

Lower School Uniform and Dress Code Information (updated 2016-17)

Preschool (K3, K4) and Kindergarten (K5)

The purpose of the preschool dress code is to create a harmonious environment that is conducive to learning. Our goal is to eliminate distractions and competition among the children and to establish an atmosphere of love and acceptance.

Official uniform:

- Red polo shirt
- Navy or blue denim pants or shorts, skirt or skort
- Tennis shoes or comfortable dress shoes and white socks
- The official uniform is to be worn on all field trips and to any school functions.

Daily clothes

- Tops - red or white polo shirts (short or long sleeve), Oakbrook t-shirts or sweatshirts, red cardigan from Lands' End (optional)
- OPS crest allowed, but not required; no other monograms or emblems on shirts
- Bottoms - navy or blue denim pants or shorts, skirt, skort or jumper (if your daughter has a Land's End plaid item, she may wear it but it is not required and may not be worn as official uniform)
- Tennis shoes or comfortable dress shoes and red, white, or blue accessories
- No Boots or Heels

Grades 1-4

Oakbrook Preparatory School's dress code was established to promote unity, provide a consistent and neat appearance for all students, and to avoid peer pressure in matters of dress. Only the official uniform and options are acceptable attire. **The official uniform must be worn for field trips, special functions, picture days, and weekly Wednesday chapel, while approved options may be worn on other days.** The only acceptable emblem, lettering, or patch on hats, jackets, sweaters, or other clothing is the school's logo or crest. Students must have warm coats, head covering, and gloves or mittens during the winter months. A parent will be called to bring appropriate dress for field trips or for chronic dress code offenders.

Boys - Grades 1-4 Official Uniform

Tops

- Red OPS crested polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) from [Land's End](#) (or take your own polos to [Spartan Custom](#) for crest); tucked.
- OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
- Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

Bottoms

- Navy blue pants or shorts with belt; please remove any visible brand labels.
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or sweatpants

Accessories

- Socks must be worn with shoes; no bright or neon colors.
- Black, brown or navy blue shoes - leather or suede - completely enclosed (no more than two colors)
- No Boots
- Navy, brown or black belt
- No piercings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.

- Hair must be neat and out of eyes.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.

Girls – Grades 1-4 Official Uniform (Every Wednesday)

Tops

- Red Crested polo shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) from [Land's End](#) (or take your own polos to [Spartan Custom](#) for crest); tucked.
The crested shirt is needed when worn with any **Lands' End classic navy large plaid Skirt**.
- OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
- Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

Bottoms

- Lands' End Plaid Jumper in **classic navy large plaid** or any Lands' End Skirt or Skort in **classic navy large plaid**

Accessories

- White, red or navy blue socks plain without lace, emblems, etc.
- White, red or navy blue tights or leggings during cold weather (no pants worn under jumper/skirt)
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes completely enclosed (no more than 2 colors)
- No Boots or Heels
- No piercings other than ears – no dangling earrings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.
- No Makeup

Boys - Grades 1-4 Dress Code (Mon./Tues./Thurs.)

Tops

- White or Red Polo Shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPS crest optional; no other monograms or emblems on the shirts
- Other Options:
 - Lands' End red vest, OPS crest optional
 - OPS or Knights sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn on Friday only.
 - OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue or white sweater, jacket or sweatshirt.
 - Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

Bottoms

- Navy blue shorts or pants - Please remove any visible brand labels.
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or sweatpants

Accessories

- Socks must be worn with shoes; no bright or neon colors.
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes completely enclosed (no more than two colors)
- Tennis shoes may be worn on NON-OFFICIAL days only.
- No light-up, noise makers or wheels; must be closed toe and heel
- Navy, brown or black belt
- No Boots
- No piercings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.
- Hair must be neat and out of eyes.

- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.

Girls - Grades 1-4 (Mon./Tues./Thurs.)

Tops

- White or Red polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPS crest allowed, but not required. No other monograms or emblems on shirts. No scalloped edges or lace on collars.
- Other Options:
 - Lands' End red vest, OPS crest optional
 - OPS or Knights sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn on Friday only.
 - OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
 - Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

Bottoms

- Navy pants, Knee-length navy blue shorts, skort, or skirt; please remove any visible brand labels.
- **Any** Lands' End classic navy large plaid jumper, skirt or skort
- Knee-length navy jumper
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or sweatpants.

Accessories

- White, red or navy blue socks -plain (without emblems)
- White, red, or navy tights or leggings during cold weather (no pants under jumper/skirt)
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes completely enclosed (no more than two colors)
- No Boots or heels
- Tennis shoes may be worn on NON-OFFICIAL days only.
- No light up, noise makers, or wheels; must be closed toe and heel.
- Navy, brown, black or Lands' End classic navy large plaid belt
- No piercings other than ears – no dangling earrings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.
- No Makeup

Dress Code on Fridays

- Only Oakbrook/Knights tops allowed
- Jeans must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire will not be acceptable.
- Shorts and skirts must follow the mid-thigh rule.
- No platform shoes, heels, or flip-flops
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply.

Dress Code on other Non-uniform Days

- All Friday dress code rules apply
- Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or hats.
- All tops should completely cover the student from collarbone to below the waist, including back and shoulders.
- Students may not wear shirts with alcohol, tobacco, or obscene messages or pictures that would compromise the integrity of Oakbrook standards.
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g., Homecoming).

Middle School Uniform and Dress Code Information (updated 2016-17)

Grades 5-8 Official Uniform – Boys & Girls

Chapel Days (Wednesday) and other specified days

Tops

- Navy Oakbrook-crested polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) from [Land's End](#) (or take your own polos to [Spartan Custom](#) for crest); tucked
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff.
- No visible undergarments

Outerwear

- Neutral (Navy, grey, black, or white) jacket or sweater; **solids only** (Worn inside the building)
- Any logos should be smaller than the palm of the hand.
- **No sweatshirts or hoodies on official days**

Bottoms

*Dark khaki is the uniform color; no light khaki, sand, stone, off-white, gray, olive green, brown, etc.

- Dark khaki pants for boys
- Girls may choose dark khaki pants, skirt, or skort (Skirts and skorts must be fingertip or mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee).
- Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants.
- No jumpers; no low-rise; no corduroy; no leggings/jeggings
- No cut-off "fringes"

Footwear

- **Neutral** shoe color; no bright or neon colors
- No open-toed shoes

Accessories

- Girls: No piercings other than ears
- Boys: No piercings
- No visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed; color, length, or style must not be extreme.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.
- Makeup and jewelry must be understated and are at the discretion of the administration

Grades 5-8 Non-Official Uniform – Boys & Girls

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Tops

- **Any solid color polo shirt** (short sleeve or long sleeve)
- Oakbrook crest allowed, but not required; other small emblems allowed (must be smaller than the palm of hand)
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff
- No visible undergarments

Outerwear

Applies to outerwear worn inside the building

- Oakbrook/Knights outerwear allowed at any time (except **official days**).
- Only small emblems (smaller than the palm of hand) allowed on all other outerwear worn inside the building; **solids** only

Bottoms

*Khaki only; No off-white, brown, green, or gray

- Khaki pants or shorts for boys
- Girls may choose khaki pants, skirt, short, or skort (Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be fingertip or mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee).
- No jumpers; no leggings/jeggings; No cut-off "fringes"
- Khaki corduroy may be worn on non-official days only

Footwear

- Closed-toed shoes. Open-toed shoes allowed only on Fridays

Accessories

- Girls: No piercings other than ears
- Boys: No piercings
- No visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed; color, length, or style must not be extreme.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.
- Makeup and jewelry must be understated and are at the discretion of the administration.

Fitness & Dance Dress Code

- Students must dress out for fitness and/or dance class.
 - Dance:
 - Dance pants or capris and short/long sleeve shirt; no shorts.
 - Hair must be put up.
 - If leggings or spandex are worn in dance, shorts must be worn over them outside of the dance class.
 - Fitness:
 - Tennis shoes and socks, gym shorts or sweat pants, T-shirt or sweatshirt; no sleeveless shirts
 - No spandex or dance pants for PE without shorts over the top

Middle School Friday Dress Code

- Oakbrook/Knights tops or **solid color** polo or t-shirt (any logos must be smaller than palm of hand)
- Jeans or casual bottoms must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire are not acceptable.
- Shorts, skorts, and skirts must follow the mid-thigh/fingertip rule.
- **Open-toed shoes** (allowed only on **Fridays**)
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply.
- Any Oakbrook or Knights outerwear may be worn inside the building.
- No words on any non-Oakbrook outerwear worn inside the building.

Other Non-Uniform Days

- All Friday dress code rules apply.
- Bottoms must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- No spandex or leggings
- “Sagging” pants are not acceptable.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must follow the mid-thigh/fingertip rule.
- Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or hats.
- All tops should completely cover the student from collarbone to below the waist, including back and shoulders.
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply.
- Students may not wear shirts with alcohol, tobacco, or obscene messages or pictures that would compromise the integrity of Oakbrook standards.
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g., Homecoming).

****NOTE****

School officials have the discretion to determine appropriate attire and accessories. Coming to school in non-regulation uniform is a disciplinary offense and could result in a discipline referral. The director reserves the right to call parents to bring a change of clothing.

Non-Compliance

1st occurrence – Warning

2nd occurrence – Loss of House Points

3rd occurrence – House Points and Lunch Detention

4th occurrence – Parent called to bring proper clothing and Lunch Detention

Other occurrences may lead to parent conference, as well as in-school and/or out-of-school suspension.

Upper School Uniform and Dress Code Information (updated 2016-17)

Grades 9-12 Official Uniform - Girls

Chapel Days (Wednesday) and other specified days

**Official Uniform is to be worn all day, with exception of fitness and dance classes.*

Tops

- **Solid white** cotton dress shirt/blouse
- Only the short blouse style with straight bottom may be left untucked; shirt style with rounded shirt tail must be tucked.
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin-tight.
- No mesh or see-through material
- No off-the-shoulder or open-back
- Solid navy blazer, cardigan, or sweater vest with or without Oakbrook logo (available from [Land's End](#))

Bottoms

**Dark khaki is the uniform color; no light khaki, sand, stone, off-white, gray, olive green, brown, etc.*

- Dark khaki pants; no shorts or capris for official days
- Dark khaki skirt or skort (mid-thigh length – approximately 4" above the bend of knee)
- Only small non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants.
- No corduroy
- "Sagging" pants or low-rise attire will not be acceptable.

Accessories

- No bright neon or open-toed shoes
- No piercings other than ears; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.
- Makeup and jewelry should be understated.

Grades 9-12 Official Uniform - Boys

Chapel Days (Wednesday) and other specified days

**Official Uniform is to be worn all day, with exception of fitness and dance classes.*

Tops

- **Solid white** cotton dress shirt (long sleeved, without crest), tucked
- Oakbrook tie (available from school store)
- Solid navy sweater, sweater vest, or blazer with or without Oakbrook logo (available at [Lands End](#))

Bottoms

**Dark khaki is the uniform color; no light khaki, sand, stone, off-white, gray, olive green, brown, etc.*

- Dark khaki pants; no shorts for official days
- Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants
- No corduroy
- Undergarments must not be visible.

Accessories

- No bright neon or open-toed shoes
- No piercings; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.

Grades 9-12 Non-Official Uniform – Boys & Girls

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Tops

- Boys: **Any collared shirt**
- Girls: **Any shirt/blouse or polo**
- Oakbrook crest allowed, but not required; other small emblems allowed (must be smaller than the palm of hand)
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff; No off-the-shoulder or open-back

- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin tight.
- Oakbrook/Knights outerwear allowed at any time; only small emblems (smaller than the palm of hand) allowed on all other outerwear worn inside the building

Bottoms

- Girls: **Any color** skirt, pants, short, or skort (mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee)
- Boys: **Any color** pants or shorts
- No low-rise
- No workout wear, spandex, leggings, or jean material
- No holes or cut-off “fringes”

Accessories

- Tennis shoes or any close-toed shoes; Open-toed shoes allowed only on Fridays.
- Girls: No piercings other than ears
- Boys: No piercings
- No visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.
- Makeup and jewelry must be understated.

Fitness & Dance Dress Code

- Students must dress out for fitness or dance class.
 - Dance:
 - Dance pants or capris and short/long sleeve shirt; no shorts.
 - Hair must be put up.
 - If leggings or spandex are worn in dance, shorts must be worn over them outside of the dance class.
 - Fitness:
 - Tennis shoes and socks, gym shorts or sweat pants, T-shirt or sweatshirt; no sleeveless shirts
 - No spandex or dance pants for PE without shorts over the top

Upper School Friday Dress Code

- **Any Oakbrook/Knights tops or non-official (MTTh) tops** (emblem must smaller than palm of hand)
- Jeans or casual bottoms must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No spandex or leggings.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire are not acceptable.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must follow the mid-thigh rule.
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin-tight.
- No mesh or see-through material
- No off-the-shoulder or open-back
- **Open-toed shoes** allowed only on **Fridays**
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply.
- Any Oakbrook or Knights outerwear may be worn inside the building.
- No words on any non-Oakbrook outerwear worn inside the building.

Other Non-Uniform Days

- All Friday dress code rules apply.
- Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or hats.
- All tops should completely cover the student from collarbone to below the waist, including back and shoulders.
- Students may not wear shirts with alcohol, tobacco, or obscene messages or pictures that would compromise the integrity of Oakbrook standards; No words
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g., Homecoming).

NOTE

School officials have the discretion to determine appropriate attire and accessories. Coming to school in non-regulation uniform is a disciplinary offense and could result in a discipline referral. The director reserves the right to call parents to bring a change of clothing.

Non-Compliance

1st occurrence – Warning

2nd occurrence – Lunch Detention

3rd occurrence – Parent called to bring proper clothing and Lunch Detention

4th occurrence – Parent called to bring proper clothing and After-school Detention

Other occurrences may lead to parent conference, as well as in-school and/or out-of-school suspension.