

JPII ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DRESS CODE GRADES PRE-K – 5

The purpose of the JPII elementary school dress code is to support a safe and disciplined learning environment, limit external distractions to learning and encourage positive student behavior and modesty. Lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences, encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity, and belonging. Lands' End has school specific shopping available online. Deacon Den clothing is NOT dress code approved.

BASE Layer: Items may be purchased at any store or vendor unless noted

Polo Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red or White
Oxford Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Colors: Light Blue or White
Turtlenecks: Mock or Regular	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red or White
Pants & Shorts: Dockers Style (shorts NOT permitted Dec-Feb)	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki
Skirt / Skort / Jumper	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki / Plaid: Classic Navy (red) Lands' End
Polo Dress: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue or Red

Notes for Shirts & Tops

- Polo shirts are to be cotton, cotton blend, or polyester performance blend only
- Shirts are to be collared and not have any emblems or logos on them. Only top button undone.
- White tee shirts may be worn under polo or oxford style shirts (no logos or emblems on white tee shirts).
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Polo shirts with buttons only - no zippers, snaps, or clasps.

Notes for Pants & Shorts

- Pants/shorts styles may include any waistband and must be worn at the waist.
- Pants are not to be form-fitting, NO JEGGINGS
- No jean style, yoke stitching or rivets on the pants, as appears on jeans or colored jeans.
- Pants must have a finished hem.
- No cargo style pants.
- Docker style walking shorts only with a finished hem, not below the knee, and not more than 4" above the knee
- No compression tights/leggings visible with shorts

Notes for Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers or Polo Dress

- Leggings & Tights are to be **SOLID ONLY** black, navy blue, red or white. NO patterns allowed.
- Girls can wear shorts under their skirts, jumper or dress as long as the shorts do not show and black or navy blue only.
- Plaid is to be Land's End Classic Navy (red) only
- Skirts, jumper or dress must be worn no more than 4" above the knee.

OUTER Layer: Plain with no logo or optional logo items available through Lands' End or school ordering

Sweaters: Crew Neck, V-Neck, or Cardigan (unisex)	Solid Color: Navy Blue, Red or White
Sweatshirts: JPII logo or Shanley shield	Solid Color: Red - Order Only
Fleece Jacket: Full or ¼ Zip (unisex)	Solid Color: Black – Lands' End Only

Notes for Outer Layer

- A Base layer item must be worn under the Outer layer.
- No hoods.

Clarifications about Clothing and Appearance

- **School Day Dress:** Upon entering the building, all students must follow the dress code guidelines until the end of the school day or until the last bell has rung.
- **Shoes and Socks:** Socks must be worn with all shoes or sandals
- **Socks:** Socks must be solid Navy Blue, Black, Red or White
- **Fitting:** All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student. **No over-sized or under-sized clothing will be allowed.**
- **Accessories:** May be worn as long as they do not distract from the uniform or be distracting to others.
- **Hair:** Must be of natural color.
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Non-uniform days will be designated on the monthly school calendar. Students are to wear clothing appropriate for the school environment on those days. No oversized or undersized clothing will be allowed.