

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School 2025-2026 Uniform Guidelines

Kindergarten – 8^{th} grade students are expected to come to school in uniform, *neatly and modestly dressed*. We believe uniforms promote consistency where students stand out for character, not their clothes. Having a unified look increases our awareness and supports an inclusive community. With a wide variety of options, students are welcome to find their style and dress for their day. *Please label all clothing with students' name*.

<u>Uniform and Non-Uniform Clothing Guidelines</u>

- 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.
- Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in.
- Students go outdoors for recess in nearly all-weather conditions. Students should wear appropriate attire, e.g. raincoats, and these must be removed back in the classroom.

Spirit and Free Dress Days

All free dress day apparel must be appropriate for school activities, neither distracting, demeaning nor offensive to others. Spirit days and free dress days are designated on various days throughout the year.

On Spirit days, students are encouraged to wear a Spirit shirt (available for purchase through the <u>Lourdes Spirit Store</u> on the school website), with free dress code bottoms.

On free dress days, students wear nice, modest, casual clothes such as the following:

- Pants, shorts, and skirts: khakis, jeans (no rips/holes), or cotton elastic waist pants.
- Shirts, tops, and dresses must have sleeves, necklines, and hemlines consistent with regular uniform day policy.

Inappropriate free dress clothing includes:

- Bare midriffs, sheer tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, mini skirts, hats, sports shorts*, yoga pants, athletic pants*, sweat pants*, and pajamas. *Exceptions may take place with themed free dress days.
- No clothing with graphics such as tobacco or alcohol, nor inappropriate pictures, language, or political ideology.

Personal Appearance

Accessories:

- Jewelry must be simple and allow for safe play at recess.
- 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.
- Nail polish and nail length should not distract from the learning process.

Hair:

- Students' hairstyles cannot be distracting to the educational process or they may be asked to modify their hair
- 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		
Blouse	Short or long sleeves, Peter Pan or plain collar.	White	store as long as they <i>match in style</i> , <i>color</i> , and <i>texture</i> to uniform pieces available at <u>Tommy Hilfiger</u> , Global Schoolwear.		
Turtle neck	Cotton knit, no mock turtlenecks.	White			
Sweatshirt	Long sleeve, crew neck.	Navy with school logo	Sweatshirts must have an approved Our Lady of Lourdes School logo available through the online Lancer Spirit Store.		
Sweater	Cardigan	Navy	Tommy Hilfiger, Global		
	Vest	Navy	Schoolwear, ONLY.		
Jumper/shift/ skort/skirt	Knee length.	Plaid	Tommy Hilfiger, Global Schoolwear, ONLY.		
Walking	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front,	Navy	Pieces may be purchased at any		
shorts	cuffed or plain hem, knee length;		store as long as they match in style,		
	may be worn year round.		<i>color</i> , and <i>texture</i> to uniform pieces available at <u>Tommy Hilfiger</u> ,		
Pants	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, straight leg, not oversized or cargo.	Navy	Global Schoolwear.		
Optional	Fleece jacket, full center zip, front	Navy with	Available online through Lancer		
uniform	zippered pockets.	school logo	Spirit Store, via school website.		
Optional	Fleece vest, full center zip, front	Navy with	Available online through Lancer		
uniform	zippered pockets.	school logo	Spirit Store, via school website.		

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 <i>match in style</i> , <i>color</i> , and <i>texture</i> to uniform pieces available at Tommy Hilfiger, Global Schoolwear.		
Sweatshirt	Long sleeve, crew neck.	Red with school logo	Sweatshirts must have an approved Our Lady of Lourdes School logo available through the online Lancer Spirit Store.		
Skort/skirt	Knee length.	Khaki	Tommy Hilfiger, Global Schoolwear, ONLY.		
Walking shorts	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, cuffed or plain hem, knee length ; may be worn year-round.	Khaki	Pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they <i>match in style</i> , <i>color</i> , and <i>texture</i> to uniform pieces available at Tommy Hilfiger, Global		
Pants	Cotton twill, pleated or plain front, straight leg, no cargo or oversized pants.	Khaki	Schoolwear.		
Optional uniform	Fleece jacket, full center zip, zippered front pockets.	Navy with school logo	Available online through <u>Lancer</u> <u>Spirit Store</u> via school website.		
Optional uniform	Fleece vest, full center zip, front zippered pockets.	Navy with school logo	Available online through Lancer Spirit Store, via school website.		

MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES					
ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	COLORS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Non-uniform shorts (K-5)	Girls in K-2 must wear shorts under shifts, skirts, etc. Girls in 3-5 are encouraged to wear shorts under shifts and skirts.	Dark colors preferred	Shorts should not be visible below the hemline.		
Socks (K-8)	Socks must be worn, and be visible above the shoe, non-distracting.	White, navy, or black, no prints / stripe	Socks should be visible above the shoe, and may be ankle or knee high. No socks above the knee.		
Tights (K-5)	Girls may wear tights / footless tights under shifts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers.	White, navy, or black, no prints / stripe	No athletic tights or yoga pants.		
Shoes/boots (Pre-8)	All shoes must allow for safe play and be secured with a working buckle, laces that tie, or Velcro. Heels up to 1/2" are allowed on shoes or boots.	Any color shoe is allowed	Shoes and/or boots should not detract from the uniform. For the safety of the student, no slip-on , open-toe, or open-heel shoes. No Crocs, house shoes, or slippers.		

P.E. Clothing			
K-8			
Shoes	Non-marking tennis shoes; no slip-on, buckled, or heeled shoes.		
	No open tops or toes.		
No jewelry	Stud earrings are the only exception.		
Girls	Shorts must be worn under dresses and skirts.		
Sweatshirts	No hooded items are to be worn.		

Used Uniform

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) manages our used uniform closet which offers a wide selection of sizes and uniform pieces for students at no cost. PTO opens the closet regularly throughout the year for convenient access.







Elementary and middle school uniform, Little Blessings and Lancer spirit shirts.