

## Dress Code

The learning environment of St. James Episcopal School is impacted by the personal appearance and grooming of every student. The focus of every school day is on teaching and learning and student dress should compliment, not distract, from this purpose. Student dress and personal appearance should be clean and appropriate, to reflect a standard of excellence. Requiring a school uniform allows more time to be spent on the School's primary objectives and less on addressing appearance issues.

Attendance at school or off-site at school sponsored activities requires adherence to this dress code and the School expects full cooperation from parents to enforce this policy. There may be occasions when the dress code will be relaxed to accommodate special events, but students are still expected to make modest choices and to take pride in their appearance. Free dress is one such occasion.

“Prescribed” means that the clothing is required and must be purchased from **Lands End**. School Code: 9001-1970-2, Logo Number: 0736429K, Logo Application Fee: \$5.00. These items are starred in the following list. **Note: Sunshine Uniforms with the old logo are no longer allowed.**

### Prescribed Dress – PK2 Boys and Girls

Low cut tennis shoes are required. Uniforms are recommended, but not required. When purchasing uniforms for PK2, please follow the PK 3 – Grade 3 Guidelines. In cases where students do not wear uniform garments, they should wear washable, non-restrictive play clothes to school. Students should not wear clothing that requires a belt or removal of the entire outfit during bathroom times.

### **Prescribed Dress – PK3 – Fifth Grade Boys**

- \*TROUSERS: Navy chino plain or pleated front pants
- \*SHORTS: Navy chino plain or pleated front shorts (belts not required PK2 – Kindergarten)
- \*POLO SHIRTS: Red or white, short or long sleeved, original mesh polo, with the school logo
- \*SWEATERS: Red crew neck sweater, with the school logo
- \*SWEATSHIRTS: Red crewneck or zip-front sweatshirt, with the school logo only (Other logos not allowed)
- JACKETS: Items of students' own choice must be free of logos, words, and advertising, and should reflect good taste
- SOCKS: Solid white socks only.
- BELTS: Solid black or brown only - Belts must be worn on all prescribed items with belt loops.
- SHOES: As the children are involved in daily outside play, footwear should have a closed toe, supportive tie, buckle, solid back, and a rubber sole. Athletic shoes are preferred. Acceptable colors are white, navy, brown, or black. **No novelty shoes.**

***PE uniforms are NOT required for PK – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.***

\*PE UNIFORM FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:

**Lands End** blue athletic shorts and gray super-T shirt, with the school logo

### **Prescribed Dress – PK3 – Fifth Grade Girls**

\*TROUSERS: Navy chino plain or pleated front pants

*(The length of shorts, skorts and jumpers must not be shorter than three horizontal fingers above the knee)*

- \*SHORTS: Navy chino plain or pleated front shorts
- \*SKORT: Navy Above the Knee Two Button Stretch Chino Skort
- \*JUMPERS: Plaid HNP On-in-a-jiff Jumper Poly Rayon, with the school logo. If a student is wearing a jumper, shorts must be worn underneath. No pants or leggings allowed under jumpers see socks/tights below.
- \*POLO SHIRTS: Red or white, short or long sleeved, original mesh polo, with the school logo  
Red or white, short or long sleeved, Fit-For-Her Mesh Polo, with the school logo
- \*BLOUSE: White, short or long sleeved Peter Pam Knit Blouse, with the school logo

- \*SWEATERS: Red crew neck sweater or red Fine Gauge Cardigan, with the school logo
- \*SWEATSHIRTS: Red crewneck or zip-front sweatshirt, with the school logo
- JACKETS: Items of students' own choice must be free of logos, words, and advertising, and should reflect good taste
- SOCKS/TIGHTS: Solid white socks only. On cold days plain, white or navy tights may be worn.
- BELTS: Solid black, or brown only - Belts must be worn on all prescribed items with belt loops.
- SHOES: As the children are involved in daily outside play, footwear should have a closed toe, supportive tie, buckle, solid back, and a rubber sole. Athletic shoes are preferred. Acceptable colors are white, navy, brown, or black. **No novelty shoes.**

***PE uniforms are NOT required for PK – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.***

\*PE UNIFORM FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:

**Lands End** blue athletic shorts and gray super-T shirt, with the school logo

**Prescribed Dress – Middle School Boys**

- \*TROUSERS: Navy or khaki chino plain or pleated front pants (**Sixth grade boys, khaki trousers only**)
- \*SHORTS: Navy or khaki chino plain or pleated front shorts (**Sixth grade boys, khaki shorts only**)
- \*POLO SHIRTS: White or classic navy, short or long sleeved, original mesh polo, with the school logo
- \*SWEATERS: Navy crew neck sweater, with the school logo
- \*SWEATSHIRTS: Navy crewneck or zip-front sweatshirt, with the school logo
- (Other logos not allowed)**
- JACKETS: Navy Polar Fleece jacket or vest, with the school logo  
Items of students' own choice must be free of logos, words, and advertising, and should reflect good taste.
- SOCKS: Solid white socks only.
- BELTS: Solid black, or brown only - Belts must be worn on all prescribed items with belt loops.
- SHOES: As the children are involved in outside play daily, footwear should have a closed toe, supportive tie or buckle and a rubber sole. Athletic shoes are preferred. Acceptable colors are white, navy, brown, or black. **No novelty shoes.**

\*PE UNIFORM: Lands End blue athletic shorts and gray super-T shirt, with the school logo

### **Prescribed Dress – Middle School Girls**

\*TROUSERS: Navy or khaki chino plain or pleated front pants. **(Sixth grade girls, khaki trousers only)**

*(The length of shorts, skirts and skorts must not be shorter than three horizontal fingers above the knee)*

\*SHORTS: Navy or khaki chino plain or pleated front shorts **(Sixth grade girls, khaki shorts only)**

\*SKIRTS: Navy or khaki A-line skirt **(Sixth grade girls, khaki skirts only)**

\*SKORTS: Navy or khaki Above the Knee Two Button Stretch Chino skort **(Sixth grade girls, khaki skort only)**

\*POLO SHIRTS: White, classic navy, short or long sleeved, original mesh polo, with the school logo

White, navy, short or long sleeved, Fit-for-Her mesh polo, with the school logo

\*BLOUSES: White or light blue 3-quarter sleeve blouse, with the school logo

\*SWEATERS: Navy crew neck sweater, with the school logo

Navy fine gauge cardigan, with the school logo

\*SWEATSHIRTS: Navy crewneck or zip-front sweatshirt, with the school logo

#### **(Other logos not allowed)**

Navy Polar Fleece jacket or vest, with the school logo

JACKETS: Items of students' own choice must be free of logos, words, and advertising, and should reflect good taste

SOCKS: Solid white socks only.

BELTS: Solid blue, black, or brown - Belts must be worn on all prescribed items with belt loops.

SHOES: As the children are involved in daily outside play, footwear should have a closed toe, supportive tie, buckle, solid back, and a rubber sole. Athletic shoes are preferred. Acceptable colors are white, navy, brown, or black. **No novelty shoes.**

\*PE UNIFORM: Lands End blue athletic shorts and gray super-T shirt, with the school logo