



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

2010-2011

UNIFORM/DRESS CODE

Uniforms that are clean and well maintained are to be worn daily to promote a sense of community, to assure appropriate dress for school, improve focus, and to de-emphasize fashion as a high societal value and expense. **Enforcement of the school uniform Dress Code is the responsibility of each student's parents/guardians.** The classroom teachers should not have to police their students for uniform infractions. Final interpretation of compliance will be determined by the principal.

Requests to be out of uniform should be made by a parent/guardian to the principal. Only the principal may excuse students from following the uniform code.

It is the parents' responsibility to keep the uniforms clean and in good condition.

Out of Uniform: If a student comes to school out of uniform, they will report to the office. At that time, a parent will be contacted and required to bring the appropriate clothing to school.

Uniform Violations: Violations of the uniform dress code will be handled as a discipline situation.

Below is a list of possible violations. It is the right of the administration to make adjustments at any time. Any changes will be made known to the parents in a note or via the parent update.

Violations

- No unreasonably short skirts, skorts or shorts. All are to be no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee.
- Shorts and skorts are to fit appropriately around the waist, not be too baggy, and are not to be below the knee. Shirts should also fit appropriately, not be too short or tight.
- No baseball caps or hats inside the building.
- No sweatshirts other than OLL official navy or gray crew neck sweatshirts or plain navy or gray crew neck sweatshirts. No hoods or pockets.
- No type of "pants" may be worn under girls' skirts during the school day. They may be worn to and from school, and during recess, but they are not allowed during school hours or at Church.
- No "rolling" of skirts or skorts is permitted.
- Belts are encouraged and are to be black, brown, or blue in color with no large buckle.
- All uniform items are to be purchased from a uniform store, or the uniform section of a department store, to ensure proper fit. All uniform items are to be clean.
- Only plain white, gray, or navy shirts may be worn under the uniform shirts.
- No visible, temporary, or permanent tattoos or body piercing (pierced ears are an exception) is allowed.
- The school administration reserves the right to make the final determination about uniform violations.

Shoes

-No open-toed shoes, "jelly" shoes, sandals, flip flops, moccasins, boots, slippers, or clog type shoes (including Out of Uniform Day).

-Shoes must have a back or strap covering the back of the heel.

-Athletic shoes must be worn for physical education classes in all grades.

-Shoes with laces must be tied; laces may not be tucked into the shoes.

-Students are not allowed to write on shoes.

-Wheeled shoes are not allowed.

-Shoes are to be appropriate for school wear (tennis or dress shoes). Boots may be worn to school when the weather dictates, but may not be worn once the school day has begun.

Jewelry

- No make-up or lip gloss is permitted. No nail polish of any kind or fake nails.
- No bracelets, necklaces, ankle bracelets, pendants, or rings. One wrist watch is permitted.
- Very simple/small religious chains/crosses are acceptable.
- No dangle or hoop earrings. Only post-type earrings; one per ear placed in the ear lobe.
- No earrings for boys.

Boys K- 8

Hair: Hair length must be above the shirt collar. Hair must be out of the eyes. Extreme hair styles (Mohawk, faux hawk, etc.) are not allowed. No part of the head should be shaved with designs. No hair coloring, however, highlights are at the parents' discretion. No carvings in the hair. The administration will make the final determination about hair violations.

Shorts: Students are allowed to wear uniform walking shorts, purchased from a uniform store, from the beginning of the school year through the end of October. Short color is to be the same as uniform pants color. They may also be worn the remainder of the school year beginning April 1st. Shorts are to fit appropriately around the waist, not be too baggy, and are not to be below the knee.

General Uniform Boys K- 6

Shirt - White uniform polo shirt, purchased from a uniform store, with 2 or 3 buttons and a collar. White turtlenecks with no insignia may be worn. T-shirts may not be showing from sleeves or bottom of polo shirt. Only plain white T-shirts (no logos or writing) may be worn under the polo shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in.

OLL official sweatshirt and plain navy or gray crew neck only; no hoods or pockets. A plain navy cardigan or pull over sweater with long sleeves is also acceptable.

Pants - Navy blue uniform pants, purchased from a uniform store, with one or two back pockets. Belts are encouraged.

Socks - Solid plain white, gray, or solid navy socks of any style may be worn. Socks are to be clearly visible above the shoe and are to match.

General Uniform Boys 7- 8

Shirt - Navy uniform polo shirt, purchased from a uniform store, with 2 or 3 buttons and a collar. T-shirts may not be showing from sleeves or bottom of polo shirt. Only plain white or blue T-shirts (no logos or writing) may be worn under the polo shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in.

OLL official sweatshirt and plain navy or gray crew neck only; no hoods or pockets. A plain navy cardigan or pull over sweater with long sleeves is also acceptable.

Pants - Khaki uniform pants, purchased from a uniform store, with one or two back pockets. Belts are encouraged.

Socks - Solid plain white, gray, or solid navy socks of any style socks may be worn. Socks are to be clearly visible above the shoe and are to match.

Girls K- 8

Hair: Extreme hair styles are not allowed. Hair is to be out of the eyes. No hair coloring; however, highlights are at the parents' discretion. Head bands must be white, navy blue, or brown/black and no more than 1 inch wide. No carvings in the hair. The administration will make the final determination about hair violations.

Jewelry: May only wear one earring (post type) per ear in ear lobe.

Shorts: Students are allowed to wear uniform walking shorts, purchased from a uniform store, from the beginning of the school year through the month of October. Short color is to be the same as uniform pants color. They may also be worn the remainder of the school year beginning April 1st. Shorts are to be no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee.

General Uniform Girls K- 6

Shirt - White uniform button blouse or uniform shirt with a collar. White uniform polo shirt with 2 or 3 buttons, or white turtlenecks with no insignia may also be worn. T-shirts may not be showing from

sleeves, or bottom of polo shirt. Only plain white T-shirts (no logos or writing) may be worn under the shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in.

OLL official sweatshirt and plain navy or gray crew neck only; no hoods or pockets. A plain navy cardigan or pull over sweater with long sleeves is also acceptable.

Vested Jumper K-4/ Skirt or Skort 5- 6: Purchased at a uniform store in the OLL navy plaid.

Pants - Navy blue uniform pants, purchased from a uniform store, with one or two back pockets. No stirrups, elastic waist pull-on pants, or leggings allowed. Slacks may be worn throughout the entire school year. Belts are encouraged.

Skort- Grades 5 & 6. Purchased at a uniform store in the OLL plaid. Needs to fit correctly and be acceptable length, no more than 3 inches from the knee.

Shorts - Shorts must be navy blue uniform shorts (no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee) with a waist band and zipper. White uniform shirts/blouses must be worn with the shorts.

Socks - Solid plain white, gray, or solid navy socks of any style may be worn. Primary grades (K-4) may wear navy or white tights - no leggings. Grades 5-8 may wear navy tights during the winter months only - no leggings. Socks are to be clearly visible above the shoe and are to match.

Makeup - No makeup may be worn. No fingernail polish may be worn. No fake nails.

General Uniform Girls 7- 8

Shirt - Navy uniform polo shirt, purchased from a uniform store, with 2 or 3 buttons. T-shirts may not be showing from sleeves or bottom of polo shirt. Only white or navy blue T-shirts may be worn (no logos or writing) under the polo shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in.

OLL official sweatshirt- or plain navy or gray crew neck only. Needs to fit correctly, not oversized. No hoods or pockets.

Skort : Purchased at a uniform store in the OLL plaid. Needs to fit correctly and be the acceptable length. No more than 3 inches above the knee. Skirts in the OLL plaid, purchased from a uniform store, are also acceptable.

Pants - Khaki uniform pants, purchased at a uniform store. Belts are encouraged.

Shorts - Shorts must be khaki uniform shorts (no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee) with a waist band and zipper. Navy uniform shirts must be worn with the shorts.

Socks - Solid plain white, gray, or solid navy socks of any style socks may be worn. Socks are to be clearly visible above the shoe and are to match. Junior high grades may wear navy tights during the winter months only - no leggings.

Makeup - No makeup may be worn. No fingernail polish may be worn. No fake nails.

All Students PK-Grade 8

No Cell phones may be used on school grounds. All cell phones must be turned off. If used during the day the teacher will bring it to the school office and the parent must pick it up.

No personal electronic/battery operated devices, (CD players, I-pods, Wii, Blackberries, hand-held Nintendo, walkmans, Blackjacks, etc.) may be used on school grounds at any time.

Uniform items must be purchased at a uniform store. The uniform section of a department store is also appropriate.