

UNIFORMS

The Connection School of Houston uniform policy is guided by 1 Peter 3:3-4 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

"Do not let your adorning be external - the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry or the clothing you wear - but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious."

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

GENERAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE DRESS CODE:

- All monogrammed outer wear for boys and girls, and girl's clear plaid jumper or skirt should be purchased from Land's End.
- Outerwear (jackets and sweaters) must be purchased from Land's End and monogrammed with The Connection School logo.
- Other uniform items, **with the exception** of the girls' clear plaid jumpers or skirts and monogrammed outer wear, may be purchased from any store that matches Land's End designs, style and colors.
- Monograms are optional **except** for outer wear sweaters and jackets. All monogrammed items are available from Land's End.
- Hemline of girls' jumpers or skirts should hit two inches (2 in) above the knee or lower.
- Bike shorts or leggings should be worn under skirts and jumpers by girls in grades K-3

- Girls' shorts should have 4-6 inch inseam for girls in grades K-2 and 6-9 inch inseam in grades 3-12.
- Boys' shorts should follow above guidelines.
- Belts must be worn when the item of clothing features belt loops. Belts should be of coordinating solid color with a small belt buckle.
- Hats and baseball caps may not be worn in class.
- PLEASE NOTE: Interpretation of dress code violations is at the discretion of the school administration.

CHAPEL DAY Dress Code for ALL STUDENTS

BOYS

Tops: white oxford shirt, tucked in; solid navy tie, (optional for boys in grades K-5), monogrammed outerwear jacket or sweater purchased from Land's End

Bottoms: navy slacks with black or dark blue belt with small buckle

Legwear and shoes: dark socks, black or dark brown dress shoes

GIRLS

Tops: white collared blouse, tucked in; monogrammed outerwear jacket or sweater purchased from Land's End

Bottoms: clear blue plaid Land's End jumper or skirt

Legwear and shoes: white or navy blue ankle socks, knee sock or tights, dark dress shoes (low heels optional for girls in grades 3-12)

SCHOOL-DAY Dress Code Elementary Grades (K-5)

	SHIRTS/TOPS	SLACKS/ SHORTS/ SKIRTS/ JUMPERS	OUTERWEAR:
BOYS	<p>POLOS and SHIRTS</p> <p><u>Color Choice:</u> cobalt blue, navy, white, maize</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo Shirt Item # 051402-BP4 • Long Sleeve Performance Interlock Polo Shirt Item # 051369-BP5 • Short Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt Item # 051469-BP8 • Kids' Long Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt Item # 051438-BP2 	<p>SLACKS</p> <p><u>Color Choice:</u> classic navy or khaki</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys' Plain Front Iron Knee® Stain & Wrinkle Resistant Chino Pants Item # 403853-BP3 • Boys' Pleat Front Iron Knee® Stain & Wrinkle Resistant Chino Pants Item # 403859-BP0 <p>SHORTS</p> <p><u>Color Choice:</u> classic navy or khaki</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys' Plain Front Stain & Wrinkle Resistant Chino Shorts Item # 231164-BP3 	<p>JACKETS</p> <p><u>Color Choices:</u> navy or cobalt blue with school monogram (monogram mandatory)</p> <p><u>Example:</u> Lands' End Uniforms Boys' T-200 Fleece Jacket Item # 430912-BP4</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p><u>Color Choices:</u> navy or yellow</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys' Zip-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater Item # 223023-BP4 • Boys' Button-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater Item # 315296-BP0 • Boys' Drifter V-neck Sweater Item # 223010-BP7

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys' Pleat Front Chino Shorts Item # 231152-BP0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys' Drifter Sweater Vest Item # 223015-BPX
GIRLS	<p>TOPS</p> <p><u>Color Choice:</u> cobalt blue, navy, white, maize</p> <p><u>Example:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo Shirt Item # 051402-BP4 Long Sleeve Performance Interlock Polo Shirt Item # 051369-BP5 Short Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt Item # 051469-BP8 Kids' Long Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt Item # 051438-BP2 Girls' Long Sleeve Ruffle Collar Peter Pan Knit Top Item # 230939-BP5 Girls' Long Sleeve Ruffle Collar Peter Pan Knit Top Item # 230939-BP5 	<p>JUMPERS/ DRESSES/ SKIRTS</p> <p><u>Color Choices:</u> clear blue plaid, classic navy or khaki</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls' Plaid Pleated Side Buckle Jumper Item # 403640-BP0 Girls' Side Pleat Solid Blended Jumper Item # 246712-BP2 Girls' Plaid Side Button Kilt Skirt Item # 396239-BP1 Girls' Regular Side Pleat Plaid Skort Item # 231588-BPX Girls' Regular Uniform Pleated Plaid Skirt Item # 219423-BP5 Girls' Regular Plaid A-line Skirt Item # 053786-BP3 	<p>JACKETS</p> <p><u>Color Choices:</u> navy or cobalt blue with school monogram</p> <p><u>Example:</u> Lands' End School Uniform Girls' T-200 Fleece Jacket Item # 430914-BP3</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p><u>Color Choices:</u> navy or yellow</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> Lands' End Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls' Button-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater Item # 414756-BP7

- Girls' Short Sleeve Peter Pan Ruffle
Front Knit Polo Item # 403792-BP0

Bike shorts or leggings should be worn
under skirts and jumpers by girls in grades
K-3

SLACKS / SHORTS

Color Choices: classic navy or khaki

Examples: Lands' End Uniforms

- Girls' Pleat Front Iron Knee® Blend
Chino Pants Item # 403661-BP2
- Girls' Iron Knee® Elastic Waist Blend
Chino Pants Item # 403656-BP1
- Girls' Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
Item # 403776-BP1
- Girls' Pleat Front Blend Chino Shorts
Item # 403781-BP2
- Girls' Stain Resistant Stretch Crop Pants
Item # 403679-BP2

SCHOOL-DAY Dress Code Junior High (grades 6-8)

BOYS & GIRLS	All of the above choices and mandatory uniform items for chapel day.	All of the above choices with the addition of Jeans – appropriately fitting; no designs, rips, or fraying.	All of the above choices and mandatory monogrammed outerwear as listed above.
SCHOOL-DAY Dress Code High School (grades 9-12)			
LADIES & GENTS	All of the above choices with the addition of personal choice of color for plain polo shirts or dress shirts (no logos or designs)	All of the above choices with the addition of Jeans – appropriately fitting; no designs, rips, or fraying.	All of the above choices and mandatory monogrammed outerwear as listed above.
PE UNIFORM Grades 4-12	Athletic shoes that support physical activity Mesh shorts in navy blue or cobalt blue. (Land’s End Item # 393755-BP9) Inseam to hit close to knee; bike shorts must be worn under shorter gym shorts Gym shirt in navy blue or grey		
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			
GROOMING	Boys – hair must be appropriately trimmed; above the ear and above the eyebrows, not reach below the collar of a dress shirt. Clean shaven – no beard or mustache. No visible tattoos or body piercings Girls – neatly styled hair, natural hair coloring; highlights or hair color only in natural hair colors; bows, ribbons, or headbands should coordinate with		

	<p>uniform and not distract from well-groomed appearance.</p> <p>No visible tattoos or body piercings, except pierced ears for girls.</p> <p>MAKE-UP - Secondary School ladies may wear light make-up that enhances rather than distracts or draws attention. Moderation and modesty should be the guide.</p>
FOOTWEAR	<p>All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.</p> <p>PRIMARY grades (K-5) rubber-soled, close toed dress shoes; sneakers or athletic shoes; NO sandals, flip flops, crocks or jellies.</p> <p>SECONDARY grades (6-12) dress shoes; girls shoes with 2 inch heel or less; athletic shoes; sneakers, sandals; NO flip flops, crocks, or jellies.</p>
JEWELRY	<p>Guideline for all jewelry is modesty, moderation, and safety.</p> <p>Modest rings may be worn; small, short necklaces may be worn.</p> <p>Girls may wear stud earrings in grades K-5, and dangling earrings in grades 6-12.</p> <p>Boys may NOT wear studs or earrings.</p>