## **OLG UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**

## Fostering Unity and Respect

At Our Lady of Grace School, our Uniform Guidelines are designed to promote a sense of unity and respect within our school community. By establishing a consistent dress code, we emphasize the importance of personal presentation, reflecting our commitment to our mission and values.

Wearing a uniform helps to create an environment where students can focus on their academic and spiritual growth without the distractions of fashion competition. It fosters a sense of belonging and equality, allowing each student to express their individuality through their character and actions rather than their attire.

Our uniform policy is not just about clothing; it embodies our call to live out the virtues of modesty and self-respect. By adhering to these guidelines, students learn to take pride in their school community and understand the significance of representing Our Lady of Grace with dignity and honor. Together, we strive to cultivate a learning environment that reflects our shared values and commitment to excellence.

## Lands' End OLG Uniform LINK | OLG Spirit Wear (Hoodie~) LINK

#### **ALL STUDENTS**

UNIFORM ITEM	PreK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-8th
OLG T-shirt* (Pre-K only)	X							
Navy blue or white logo polo shirt*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Navy logo knit sweater or knit vest* (pullover or cardigan with buttons or zipper)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Navy fleece logo jacket* (full or quarter zip) or full-zip logo hoodie*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Navy insulated logo vest or jacket*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OLG navy hooded sweatshirt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Belt worn with pants and shorts (brown, black, navy, or OLG plaid)			X	X	X	X	X	X
PE uniforms (Middle School ONLY)								X

<sup>~</sup>Only the navy hoodie marked as UNIFORM APPROVED through the spirit wear shop can be worn in class.

#### SPECIFIC TO GIRLS

UNIFORM ITEM	PreK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-8th
Girls' plaid skort knee-length*	X	X	X	X				
Girls' plaid jumper knee-length*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Girls' plaid a-line skirt knee-length*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' plaid pleated skirt knee-length*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' navy polo logo dress knee-length*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' khaki skirt knee-length	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' khaki skort knee-length	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' khaki shorts knee-length	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Girls' khaki pants knee-length	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### SPECIFIC TO BOYS

UNIFORM ITEM	PreK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-8th
Boys' khaki shorts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boys' khaki pants	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Items marked by an \* <u>must be</u> purchased from <u>Lands' End</u>.
- Adaptive clothing (no buttons, zippers, tags) is available for purchase through Lands' End's Universal Collection.
- If purchasing khaki pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts from another vendor, please make sure they are in *uniform* style. No cargo style pants or shorts are permitted.
- Polo shirts may be short sleeve or long sleeve, navy or white. They must have a logo.
  - o 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students may opt to have "Class of (Year)" under their logo on the blue and white shirts. This will be an option in Lands End if you are logged in, you have set up your student, and you've adjusted your student's grade to a middle school grade level.
- Preschool students are the only students that may wear an OLG t-shirt in class.
- Belts may be magnetic, velcro, or buckle. They should be a solid color (brown, black, navy) or OLG plaid.

### OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- **1. Shoes:** Students should wear athletic shoes or leather shoes only. There are no limits to the color of athletic shoes. *No boots; no sandals; no crocs; no slides. If you have a question about acceptable shoes, please inquire at olgschool@olgsch.org. Athletic shoes MUST be worn on PE days.*
- 2. Socks: Socks must be worn with shoes. There are no limits to the color or style of socks.
- **3. Shirts:** Shirts should be tucked in at all times. Navy blue and white polos with the school logo, purchased from Lands End, are the only acceptable uniform options for students in grades K-8; preschool students may wear OLG t-shirts. Students wearing jumpers, approved OLG sweatshirts, logo sweaters or vests, or logo fleece jackets must also wear uniform logo shirts underneath.
- **4. Skirts, Skorts, Dresses, and Jumpers:** Please help your student be conscious of modesty at all times. Skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be knee-length. No rolled skirts, shorts, or skorts (uniform and PE) are permitted. *All girls who wear skirts, dresses, and jumpers <u>must also wear a playground short, under short, tumble short, bike short, or kick short underneath when they are not wearing tights or leggings.*</u>
- **5. Sweatshirts/Hoodies:** All sweatshirts/hoodies should be OLG standard navy blue *with the logo* on it. On standard school days, students will only be allowed to wear the standard OLG navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie in the classroom. OLG uniform sweatshirts must be purchased through the OLG Spirit Wear Online Store and will be labeled "uniform approved." Students can also wear various Lands' End items (like logo sweaters, logo vests, and logo fleeces) with the OLG school logo as noted on the Lands' End website.
- **6.** Outerwear: Jackets and coats worn outside do not have restrictions on them in terms of color and style.
- **7. Tights and Leggings:** In cooler months, girls may wear solid-colored (no print) <u>navy, black, or white</u> tights, footless tights, or leggings to stay warm. They should have <u>no lace or embellishments</u>.
- **8. Make-up:** Students are limited to light concealer and lip balm. No mascara, eyeliner, eyeshadow, blush, lip gloss, or lipstick is permitted.
- **9.** Nail Polish and Nail Length: Girls may wear nail polish as long as a student's nails may not be a distraction; length may not interfere with learning and working (writing, typing, etc).
- **10. Middle school PE (gym) clothes:** Middle school students change for physical education class. This is a part of their grade in PE. All students should wear the PE uniform purchased through the school. No rolled skirts, shorts, or skorts (uniform and PE) are permitted. OLG PE uniforms must be purchased through the school.
- **11. Jewelry:** Only small, post, non-dangling earrings may be worn by girls (no hoops). Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Pierced body parts and tattoos of any kind are not allowed for the students. Boys and girls are permitted to wear a cross, crucifix, or religious medal around their necks. Pins and bracelets of a Christian nature may be worn.
- **12. Hair:** Hair should be clean and neatly combed or brushed each day. Hair must be neat and well-trimmed. Radical and/or unconventional haircuts/styles or colors are not permitted. If a hairstyle with bangs is worn, bangs must be of reasonable length and not obscure or fall into the eyes.

Boys: No hairstyle may extend below the ear lobe on the side and must be tapered to a length which does not reach below the bottom of the shirt collar. Ponytails of any length are not allowed.

Girls: Distracting hair accessories are not permitted, hats or other head coverings may not be worn in the school building.

# NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE (DRESS DOWN DAYS & SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS & EVENTS)

These requirements apply both while at school and while attending field trips or ANY school function, on or off campus. Follow the general guidelines to DRESS MODESTLY, DRESS NEATLY, and DRESS WITH SAFETY IN MIND.

#### *Here are some examples:*

- **Dress modestly:** No short-shorts, tank tops, crop tops, miniskirts, strapless dresses, thin-strapped clothing (dress straps should be 3 inches wide). Students' bare midriffs may NOT be visible. Leggings or jeggings, if worn, must be dressy and worn with a tunic top or sweater that reaches the thighs in the front and back.
- **Dress neatly:** No torn clothes are to be worn. Jeans designed with tears or holes are not to be worn. Dresses, skirts, jeans, or pants with frayed edges are not to be worn. Clothing should be clean.
- **Dress with safety in mind:** No sandals, open-toed or backless shoes, flip-flops, backless Crocs, or backless clogs are to be worn. No shoes with wheels are permitted on campus at any time.

## **VIOLATIONS**

If any uniform or non-uniform violations occur, in addition to potentially receiving a written notice or referral, a student may be asked to wait in the front office until appropriate clothing can be dropped off at school or a suitable used uniform piece is provided. If a used uniform is provided, the student account will be billed.