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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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### Uniform and Dress Code for Students in Kindergarten through Grade 6

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#### Frequently Asked Questions

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**May students wear any color pictured in the Lands' End Catalog?** No. Only approved school colors and styles may be worn.

**Does Phys. Ed clothing need to be purchased from Lands' End?** Yes. However, athletic shorts may be purchased at CCA for older students.

**Do the people at LE know what styles and colors we can purchase?** Yes. Lands End is familiar with our dress code requirements.

**How can my student try clothes on for size?** Yes, at the Lands' End store in Burlington, MA.

**What happens if students are out of dress code?** Parents of students in Grades K-6 will be contacted and required to bring approved school uniform clothing immediately, if there are not extra uniform pieces available from our swap storage. In Physical Education class, students without required gym uniform will not be allowed to participate and will consequently receive a grade penalty.

**The dress code cannot cover every possible situation, therefore the school administrators' discretion will prevail in all matters pertaining to dress code.**

#### Introduction and General Information

Studies have shown that uniform school clothing improves student performance. It also engenders an atmosphere of respect, reduces the distraction of peer fashion pressure, and promotes school spirit. For these reasons, Covenant Christian Academy has adopted a School Uniform for Grammar School students, Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Lands' End is our official uniform dress code provider. Purchasing all uniform items from Lands' End is strongly recommended to ensure compliance with CCA's dress code policy. Pants, shorts, or skirts purchased from the uniform lines at Gap, Old Navy, and Target must be non-distinguishable from the Lands' End products, in color, cut, length and style. Please note that trendy styles, including but not limited to, skinny-legged or cargo-style pants or shorts, are not allowed.

#### Lands' End

The items listed on CCA's School Store on [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) are the only approved uniforms for CCA students. Students are only allowed to wear the styles and colors listed. While other colors and styles are offered by Lands' End, they should not be purchased for use as a school uniform. Lands' End will embroider the school logo on required items for an additional fee. **Our preferred school number is 900029372 and our logo ID is 0581497K.** Clothing can be ordered at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com).

*The guideline for all types of dress, including during all school events, is that it must be **modest** and not draw undue attention to any one part of the body. Students will be expected to be in proper attire as outlined in the standards of dress. Students not in proper attire will be removed from classes or the school event until such time as they are able to comply with the standards of dress as outlined.*

## **OUTERWEAR**

Uniform outerwear items listed for sale on Lands Ends website may be worn over approved school uniforms. Please note, if students are wearing any of these items, they must be dressed in an approved uniform shirt underneath.

### **Additional Uniform Guidelines**

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#### **Regular Daily Attire - Grades K-6**

The School Uniform regulations apply for student attire from Monday to Friday. Students are required to be in proper attire during school hours, unless other attire has been approved. Students are required to arrive at school and to leave school in proper attire unless prior permission was obtained from the principal.

**Under the Uniform:** Long sleeve t-shirts or turtlenecks of any color may NOT be worn under short sleeve uniform polos. If students are cold, they should wear a long sleeve shirt, an approved sweater or an approved fleece over short sleeve polos. Girls are encouraged to wear bike shorts under dresses and skirts.

**Pants and shorts** are to be clean and neat, hemmed and without tears or holes.

**Socks:** Girls may wear only white, khaki, black, navy blue or gray leggings, tights and socks. Boys may wear solid white, khaki, black, navy blue or gray socks.

**Shoes:** While there is no uniform footwear, students should wear comfortable dress shoes, casual shoes or sneakers. Dress sandals (flats) with heel straps are allowed. Students may NOT wear beach sandals (flip flops), Crocs, work boots, or impractical styles including, but not limited to, high heels, open clogs or platform shoes.

**Hooded sweatshirts** are not permissible.

**Jackets** are not to be worn during the academic day.

**Hats and bandanas** may not be worn inside.

**Hair** should not be unnaturally colored, including streaks of color or unnaturally colored highlights.

**Headbands:** Animal Ear, Unicorn Horn and other distracting headband styles are not permitted to be worn to school.

**Bathing Suits:** Girls are required to wear modest, one-piece bathing suits at all CCA sponsored events requiring swimming attire.

**Spirit Wear** t-shirts and sweatshirts may only be worn on Fridays.

**Any clothing items, backpacks, notebooks or related items with statements, signs, or symbols that are inappropriate or offensive will not be permitted.**

#### **Physical Education Attire - Grade K - 6**

Grammar School students should wear the standard gym uniform to school on their appointed gym day. Students must wear the Lands End gym uniform consisting of a gray t-shirt (with logo), and blue gym shorts or sweatpants. Gym sweatshirts are optional. Students are also required to wear non-marking sole athletic gym shoes of their choosing. Students will occasionally be taken outside for gym class, so they should be prepared with sweat pants and a fleece or sweatshirt for cooler days.

#### **Note to Parents**

Parents are encouraged to teach their children to live happily and submissively within the dress code guidelines. Nitpicking criticism, to which any set of rules is susceptible, creates a spirit of unrest in children. We want to prevent the dress code from becoming a major issue at Covenant Christian Academy. Even though we readily acknowledge that much of the dress code is mere institutional preference, it is not optional. Students are expected to comply with the code and parents are expected to monitor compliance before their children leave home. Any special clothing needs for a student may be brought to the attention of the administration for consideration.

**DRESSES & JUMPERS**



**OUTERWEAR (may be worn in class)**



**SHIRTS**



**SWEATERS**



**PANTS**



**SHORTS**



**SKIRTS**



**GYM DAY ONLY**





**SHIRTS**



School Uniform Kids Short Sleeve Interlock Polo Shirt



School Uniform Kids Short Sleeve Tailored Fit Interlock Polo Shirt



School Uniform Kids Long Sleeve Interlock Polo Shirt



School Uniform Boys Short Sleeve Oxford Dress Shirt



School Uniform Boys Long Sleeve Solid Oxford Dress Shirt

**SWEATERS**



School Uniform Boys Cotton Modal Zip Front Cardigan



School Uniform Boys Cotton Modal Button Front Cardigan



School Uniform Kids Cotton Modal V-neck Sweater



School Uniform Kids Cotton Modal Sweater Vest

**PANTS**



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Wrinkle Resistant Chino Pants



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino Pants



School Uniform Boys Elastic Waist Pull-On Chino Pants



School Uniform Boys Tailored Fit Blend Iron Knee Plain Front

**OUTERWEAR (may be worn in class)**



School Uniform Kids Cotton Modal Sweater Vest



School Uniform Kids Full-Zip Mid-Weight Fleece Jacket



School Uniform Kids Lightweight Fleece Quarter Zip Pullover



School Uniform Kids Quarter Zip Pullover



School Uniform Kids Active Track Jacket

**SHORTS**



School Uniform Boys Wrinkle Resistant Chino Shorts



School Uniform Boys Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts

**GYM DAY ONLY**



School Uniform Boys Short Sleeve Essential T-shirt



School Uniform Boys Short Sleeve Active Gym T-shirt



School Uniform Boys Long Sleeve Essential T-shirt



School Uniform Kids Crew Sweatshirt



School Uniform Kids Jogger Sweatpants



School Uniform Kids Active Track Jacket



School Uniform Kids Active Track Pants



School Uniform Boys Mesh Athletic Gym Shorts