

Uniform Guidelines & Policy

We believe that uniforms and appearance guidelines foster a sense of belonging and pride in the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School community, a more respectful learning and teaching environment, and a positive sense of self-respect for the dignity and welfare of others.

It is the responsibility of the parents and students to understand all uniform code, clothing, and personal appearance requirements and to make sure they are followed. In the event of a policy violation students may face disciplinary action and parents may be asked to provide appropriate clothing for their student.

Non-Uniform (Free Dress) Clothing Guidelines

All non-uniform apparel must be appropriate for school activities, not distracting to the individual or others, and not demeaning or offensive to others.

- A student's clothing and appearance should reflect the values of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School.
- Clothing should be clean, neat, and in good repair.
- All clothing must fit appropriately and respectfully. Clothing should not be oversized/baggy or form fitting.
- Shorts may be worn before Halloween and after Spring Break. They must meet the uniform guidelines for length. Athletic shorts, cut-offs, and bike shorts are not appropriate.
- Inappropriate clothing or styles may include but are not limited to: sagging pants, mini skirts, bare midriffs, sheer blouses, tank tops, athletic pants, sweatpants, and pajamas.
- Shoes should allow for safe play and comply with uniform code guidelines.

Personal Appearance

Accessories:

- Jewelry must be simple and allow for safe play at recess. Girls are allowed a limited number of ear piercings. Stud earrings are the only type of earring permitted.
- Hats may only be worn out-of-doors during recess and before and after school.
- Any additional accessories that endanger safety or distract from the learning process are not permitted.

Make-up:

- Only Middle School girls (6th-8th) may wear make-up. Approved make-up includes: clear lip-gloss, a light application of mascara (no eyeliner), and/or a light colored face powder/foundation.
- Girls (all) may wear nail polish as long as it does not distract from the learning process.

Hair:

- Students' hairstyles cannot be distracting to the educational process.
- Unnatural hair colors and extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Any student whose hair obstructs their vision will be asked to modify it.
- All boys must be clean-shaven.

Uniform Policy K-5

Article	Description	Colors	Approved Vendor
Polo Shirt	Short or long sleeves Plain Collar	White	Pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they MATCH IN STYLE, COLOR, AND TEXTURE to uniform pieces available at Dennis Uniform Store.
Blouse	Short or long sleeves Peter Pan or plain collar	White	
Turtle Neck	Cotton knit No mock turtlenecks	White	
Sweatshirt	Long sleeve Crew neck	Navy	Sweatshirts should have the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School logo (available only through Parents' Club).
Sweater	Cardigan	Navy	Dennis Uniform ONLY
Jumper/Shift/ Skort/Skirt	Knee length	Plaid	Dennis Uniform ONLY
Walking Shorts	Knee length. Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, cuffed or plain hem, knee length	Navy	Pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they MATCH IN STYLE, COLOR, AND TEXTURE to uniform pieces available at Dennis Uniform Store.
Pants	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, straight leg. No cargo or oversized pants.	Navy	

Uniform Policy 6-8

Article	Description	Colors	Approved Vendor
Polo Shirt	Short or long sleeves Plain Collar	Navy	Pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they MATCH IN STYLE, COLOR, AND TEXTURE to uniform pieces available at Dennis Uniform Store.
Turtle Neck	Cotton knit No mock turtlenecks	Navy	
Sweatshirt	Long sleeve Crew neck	Red	Sweatshirts should have the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School logo (available only through Parents' Club).
Skort/Skirt	Knee length	Khaki	Dennis Uniform only
Walking Shorts	Knee length. Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, cuffed or plain hem, knee length	Khaki	Pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they MATCH IN STYLE, COLOR, AND TEXTURE to uniform pieces available at Dennis Uniform Store.
Pants	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, straight leg. No cargo or oversized pants.	Khaki	

Uniform Policy K-8

Article	Description	Colors	Additional information
Non Uniform Shorts (K-8)	Girls are encouraged to wear shorts with shifts, skirts, etc.		Shorts should not be visible below the hemline.
Socks (K-8)	Socks must be worn and be visible.	White or navy	
Tights (K-8)	Girls may wear tights under shifts, skirts, etc.	White or navy	Tights should include a foot and be appropriately sized.
Footwear (K-8)	Only shoes may be worn. They must allow for safe play and be secured with a buckle, laces, or Velcro.	Navy, black, brown, or white	Shoes do not have to be one solid color. The shoe colors listed should be the predominate color of the shoe. Shoe laces must be tied and match the shoe color.