basis