

# THE CONNECTION SCHOOL OF HOUSTON

## UNIFORM & DRESS CODE POLICY (Rev. 8/18/2023)

*"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." -1 Peter 3:3-4*

*"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."- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

### GENERAL COMMENTS:

- The purpose of our school's dress code is to help students learn how to glorify God in their appearance. Its design is to help students learn to dress in a way that is appropriate, modest, and responsible, and to teach students that their identity is not found in their appearance. The dress code also is meant to help create proper decorum. Just like certain behaviors, attitudes, and actions are appropriate in an atmosphere of Christian classical learning, so is certain dress.
- The Connection School of Houston Uniform and Dress Code Policy addresses the following types of dress: Chapel Dress, Regular Dress, Friday Dress, PE Dress.
- Dress code for school field trips will be designated and communicated by the coordinating teacher before each field trip. If a school t-shirt is approved to be worn, it must be the royal blue official school logo t-shirt available for purchase through our online school apparel store. *\*The official TCS logo t-shirt is a required uniform item.*
- Land's End (<http://landsend.com/school>) is the school's approved uniform provider and our school uniform styles and colors are based on their items. Ordering information is available on the last page of this uniform policy and on the school website.
- Regular uniform items and chapel uniform items, with the exception of the Girls' clear plaid jumpers or clear plaid skirts, may be purchased from any store that matches Land's End designs, styles, and colors and must not include any graphic, logo, or emblem other than the school's.
- Land's End and The Connection School's exclusive apparel provider the school's only approved monogramming providers for school uniform items. *\*All monogrammed items must be purchased through these providers.* Monogrammed uniform items are optional, with the exception of outerwear items to be worn in class.
- Certain school uniform items such as PE uniforms and some outerwear items, in addition to school spirit wear, will be available for purchase during specific windows throughout the year through our school apparel online ordering website. Certain school apparel items may be available on display in the school office, but all apparel purchases must be made through the online ordering website and will be processed and fulfilled by the school's apparel vendor. The Connection School does not hold inventory and sell school apparel in the office.
- "Outerwear" described in this policy is descriptive of sweaters, jackets, coats, etc. that are acceptable to be worn inside the classroom. *\*All outerwear that is worn inside the classroom must be monogrammed and coordinate in color and style according to this policy. \*All crewneck/zip-up hooded sweatshirts must be purchased through TCS school apparel web store.* Heavy winter coats may be of personal color and style preference but may only be worn outdoors and must be removed when entering the classroom. No hoodie sweatshirts allowed except the TCS hoodie jacket.
- Hats, baseball caps, and hoods (regardless of whether it is TCS apparel), and sunglasses may not be worn in class or on school field trips unless granted express permission by the coordinating teacher.
- Periodically, the school designates days for school-wide or individual "free dress" or thematic "spirit days." Generally, this consists of jeans or uniform bottoms with a shirt of choice or a shirt that corresponds with the theme. Appropriate dress on these days consists of clothing that is modestly cut and fitting, does not include any graphics or language dealing with violence, drugs, profanity, controversial issues, and the like, does not have holes, fraying, or wear that is unsightly, and allows the student to participate in all the regular activities of the school day.
- Student athletes or students that participate in extra-curricular clubs may wear their team jersey or club t-shirt with jeans (and white undershirt underneath sleeveless or V-neck jerseys) on the day of their games or club meetings.
- Students in violation of the school uniform and dress code policy may be withheld admittance into their classroom until their parent or guardian provides them with acceptable uniform items.
- Interpretation of dress code violations is at the discretion of the school administration and teachers and administration reserves the right to recommend a change of clothes if deemed necessary.

## **GIRLS (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### **CHAPEL UNIFORM**

**TOPS:** White collared button-down oxford shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) or Peter Pan style polo (long sleeve or short sleeve), tucked in. All dress shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.

**BOTTOMS:** Land's End clear blue plaid jumper or clear blue plaid skirt (various styles according to list below). Length of skirt/jumper should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. Dark closed-toe dress shoes or dress boots or all black athletic shoes (low heels optional for girls in grades 3-12).

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed. Teacher may request students bring a regular uniform change of clothes and shoes for after chapel. The option to change clothes will be at the discretion of the teacher.

### **REGULAR UNIFORM**

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Blouse (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Polo: cobalt blue, classic navy, white, maize; Blouse: white

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford
- Short/Long Sleeve Peter Pan Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Ruffle Placket Peter Pan Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt

#### *Notes:*

- All shirt tails should be tucked in.
- All dress shirts and polo shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top or jumper

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Jumper, Skirt, Pants or Shorts

*Color Choices:* Jumper/Skirt: clear blue plaid, classic navy or khaki; Pants/Shorts: Classic Navy, Khaki

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Girls Plaid Jumper
- Girls Solid Jumper
- Perfect Fit Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino Pant
- Plaid A-line Skirt Below the Knee
- Plaid Pleated Skirt Below the Knee
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee

#### *Notes:*

- Bike shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers by girls in grades K-5.
- All hemlines must not be shorter than 3" above the knee.
- No cargo shorts/pants.

## **GIRLS (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### OUTERWEAR:

*Style:* Jackets or Sweaters

*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Performance Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End School Uniform Fleece Lined Rain Jacket
- Land's End School Uniform Girls Drifter V-neck Vest
- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
- Land's End Zip-front Drifter Cardigan
- TCS Crewneck Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)

*Notes:*

- School logo monogram is required on all outerwear worn in class; Monogram is available through Land's End or school-approved vendor.

### SHOES/SOCKS/BELTS:

- White or navy blue ankle socks, crew socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks
- Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes, dress boots, sneakers or athletic shoes; (no sandals, flip flops, crocks, or jellies). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.
- Coordinating belt (dark blue, black, brown) with small buckle to be worn with pants/shorts with belt loops.

## **PE UNIFORM (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES ONLY)**

### TOPS:

- TCS PE Cotton Tee
- TCS PE Polyester Tee
- TCS PE Sweatshirt
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover
- TCS Crewneck Pullover Sweatshirt

*Notes:*

- Shirt should be loose fitting. Athletic long sleeve gray or black shirts may be worn under PE shirt on cold weather days.

### BOTTOMS:

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

*Notes:*

- Shorts are to fit appropriately around the legs and properly around the waist.
- Hemline should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Biker shorts of coordinating color may be worn underneath shorts.
- Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

LEGWEAR & SHOES: Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

NOTES: Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Girls should wear hair back during PE. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should not be worn on warm days for safety.

## **GIRLS (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### ***FRIDAY UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** Regular school uniform shirts or any TCS shirt/Spirit Wear (examples include: official school logo t-shirt, field day t-shirt, TCS team sport t-shirt, etc.)

**BOTTOMS:** Regular school uniform shorts or pants, jean pants or capris/crop pants (in shades of blue, black, gray, or khaki). Regular school uniform jumper or skirts. No blue jean shorts, athletic shorts, athletic pants/leggings, or cargo shorts/pants may be worn. TCS PE shorts and sweat pants may not be worn outside of PE class.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks. Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes; sneakers or athletic shoes; (no sandals, flip flops, crocks or jellies). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.

**NOTES:** Friday students are welcome to bring PE Uniform to change clothes for scheduled outdoor activities (Refer to P.E. Dress Code).

### ***GROOMING & JEWELRY***

- Neatly styled hair, natural hair coloring; highlights or hair color only in natural hair colors; hair must be kept out of the eyes and face
- Bows, ribbons, or headbands should coordinate with uniform and not distract from well-groomed appearance
- No visible tattoos or body piercings, except single pierced ears for girls
- Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Only small studded earrings allowed.
- Nails must be of functional length and may be painted in non-distracting, conservative colors only

## **BOYS (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### ***CHAPEL UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** White button-down oxford style dress shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) tucked in and solid navy neck tie or bow tie. Ties optional for boys in grades K-5.

**BOTTOMS:** Navy uniform pants with black or dark blue belt with small buckle. Students in grades K-5 may wear navy uniform shorts with black or dark blue belt. (Belt to be worn if pants/shorts have belt loops). No suspenders.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Dark socks, dark dress shoes or all black athletic shoes.

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed. Long sleeves may be rolled up appropriately and ties may be loosened appropriately after chapel service or removed and put away but shirt tails must remain tucked in throughout the day. Teacher may request students bring a regular uniform change of clothes and shoes for after chapel. The option to change clothes will be at the discretion of the teacher.

### ***REGULAR UNIFORM***

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Dress Shirt (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Polo: cobalt blue, classic navy, white, maize; Dress Shirt: white

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Performance Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve No Iron Pinpoint Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo

*Notes:*

- All shirt tails should be tucked in.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Pants or Shorts

*Color Choices:* classic navy or khaki

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Blend Pleat Front Chino Shorts
- Cotton Plain Front Chino Shorts
- Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Stain Resist Plain Front Chino Pant

*Notes:* No Cargo Shorts/pants.

#### **OUTERWEAR:**

*Style:* Jackets or Sweaters

*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter V-neck Pullover
- Land's End Drifter Zip-front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge V-neck Pullover
- Land's End Fine Gauge V-neck Vest
- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan
- Land's End School Uniform Fleece Lined Rain Jacket

**BOYS (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
- TCS Crewneck Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)

**Notes:**

- School logo monogram is required on all outerwear worn in class; Monogram is available through Land's End or school-approved vendor.

**SHOES/SOCKS/BELTS:**

- White or navy blue ankle socks, crew socks, or knee socks. All students must wear socks.
- Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes, dress boots, sneakers or athletic shoes; (no sandals, flip flops, or crocks). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.
- Coordinating belt (dark blue, black, brown) with small buckle to be worn with pants/shorts with belt loops.

**PE UNIFORM (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES ONLY)****TOPS:**

- TCS PE Cotton Tee
- TCS PE Polyester Tee
- TCS PE Sweatshirt
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover
- TCS Crewneck Pullover Sweatshirt

**Notes:** Shirt should be loose fitting. Athletic long sleeve gray or black shirts may be worn under PE shirt on cold weather days.

**BOTTOMS:**

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

**Notes:** Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

**NOTES:** Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should not be worn on warm days for safety.

**FRIDAY UNIFORM**

**TOPS:** Regular school uniform shirts or any TCS shirt/Spirit Wear (examples include: official school logo t-shirt, field day t-shirt, TCS team sport t-shirt, etc.)

**BOTTOMS:** Regular school uniform shorts or pants, jean pants (in shades of blue, black, gray, or khaki). No blue jean shorts, athletic shorts, athletic pants, or cargo shorts/pants may be worn. TCS PE shorts and sweat pants may not be worn outside of PE class.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks. All students must wear socks. Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes, dress boots, sneakers or athletic shoes; (no sandals, flip flops, or crocks). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.

**NOTES:** Friday students are welcome to bring PE Uniform to change clothes for scheduled outdoor activities (Refer to P.E. Dress Code).

**GROOMING & JEWELRY**

- Hair must be combed and styled neatly and appropriately and maintained throughout the school day; Hair must be trimmed above the ear and above the eyebrows, and not to reach below the collar of a dress shirt in the back. Hair must be kept out of the eyes and face without accessories.
- Faces should be clean shaven; no beard, mustache, or stubble; sideburns must not extend below mid ear
- No visible tattoos or body piercings

## **GIRLS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### **CHAPEL UNIFORM**

**TOPS:** White collared button-down oxford shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve), tucked in. All dress shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.

**BOTTOMS:** Land's End clear blue plaid jumper or clear blue plaid skirt (various styles). Length of skirt/jumper should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. Dark closed-toe dress shoes, dress boots, or all black athletic shoes (low heels optional for girls in grades 3-12).

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed.

### **REGULAR UNIFORM**

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Blouse (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Polo: cobalt blue, classic navy, white, maize; Blouse: white

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford
- Short/Long Sleeve Peter Pan Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Ruffle Placket Peter Pan Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt

*Notes:*

- Shirt tails must be appropriate length.
- All dress shirts and polo shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top or jumper
- No cargo shorts/pants.

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Jumper, Skirt, Pants, Shorts, Jean Pants/Capris (appropriately fitting, no designs, rips or fraying)

*Color Choices:* Jumper/Skirt: clear blue plaid, classic navy or khaki; Pants/Shorts/Capris: Classic Navy, Khaki; Jeans: dark to light blue, gray, black, or tan

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Girl's Plaid Jumper
- Girl's Solid Jumper
- Perfect Fit Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino Pant
- Plaid A-line Skirt Below the Knee
- Plaid Pleated Skirt Below the Knee
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee
- Women's Mid Rise Chino Crop Pants

*Notes:*

- All hemlines must not be shorter than 3" above the knee.
- No cargo shorts/pants. No Jean Shorts.

## **GIRLS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### OUTERWEAR:

*Style:* Jackets or Sweaters

*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Performance Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End School Uniform Fleece Lined Rain Jacket
- Land's End School Uniform Girls Drifter V-neck Vest
- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
- Land's End Zip-front Drifter Cardigan
- TCS Crewneck Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)

*Notes:*

- School logo monogram is required on all outerwear worn in class; Monogram is available through Land's End or school-approved vendor.

### SHOES/SOCKS/BELTS:

- White or navy blue ankle socks, crew socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals
- Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes (2 inch heels or less), sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no string sandals, flip flops, crocks, jellies, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.
- Coordinating belt (dark blue, black, brown) with small buckle to be worn with pants/shorts with belt loops.

## **PE UNIFORM (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES ONLY)**

### TOPS:

- TCS PE Cotton Tee
- TCS PE Polyester Tee
- TCS PE Sweatshirt
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover
- TCS Crewneck Pullover Sweatshirt

*Notes:*

- Shirt should be loose fitting. Athletic long sleeve gray or black shirts may be worn under PE shirt on cold weather days.

### BOTTOMS:

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

*Notes:*

- Shorts are to fit appropriately around the legs and properly around the waist.
- Hemline should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Biker shorts of coordinating color may be worn underneath shorts.
- Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

LEGWEAR & SHOES: Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

NOTES: Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Girls should wear hair back during PE. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should not be worn on warm days for safety.



## **GIRLS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### ***FRIDAY UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** Regular school uniform shirts or any TCS shirt/Spirit Wear (examples include: official school logo t-shirt, field day t-shirt, TCS team sport t-shirt, etc.)

**BOTTOMS:** Regular school uniform shorts or pants, jean pants or capris/crop pants (in shades of blue, black, gray, or khaki). Regular school uniform jumper or skirts. No blue jean shorts, athletic shorts, athletic pants/leggings, or cargo shorts/pants may be worn. TCS PE shorts and sweat pants may not be worn outside of PE class.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals. Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes (2 inch heels or less), sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no string sandals, flip flops, crocks, jellies, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.

**NOTES:** Friday students are welcome to bring PE Uniform to change clothes for scheduled outdoor activities (Refer to P.E. Dress Code).

### ***GROOMING & JEWELRY***

- Neatly styled hair, natural hair coloring; highlights or hair color only in natural hair colors; hair must be kept out of the eyes and face
- Bows, ribbons, or headbands should coordinate with uniform and not distract from well-groomed appearance
- No visible tattoos or body piercings, except single pierced ears for girls
- Nails must be of functional length and may be painted in non-distracting, conservative colors only

## **BOYS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### ***CHAPEL UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** White button-down oxford style dress shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) tucked in and solid navy neck tie or bow tie.

**BOTTOMS:** Navy uniform pants with black or dark blue belt with small buckle. No suspenders.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Dark socks, dark dress shoes or all black athletic shoes.

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed. Long sleeves may be rolled up appropriately and ties may be loosened appropriately after chapel service or removed and put away but shirt tails must remain tucked in throughout the day. Teacher may request students bring a regular uniform change of clothes and shoes for after chapel. The option to change clothes will be at the discretion of the teacher.

### ***REGULAR UNIFORM***

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Dress Shirt (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Polo: cobalt blue, classic navy, white, maize; Dress Shirt: white

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Performance Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve No Iron Pinpoint Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo

#### *Notes:*

- Shirt tails must be appropriate length.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Pants or Shorts or Jean Pants

*Color Choices:* Pants or Shorts: classic navy or khaki; Jeans: dark to light blue, gray, black, or tan

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Blend Pleat Front Chino Shorts
- Cotton Plain Front Chino Shorts
- Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Stain Resist Plain Front Chino Pant

*Notes:* No cargo shorts/pants. No jean shorts.

#### **OUTERWEAR:**

*Style:* Jackets or Sweaters

*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter V-neck Pullover
- Land's End Drifter Zip-front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge V-neck Pullover
- Land's End Fine Gauge V-neck Vest
- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan

**BOYS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

- Land's End School Uniform Fleece Lined Rain Jacket
- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
- TCS Crewneck Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)

*Notes:* School logo monogram is required on all outerwear worn in class; Monogram is available through Land's End or school-approved vendor.

**SHOES/SOCKS/BELTS:**

- White or navy blue ankle socks, crew socks, or knee socks. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals
- Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no flip flops, crocks, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.
- Coordinating belt (dark blue, black, brown) with small buckle to be worn with pants/shorts with belt loops.

**PE UNIFORM (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES ONLY)****TOPS:**

- TCS PE Cotton Tee
- TCS PE Polyester Tee
- TCS PE Sweatshirt
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover
- TCS Crewneck Pullover Sweatshirt

*Notes:* Shirt should be loose fitting. Athletic long sleeve gray or black shirts may be worn under PE shirt on cold weather days.

**BOTTOMS:**

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

*Notes:* Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

**NOTES:** Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should not be worn on warm days for safety.

**FRIDAY UNIFORM**

**TOPS:** Regular school uniform shirts or any TCS shirt/Spirit Wear (examples include: official school logo t-shirt, field day t-shirt, TCS team sport t-shirt, etc.)

**BOTTOMS:** Regular school uniform shorts or pants, jean pants (in shades of blue, black, gray, or khaki). No blue jean shorts, athletic shorts, athletic pants, or cargo shorts/pants may be worn. TCS PE shorts and sweat pants may not be worn outside of PE class.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks or knee socks. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals. Rubber-soled, closed toe dress shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no flip flops, crocks, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.

**NOTES:** Friday students are welcome to bring PE Uniform to change clothes for scheduled outdoor activities (Refer to P.E. Dress Code).

**GROOMING & JEWELRY**

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- Faces should be clean shaven; no beard, mustache, or stubble; sideburns must not extend below mid ear.
- No visible tattoos or body piercings.

## **GIRLS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### ***CHAPEL UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** White collared button-down oxford shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve), tucked in. All dress shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.

**BOTTOMS:** Land's End clear blue plaid jumper or clear blue plaid skirt (various styles). Length of skirt/jumper should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. Dark closed-toe dress shoes, dress boots or all black athletic shoes (low heels optional for girls in grades 3-12).

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed.

### ***REGULAR UNIFORM***

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Blouse (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Personal choice of color and geometric pattern (plaid, stripes, checkers, dots, etc.) for polo shirts and blouses (no graphics, emblems, or logos other than school logo); No Hawaiian style shirts, no large graphic prints/patterns, no distracting colors (fluorescent/neon).

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Fem Fit Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford
- Short/Long Sleeve Peter Pan Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Ruffle Placket Peter Pan Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Solid Performance Mesh Polo Shirt

#### *Notes:*

- Shirt tails must be appropriate length.
- All dress shirts and polo shirts must be buttoned and may not be worn as a loose layer over T-shirts or camisole-style garments.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top or jumper

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Jumper, Skirt, Pants, Shorts, Jean Pants/Capris (appropriately fitting, no designs, rips or fraying)

*Color Choices:* Jumper/Skirt: clear blue plaid, classic navy or khaki; Pants/Shorts/Capris: Classic Navy, Khaki; Jeans: dark to light blue, gray, black, or tan

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Girl's Plaid Jumper
- Girl's Solid Jumper
- Perfect Fit Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino Pant
- Plaid A-line Skirt Below the Knee
- Plaid Pleated Skirt Below the Knee
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee
- Women's Mid Rise Chino Crop Pants

#### *Notes:*

- All hemlines must not be shorter than 3" above the knee.
- No cargo shorts/pants.
- No Jean Shorts.
- No athletic pants/leggings.

## **GIRLS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### OUTERWEAR:

*Style:* Jackets or Sweaters

*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Performance Fine Gauge Cardigan
- Land's End School Uniform Fleece Lined Rain Jacket
- Land's End School Uniform Girls Drifter V-neck Vest
- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
- Land's End Zip-front Drifter Cardigan
- TCS Crewneck Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover (not to be worn in chapel)
- TCS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (not to be worn in chapel)

*Notes:*

- School logo monogram is required on all outerwear worn in class; Monogram is available through Land's End or school-approved vendor.

### SHOES/SOCKS/BELTS:

- White or navy blue ankle socks, crew socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals
- Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes (2 inch heels or less), sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no string sandals, flip flops, crocks, jellies, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.
- Coordinating belt (dark blue, black, brown) with small buckle to be worn with pants/shorts with belt loops.

## **PE UNIFORM (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES ONLY)**

### TOPS:

- TCS PE Cotton Tee
- TCS PE Polyester Tee
- TCS PE Sweatshirt
- TCS Half Zip Athletic Pullover
- TCS Crewneck Pullover Sweatshirt

*Notes:* Shirt should be loose fitting. Athletic long sleeve gray or black shirts may be worn under PE shirt on cold weather days.

### BOTTOMS:

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

*Notes:*

- Shorts are to fit appropriately around the legs and properly around the waist.
- Hemline should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Biker shorts of coordinating color may be worn underneath shorts.
- Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

LEGWEAR & SHOES: Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

NOTES: Small/modest/light jewelry is acceptable if it does not interfere with activity. Girls should wear hair back during PE. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should not be worn on warm days for safety.

## **GIRLS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE) Cont'd.**

### ***FRIDAY UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** Regular school uniform shirts or any TCS shirt/Spirit Wear (examples include: official school logo t-shirt, field day t-shirt, TCS team sport t-shirt, etc.)

**BOTTOMS:** Regular school uniform shorts or pants, jean pants or capris/crop pants (in shades of blue, black, gray, or khaki). Regular school uniform jumper or skirts. No blue jean shorts, athletic shorts, athletic pants/leggings, or cargo shorts/pants may be worn. TCS PE shorts and sweat pants may not be worn outside of PE class.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** White or navy blue ankle socks, knee socks, leggings, or tights. All students must wear socks when not wearing sandals. Rubber-soled, closed-toe dress shoes (2 inch heels or less), sneakers, athletic shoes, dress boots; (no string sandals, flip flops, crocks, jellies, or combat boots, work boots, or house shoes). Students may bring rainboots on rainy days. All footwear should complement dress code; reflect modesty and moderation, and keep students safe.

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### ***GROOMING & JEWELRY***

- Neatly styled hair, natural hair coloring; highlights or hair color only in natural hair colors; hair must be kept out of the eyes and face
- Bows, ribbons, or headbands should coordinate with uniform and not distract from well-groomed appearance
- No visible tattoos or body piercings, except single pierced ears for girls
- Nails must be of functional length and may be painted in non-distracting, conservative colors only

## **BOYS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

### ***CHAPEL UNIFORM***

**TOPS:** White button-down oxford style dress shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) tucked in and solid navy neck tie or bow tie.

**BOTTOMS:** Navy uniform pants with black or dark blue belt with small buckle. No suspenders.

**OUTERWEAR:** Only school logo monogrammed outerwear options from Land's End (listed below under "regular uniform") may be worn during chapel service; the royal blue crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue zip up hooded sweatshirt, and gray athletic half zip pullover may not be worn in chapel.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Dark socks, dark dress shoe or all black athletic shoes.

**NOTE:** Chapel clothes should be pressed as needed. Long sleeves may be rolled up appropriately and ties may be loosened appropriately after chapel service or removed and put away but shirt tails must remain tucked in throughout the day. Teacher may request students bring a regular uniform change of clothes and shoes for after chapel. The option to change clothes will be at the discretion of the teacher.

### ***REGULAR UNIFORM***

#### **TOPS:**

*Style:* Polo or Dress Shirt (short or long sleeve)

*Color Choice:* Personal choice of color and geometric pattern (plaid, stripes, checkers, dots, etc.) for polo shirts and dress shirts (no graphics, emblems, or logos other than school logo); No Hawaiian style shirts, no graphic prints/patterns, no distracting colors (fluorescent/neon).

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Short/Long Performance Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Interlock Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve No Iron Pinpoint Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt
- Short/Long Sleeve Performance Mesh Polo
- Short/Long Sleeve Rapid Dry Active Polo

*Notes:*

- Shirt tails must be appropriate length.
- White or navy blue long sleeve plain shirt or turtle-neck may be worn under school uniform top

#### **BOTTOMS:**

*Style:* Pants, Shorts, Jean Pants (appropriately fitting, no designs, rips or fraying)

*Color Choices:* Pants or Shorts: classic navy or khaki; Jeans: dark to light blue, gray, black, or tan

*Examples:* Lands' End Uniforms

- Blend Pleat Front Chino Shorts
- Cotton Plain Front Chino Shorts
- Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino
- Plain Front Blend Chino Shorts
- Stain Resist Plain Front Chino Pant

*Notes:* No cargo shorts/pants; No athletic pants.

#### **OUTERWEAR:**

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*Color Choices:* Jackets: classic navy or cobalt blue; Sweaters: classic navy or cobalt blue or maize

*Examples:*

- Land's End Drifter V-neck Pullover
- Land's End Drifter Zip-front Cardigan
- Land's End Fine Gauge V-neck Pullover
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- Land's End Fleece Jacket
- Land's End Land's End Drifter Button Front Cardigan
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- Land's End School Uniform Packable Rain Jacket
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**BOTTOMS:**

- TCS PE Mesh Short
- TCS PE Sweatpants

**Notes:** Athletic gray or black leggings may be worn under PE shorts on cold weather days.

**LEGWEAR & SHOES:** Athletic shoes that support physical activity and white or navy blue socks are required.

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