

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE: 2021-2022

Students are expected to follow the uniform dress code policy at all times during regular school hours and as designated for special events. Administration may elect to observe “special” days where uniforms are not required. Unless notified of a “special” non-uniform day, students should be dressed appropriately. In our attempt to establish a unified community, all students are required to adhere to these policies. If noncompliance occurs, please see the **Uniform Infraction** section of the dress code.

All uniforms are to be ordered through Lands’ End via the school catalog or online at www.landsend.com/uniforms. When ordering from Lands’ End, PLEASE provide our preferred school number and logo number. *(These can be located on the mailing label of your current catalog and in the next paragraph.)* As a “preferred school”, Lands’ End will rebate 5% of total sales to Cross Schools. **(NEW UPDATE)** The only non-Land’s End uniform substitutions permitted are khaki or navy chino pants or shorts for boys and girls, which can be purchased through your family store of choice *(no cargos; shorts should not be shorter than a standard credit card length above the knee)*.

Lands’ End will accept orders throughout the school year; therefore, it is not necessary to order all clothing items for the entire year at once. However, items are often placed on back-order which will delay your order. Do not wait until the first days of cool weather to order sweaters, jackets and long sleeve shirts. Accessories are not required to be ordered through Lands’ End.

Lands’ End Logo Information:

Preferred School Number 9000-4663-2
Toll Free Number 800-469-2222
Website www.landsend.com/uniforms

Used Uniforms

Gently worn uniform clothing may be purchased at reduced prices through the school store. Only clothing items that are clean and in excellent condition are accepted for resale in this program.

General Appearance

General appearance should be neat, modest, and orderly at all times. Shirttails must be tucked in, socks must be worn with shoes, shoe laces tied, and hair should be kept neat and clean. Boys’ hair must be above the earlobes on the sides, above the collar in the back, and above the eyebrows in the front. Hair dye, colored hair extensions or face paint are not permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. Jewelry and hair accessories (for girls) should not be distracting. No temporary tattoos permitted. No visible body piercing *(excluding earrings for girls)*. Tattoos must not be visible while wearing any of the school uniforms. Hats are not permitted inside the building, unless designated for a special occasion.

Outerwear

While indoors, students may wear any outerwear (jacket, fleece, hoodie, etc.) that has the approved Cross logo and in the color of red, white, royal blue, navy, gray, or black. Red or Classic Navy fleece jacket or blue zip-up, with name on the back, are the only outerwear pieces that may be worn on chapel days. All other outerwear is to be worn only while outside. Uniform items with logo should be worn underneath all outerwear.

Students are permitted to wear jackets and coats of their choice while outside. Jackets and coats not purchased from the Cross Schools Lands’ End, Online Spirit Store, or Online BSN Sideline Store should be neat and simple *(free from excessive logos, pictures, etc.)* Lands’ End sells fleece jackets, packable rain jackets, and ThermoPlume jackets. These jackets are **not required**.

All other uniform options are outlined below. School administrators have the final responsibility for interpretation and enforcement of dress code should any anomaly exist.

Girl's Typical Academic Day Uniform:

Skirts and shorts should not be shorter than a standard credit card length above knee. Navy blue bike shorts must be worn under jumper dress or skirt. No cargo pants/shorts are permitted. Belts are required with shorts or pants and should be plain leather, either black or brown.

From Lands' End

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

- Shirt:** white, red or blue polo **with logo**, short or long-sleeve
white or light sea blue oxford button-down **with logo**, short or long-sleeve
- Skirt:** hunter/classic navy plaid skirt
khaki pleated skirt (*top of the knee*)
classic navy pleated skirt
NEW ADDITION: khaki or navy ponte pleat skirt
- Dress:** classic navy Ponte dress **with logo**
- Sweater:** red cotton modal fine gauge vest, cardigan, or V-neck **with logo**
(SPECIAL ORDER) rich red fine gauge jewel neck sweater shell and button front sweater **with logo**
NEW ADDITION: classic navy or red quarter zip pullover **with logo**

From Lands' End or Family Store of Choice

- Shorts:** khaki or navy chino shorts
NEW ADDITION FROM LANDS' END: khaki or navy active fit chino shorts
- Pants:** khaki or navy chino pants
NEW ADDITION FROM LANDS' END: khaki or navy stretch pencil pants
- Socks/Shoes:** **Option 1: SOLID white or navy socks** (*knee or ankle*) or tights to be worn with leather navy blue or black Mary Jane style shoes; heels not to exceed 1 inch. Navy or black ballet flat. Discreet and appropriate logos are permitted on socks. **Pre-Approved Sperry Shoes may be worn with the khaki skort and khaki or navy chino pants or shorts.**
- Option 2: SOLID white, navy, or black athletic socks** to be worn with **WHITE, GRAY, NAVY or BLACK (or combination of those colors) athletic shoes or sneakers with a black or white sole.** Shoes should have no wheels, lights, skulls, cartoon characters or inappropriate logos. Discreet and appropriate logos are permitted on socks. ***Athletic shoes and sneakers are NOT permitted to be worn with Chapel uniform.***

Girl's PE Uniform:

From Lands' End:

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

- red athletic shorts** (*Item #486479-BPX*)
white or gray tee **with logo**, short or long sleeve
gray active gym t-shirt, short sleeve
classic navy or red quarter zip pullover **with logo**
pewter heather gray sweatpants
pewter heather gray jogger sweatpants

From Cross Schools Stingray Spirit Store:

- blue PE pants
Stingray PRIDE t-shirt, short or long sleeve
red, navy, royal blue, white, gray, or black (***or combination of those colors***) spirit wear t-shirt, short or long sleeve

From Cross Schools BSN Sideline Store:

red, navy, royal blue, white, gray, or black (*or combination of those colors*) spirit wear t-shirt, short or long sleeve

PE shoes should be an athletic shoe with no wheels, lights, skulls, cartoon characters or inappropriate logos, worn with **SOLID white, navy, or black athletic socks**. Discreet and appropriate logos are permitted on socks. Velcro is fine, and shoes with laces must remain tied at all times.

Girl's Chapel & Family Chapel Uniform:

Skirts should not be shorter than a standard credit card length above knee. Navy blue bike shorts must be worn under dress or skirt. Belts are required with pants and should be plain leather, either black or brown. Red or Classic Navy fleece jacket or blue zip-up, with name on the back, are the only outerwear pieces that may be worn on chapel days.

From Lands' End:

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

- Options:** classic navy pleated skirt
hunter/classic navy plaid skirt, **no skorts or pants**
NEW ADDITION: classic navy ponte pleated skirt
classic navy Ponte dress **with logo**
oxford blouse **with logo** with hunter/navy plaid tie or cross tie, short or long sleeve
(SPECIAL ORDER) rich red fine gauge jewel neck sweater shell and button front sweater **with logo**
(optional) navy blazer with **optional logo**
- Socks:** **SOLID** white or navy socks (*knee or ankle*) or tights; discreet and appropriate logos are permitted.
- Shoes:** leather navy blue or black Mary Jane style shoes; heels not to exceed 1 inch.
Navy or black ballet flat. **Athletic shoes are NOT permitted to be worn with Chapel uniform**

Boy's Typical Academic Day Uniform

No cargo pants/shorts are permitted. Shorts should not be shorter than a standard credit card length above knee. Belts are required with shorts or pants and should be plain leather, either black or brown.

From Lands' End:

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

- Shirt:** white, red or blue polo **with logo**, short or long-sleeve
NEW ADDITION: white, red, or blue rapid dry polo
white, light blue or French blue collared shirt **with logo** (*oxford or pinpoint*), short or long-sleeve
- Sweater:** red cotton modal fine gauge vest or V-neck **with logo**
NEW ADDITION: classic navy or red quarter zip pullover **with logo**

From Lands' End or Your Family Store of Choice

- Shorts:** khaki or navy chino shorts
NEW ADDITION FROM LANDS' END: khaki or navy active fit chino shorts
- Pants:** khaki or navy chino pants
- Socks/Shoes:** **Option 1:** **SOLID** white, tan, navy or black crew socks to be worn with brown or black suede OR brown or black leather classic bucks, tie shoes, slip-on mocks or penny loafers.
Option 2: **SOLID white, navy, or black athletic socks** to be worn with **WHITE, GRAY, NAVY or BLACK (or combination of those colors) athletic shoes or sneakers with a black or white sole.**
Athletic shoes or sneakers should have no wheels, lights, skulls, cartoon characters or

inappropriate logos. Discreet and appropriate logos on socks are permitted. **Athletic shoes and sneakers are NOT permitted to be worn with Chapel uniform.**

Boy's PE Uniform:

From Lands' End:

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

red athletic shorts (Item #486433-BP8)
white or gray tee **with logo**, short or long-sleeve
gray heather active t-shirt **with logo**, short sleeve
pewter heather gray jogger sweatpants
classic navy or red quarter zip pullover **with logo**

From Cross Schools' Online Spirit Store:

Stingray PRIDE t-shirt, short or long sleeve
red, navy, royal blue, white, gray, or black (**or combination of those colors**) spirit wear t-shirt,
short or long sleeve
navy PE shorts
blue PE pants

From Cross Schools' Online BSN Sideline Store:

red or navy Nike shorts
red, navy, royal blue, white, gray, or black (**or combination of those colors**) spirit wear t-shirt,
short or long sleeve

PE shoes should be an athletic shoe with no wheels, lights, skulls, cartoon characters, or inappropriate logos, worn with **SOLID white, navy, or black athletic socks**. Discreet and appropriate logos are permitted on socks. Velcro is fine, and shoes with laces must remain tied at all times.

Boy's Chapel Uniform:

Belts are required with pants and should be plain leather, either black or brown. Red or Classic Navy fleece jacket or blue zip-up, with name on the back, are the only outerwear pieces that may be worn on chapel days.

From Lands' End:

**All of the specific styles for purchase below will be listed on the [Cross Schools Lands' End Middle School website](#).*

Shirts/Blazer: white, light blue or French blue collared shirt **with logo** (*oxford or pinpoint*), short or long sleeve
(optional) classic navy blazer with **optional logo**
Shirts to be worn with hunter/classic navy plaid necktie

From Lands' End or Your Family Store of Choice

Shorts/Pants: khaki or navy chino shorts or pants (*to be worn with brown or black leather belt*)

Socks: **SOLID** white, tan, navy or black crew socks must be worn at all times; discreet and appropriate logos are permitted on socks.

Shoes: brown or black suede OR brown or black leather classic bucks, tie shoes, slip-on mocks or penny loafers. **Athletic shoes are NOT permitted to be worn with Chapel uniform.**

Boy's Family Chapel Uniform:

All of the same options from Chapel Uniform above apply, EXCEPT the following: **Shorts are not permitted for middle school boys for Family Chapel. Khaki or navy chino PANTS must be worn (with brown or black leather belt).**

Grandfathered Items

There are no grandfathered items for the 2021-2022 school year.

Spirit Wear Fridays

On Fridays, students are permitted to wear Spirit Wear attire. However, students must adhere to the following expectations:

- Spirit Wear shirt or Uniform shirt
 - Spirit Wear Shirts are provided through Cross Online BSN Sideline Store, Cross Online Spirit Store, or provided by Cross Activities (e.g. *Mission shirt, Club shirts, etc.*)
- **Blue or Black** jeans or uniform bottoms (*including PE*)
- no “holeys” (*jeans with holes/rips*)
- no skin-tight pants/ jeans; **no jeggings**

UNIFORM INFRACTION POLICY

Middle School students and their parents will have received a minimum of two “gentle reminders” regarding dress code clarifications from their teachers before the Uniform Infraction Policy procedures are put into place.

1st INFRACTION - WARNING

Uniform reminder emailed from Principal. *Change of inappropriate/non-dress code clothing may occur.*

2nd INFRACTION - CONSEQUENCE - Loss of Spirit Wear Day Privileges

Uniform infraction sent home for parent signature. A **follow-up parent email** will be sent by the Principal. *Change of inappropriate/non-dress code clothing may occur.*

3rd INFRACTION - CONSEQUENCE- Loss of Spirit Wear Day Privileges and Lunch Detention

Uniform infraction sent home for parent signature. A **follow-up phone call** will be made by the Principal to discuss problem-solving solutions for the repeated dress code infractions. *Change of inappropriate/non-dress code clothing may occur.*

4th INFRACTION - CONSEQUENCE- Loss of Spirit Wear Day Privileges and After School Detention

Uniform infraction sent home for parent signature. A **follow-up parent phone call** will be made by the Principal. Student will be assigned **After School Detention**. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in sports on the day they are in After School Detention. If student fails to serve required detention within 48 hours, there will be loss of privileges (*sports, clubs, etc.*) until detention is served. *Change of inappropriate/non-dress code clothing may occur.*

***ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES DETERMINED BY ADMINISTRATION.**

***ALL UNIFORM INFRACTIONS WILL SET TO ZERO AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER.**