

OLH Dress Code

While students are expected to maintain a standard of good manners and courtesy in their behavior at OLH, they are also expected to maintain that same standard in their dress. **School uniforms are worn to unify and identify OLH students.** All uniforms should be of appropriate sizing so that the student may present a neat and modest appearance.

Beginning September 25, 2017, the only approved uniform provider is Land's End School Uniforms. Parents will also be supporting the school as Land's will give back to the school a percentage of what is spent. There is a link to the OLH page of the Land's End School Uniform website under Student Life on the OLH website,
<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900126822>

All new uniform items are required to be purchased from Land's End School Uniforms. Shirts and jackets will come with the redesigned logo. Students may continue to wear official school uniform items previously purchased from Land's End or Parker as long as the items are still in good condition and fit appropriately (i.e. skirts must be within 1 inch of the knee).

Students are obliged to wear complete uniforms on all school days while on campus.

Students found in violation of the dress code are subject to disciplinary action. See the student handbook.

Permanent or temporary tattoos including epidermal ink drawings are not allowed.

Jewelry is to be simple in style and should not be the distinguishing feature of a student's appearance. Wrist bracelets are limited to two per arm.

The wearing of hats/caps is not allowed on campus; however, on occasion when hats/caps are allowed, they must be worn in the traditional manner with the bill facing the front.

The only shoes that are acceptable for school are plain brown or black leather dress shoes or plain brown Sperry's. Shoes must completely enclose the foot. High-top shoes may not be worn with school dress shorts or skirts. The student must bring a note signed by the parent/guardian requesting to be excused from wearing the proper school shoe. The judgment of an appropriate shoe is determined by the administration.

Socks must be worn and are to be plain white in any style. Socks must be easily visible unless long pants are worn. No other colors are acceptable.

Uniform shirts may only have the top bottom unbuttoned. No undergarments that extend beyond the shirtsleeve or are visible at the neckline should be worn under shirts. Only plain white or flesh-toned apparel may be worn under the white uniform shirt.

Only approved jackets and sweaters sold currently by Parker or previously by Land's End or Sew What may be worn in the building. This does not include any previously sold sweat

shirts. All other items must be removed and stored in lockers immediately upon entering the building. Non-approved items that are not removed and stored upon arrival will be stored in Coach Ramirez's office until a parent can arrange to pick up the item.

Male Dress and Grooming Code

Males are expected to be neatly dressed, well-groomed, and clean-shaven. Sideburns shall not extend lower than the bottom of the earlobe and must be well kept.

In the interest of good grooming, a student is to have neat, clean, properly combed hair of moderate length and style. The use of style gels, creams, or hair coloring should be used in moderation. Extreme haircuts of any kind, such as wedge cuts, shaving of the head, Mohawks, or any other hair styles deemed inappropriate by the administration will not be allowed. Hair should not be cut with anything below a No. 2 clipper. Hair should not extend to the eyebrows, middle of the ear, or the collar. The face is to be clean-shaven. Earrings/piercings are not acceptable at school or at school functions.

Male School Uniform. See the link to Parker School Uniforms on the school website for approved items.

- a. Khaki dress slacks.
- b. Khaki dress shorts. The length must be within two inches of the knee.
- c. A short- or long-sleeved, clean, neat OLH school shirt, tucked in (belt should be visible).
- d. A solid-colored plain dark brown or black leather dress belt.

Optional items – Navy blazer, navy sweater, navy polar fleece, and school tie – all sold by Parker.

Female Dress and Grooming Code

Females are expected to be neatly dressed and well-groomed. Skirt length must be 1" above the top of the knee to 1" below the bottom of the knee.

Hair must be neat, clean, properly combed, and in a moderate style. The use of style gels, creams, or hair coloring should be used in moderation. No extreme hair fashions are permitted. Subtle highlights are permitted but must be worn without extreme variation of natural hair color. Good taste in makeup, earrings, and accessories, which may include nail polish, is expected. No more than two earrings per ear are allowed on the ear. Other visible piercings are not allowed at school or at any school functions.

Female School Uniform. See the link to Parker School Uniforms on the school website for approved items.

- a. Khaki pleated skirt hemmed no more than 1 inch above the knee.
- b. Khaki dress slacks.
- c. Khaki dress shorts. The length must be within two inches of the knee
- d. A short- or long-sleeved, clean, neat OLH school shirt, tucked in (belt or skirt waist band should be visible).
- e. A solid-colored plain dark brown or black leather dress belt, if wearing pants or shorts.
- f. In cold weather, girls may wear flesh-toned pantyhose under their skirts.

Optional items - Navy blazer, navy sweater, and navy polar fleece– all sold by Parker.

Mass Days

On mass days, students should ensure all uniform items are clean and pressed. White uniform Oxford shirts must be worn on these days. Girls must wear the approved uniform skirt. Boys must wear the approved uniform slacks. All students are required and expected to attend the scheduled Masses as a part of their Christian Formation. Mass Days are not the time to schedule appointments, College days, etc.

Spirit Day Dress

On most Thursdays, students may wear an official school t- shirt and blue jeans with a plain dark brown or black leather dress belt. OLH athletic sweatshirts may be worn on these days. Cropped jeans, jean shorts, and denim-appearing spandex are not allowed. Jeans must be neat and hemmed. No jeans with tears, holes, rips, or frays are permitted. Jeans must be fitted at the waist, so that the pants' waistband is not around the student's hip areas. The t-shirt must be tucked in so that the belt is visible. Girls may wear their jeans tucked in to fashion boots on these days. Athletic shoes may also be worn on Spirit Dress Days with jeans.

Free Dress Days and Independent Study Days

Students should be modestly attired and covered from shoulder to knee. Leggings may only be worn with knee-length skirts. **No spandex may be worn.** Free dress on independent study days must be school-appropriate. If this privilege is abused, then students will be required to wear Spirit Day Dress.

Dress Code for Field Trips

While students may dress appropriately for the activity, clothing should be modest, neat, and in good repair.

Other garments that should not be brought to school.

- Shirts and khaki items purchased from other vendors.
- Western style belts or belt buckles
- Items that depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, sexuality, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems which are morally offensive to members of the school community. Double-entendres or humor relating to the above categories are also prohibited.

School Functions

Applicable dress code regulations are enforced for all school functions.

Dress Code Privileges

- Seniors may wear their future college shirt or sweatshirt on Spirit Days (generally Thursdays) in the 4th quarter provided they have followed the dress code without referral to the office during the first three quarters of the year.
- All students may wear appropriate free dress during exam week provided they have followed the dress code without referral the entire year.

The administration will be the ultimate judge in matters regarding dress. Violations of dress code that are not immediately correctable, may cause a student to be suspended from school until the student has met the dress code guideline.