



COVENANT UNIFORM

Daily & Special Dress Guide



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WELCOME TO COVENANT!

We are delighted you have chosen to begin your child's Covenant education! Covenant Classical School utilizes uniforms for the benefit of both our students and parents. Uniforms help promote an atmosphere of learning where students can be focused upon learning and building relationships rather than upon comparing themselves with others or becoming distracted by outward appearance. Many families have also found the use of uniforms extremely cost-effective for managing students' wardrobes throughout the course of their children's education.

Moreover, parents have expressed gratitude for uniforms as their use has helped to ease the morning routine at home. Lastly, uniforms encourage that sense of belonging we seek to create at Covenant where children are known and loved for who they truly are.

It is a great joy to see our students flourish in creatively expressing themselves through their personalities, schoolwork, and activities. There are two separate uniform dress codes--daily dress and special dress. Daily dress may be worn most days of the week. Special dress is required for chapel days (Fridays) and for special events.

Each year the school provides an opportunity for our community members to share (donate) gently-used uniform items. More information will be provided in the spring each year.

UNIFORM PROVIDERS

Lands' End - Our Primary Uniform Provider

- Create an online school account at landsend.com/shop/school.
- Register your child(ren) under Covenant Classical School.
- All approved uniform items will be displayed for purchase under this account.
- Lands' End spirit wear can be viewed when adding children to the account. Select the spirit wear option under the Grade Level drop-down menu.
- Blazers, cross ties, striped ties, red items, and all plaid items must be purchased through Lands' End for uniform and brand consistency. Basics may be matched through other providers.

Other Providers

For the items not listed above, you may match the Lands' End basics from other providers. Many families find similar items offered through Children's Place, French Toast, Gap, Old Navy, and Target. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our uniform policy or where to purchase these items, please contact us; we would be happy to assist you!

COVENANT SPIRIT WEAR

How to Order Griffin Gear

Lands' End Student T-Shirts

Visit landsend.com/myschool.

- Step 1: Select Covenant Classical School.
 - School Number: 900137639
 - Log into your Lands' End account.
- Step 2: Add a new child to your account.
- Step 3: Add a "Spirit Wear" status to your account.
 - When asked to select the grade/status, scroll to the bottom and select "Spirit Wear".
- Step 5: Select "Spirit Wear" child to find your items.
- Step 6: Purchase your items.
 - Scroll down to select item.
 - Scroll again to select logo preference.
 - Add to cart.



Event, House, and Additional Spirit Wear T-Shirts

Watch for Griffin Gear t-shirt orders throughout the year!

Additional Covenant t-shirts will be available throughout the school year in conjunction with school events and House activities. A new Covenant spirit wear t-shirt option will also be for sale each fall at Primus Vesper. Watch your email inbox for ordering details.





The Grammar School

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Daily Dress Uniform



**For brand consistency, all red shirts, sweaters, and fleeces must be embroidered Lands' End red.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRL

- White oxford blouse
- White or red polo shirt*
- White knee-high socks, white bobby socks, or white tights
- Classic navy or plaid skirt/skort/jumper
- Khaki pants (no khaki skirts)
- Classic navy dress shoes or white/plain-colored tennis shoes
- Lands' End red sweater or fleece

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOY

- Classic navy or white polo shirt
- Khaki or classic navy dress pants or shorts
- White or classic navy socks
- Brown shoes/loafers or white/plain-colored tennis shoes
- Brown belt (grades 3-4)
- Classic navy sweater or fleece



THE COVENANT PLAID

- Lands' End Classic Navy Large Plaid
- Available in a variety of sizes and designs--jumpers, skirts, skorts, and hair accessories.

All embroidery is done through Lands' End.



The Grammar School

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Special Dress Uniform



GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRL

- White oxford blouse
- Covenant plaid skirt or jumper
- Embroidered Lands' End red sweater (optional)
- White knee-high socks
- Classic navy dress shoes

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOY

- Classic navy polo shirt (embroidery preferred)
- Khaki dress pants
- Classic navy or white socks
- Brown dress shoes or loafers
- Brown belt (grades 3-4)
- Classic navy sweater



ACCESSORIES

Special dress is required for chapel days and specific events.



- All hair accessories need to be classic navy, white, red, or Covenant plaid.
- Boys wear brown belts (grades 3-4).
- No watches, jewelry, or makeup.
- Silver/gold stud or small-hoop earrings



The Logic School

COVENANT UNIFORM

Daily Dress Uniform

LOGIC SCHOOL GIRL



- White oxford blouse
- White, classic navy, or red polo shirt*
- Classic navy knee-high socks or tights
- Classic navy or plaid skirt/skort
- Lands' End red sweater or fleece
- Classic navy pants
- Classic navy dress shoes or white/plain-colored tennis shoes

LOGIC SCHOOL BOY

**For brand consistency, all red shirts, sweaters, and fleeces must be embroidered Lands' End red.*

- Classic navy or white polo shirt
- White oxford collared button-down shirt
- Khaki or classic navy pants or shorts
- Classic navy sweaters or fleeces
- White or classic navy socks
- Brown belt
- Brown shoes/loafers or white/plain-colored tennis shoes



THE COVENANT PLAID



- Lands' End Classic Navy Large Plaid
- Available in a variety of sizes and designs--skirts, skorts and hair accessories for the ladies
- Lands' End striped ties for the gentlemen



The Logic School

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Special Dress Uniform

LOGIC SCHOOL GIRL



- White oxford blouse
- Covenant plaid skirt
- Classic navy blazer
- Classic navy knee-high socks
- Classic navy dress shoes
- Classic navy cross tie



LOGIC SCHOOL BOY

- White-collared button-down shirt
- Classic navy blazer
- Red/navy striped Lands' End tie
- Khaki dress pants
- Classic navy socks
- Brown dress shoes or loafers
- Brown belt



ACCESSORIES

- All hair accessories need to be classic navy, white, red, or Covenant plaid.
- Brown belts for boys
- Silver/gold bracelets and necklaces
- Silver/gold stud or small-hoop earrings
- Light makeup is allowed for girls.

Special dress is required for chapel days and specific events.



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Physical Education

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- Daily dress uniform
- White/plain-colored tennis shoes*

Grammar School students will not change clothes prior to P.E. class. Students will change into gym shoes. Please make sure your child brings or wears gym shoes on P.E. days.



LOGIC SCHOOL

- Covenant logo t-shirt
- Mesh gym shorts (classic navy)
- Mesh athletic gym shorts (classic navy)
- Active track pants (classic navy)
- Jogger sweatpants (classic navy)
- White/plain-colored tennis shoes*

Logic School students will change clothes prior to P.E. class. Please make sure your child brings gym clothes and athletic shoes to school on P.E. days.



Logic School students have a choice of wearing the shorts option until October 1 and again after April 1. However, from October 1-April 1 we ask students to wear pants (either on their own or with shorts underneath).

**No high-tops, neon, or glitter/characters.*

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Grammar School Guidelines

Girls Daily Dress

- White oxford blouse
- White or red* polo shirt
- Classic navy or Covenant plaid skirt/skort/jumper
- Khaki pants
- White knee-high socks, bobby socks, tights, or leggings
- Classic navy dress shoes or white/plain-colored tennis shoes**
- Lands' End red sweater or fleece

Girls Special Dress

- White oxford blouse
- Covenant plaid skirt or jumper
- Lands' End red sweater (optional)
- White knee-high socks
- Classic navy dress shoes

Hair/Makeup/Accessories

- All hair accessories must be classic navy, red, white, or Covenant plaid.
- No watches or other jewelry, with the exception of silver/gold stud or small hoop earrings
- No makeup or unnatural hair colors

Boys Daily Dress

- Classic navy or white polo shirt
- Khaki or classic navy dress pants or shorts
- Brown belt (grades 3-5)
- White or classic navy socks
- Brown shoes/loafers or white/plain-colored tennis shoes**
- Classic navy sweater or fleece

Boys Special Dress

- Classic navy polo shirt (embroidery preferred)
- Khaki dress pants
- Classic navy, white, or tan socks
- Brown dress shoes or loafers
- Brown belt (grades 3-4)
- Classic navy sweater

Hair/Accessories

- Brown belt (grades 3-4)
- No watches or jewelry
- Hair must be a natural color and cut above the collar/eyes.

**For brand consistency, all red shirts, sweaters, and fleeces must be embroidered Lands' End red.*

***No high-tops, neon, or glitter/characters*

UNIFORM CODE

Logic School Guidelines

Girls Daily Dress

- White oxford blouse
- White, classic navy, or red* polo shirt
- Classic navy or plaid skirt/skort
- Lands' End red sweater or fleece
- Classic navy pants
- Classic navy knee-high socks, tights, or leggings
- Classic navy dress shoes or white/plain-colored tennis shoes**

Girls Special Dress

- White oxford blouse
- Covenant plaid skirt
- Classic navy blazer (logo optional)
- Classic navy knee-high socks
- Classic navy dress shoes
- Classic navy cross tie

Hair/Makeup/Accessories

- All hair accessories must be classic navy, red, white, or Covenant plaid.
- Silver/gold bracelets and necklaces
- Silver/gold stud or small hoop earrings
- Light makeup allowed
- Natural hair colors only

Boys Daily Dress

- Classic navy or white polo shirt
- White oxford collared button-down shirt
- Khaki or classic navy dress pants or shorts
- Classic navy sweaters or fleeces
- White or classic navy socks
- Brown shoes/loafers or white/plain-colored tennis shoes**
- Brown belt

Boys Special Dress

- White collared button-down shirt
- Classic navy blazer (logo optional)
- Red/navy striped Lands' End tie
- Khaki dress pants
- Classic navy socks
- Brown dress shoes or loafers
- Brown belt

Hair/Accessories

- Brown belts
- Hair must be a natural color and cut above the collar/eyes.

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THE COVENANT UNIFORM

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does my child need to wear a uniform?

At Covenant, we have chosen to utilize uniforms for the benefit of both our students and parents. Uniforms help promote an atmosphere of learning where students can be focused upon learning and building relationships rather than upon comparing themselves with others or becoming distracted by outward appearance. Many families have also found the use of uniforms extremely cost-effective for managing students' wardrobes throughout the course of their children's education. Moreover, parents have expressed gratitude for uniforms as their use has helped to ease the morning routine at home. Lastly, uniforms encourage that sense of belonging we seek to create at Covenant where children are known and loved for who they truly are. We delight in seeing our students flourish in creatively expressing themselves through their personalities, schoolwork, and activities.

Uniforms are expensive. What should I do?

While the use of uniforms have actually been shown to decrease the cost of clothing children in the long run, we do understand that building a uniform wardrobe can be costly at the outset. With that in mind, we encourage our families to pair their Lands' End uniform items with or match similar basics from other more cost-effective uniform providers. For example, classic navy skirts/pants and white shirts/blouses may be purchased from other providers such as Children's Place, Target, Old Navy, or French Toast. Covenant also offers an end of the year second-hand uniform share for outgrown and gently-used uniform items to families within our community.

When can my child wear shorts?

Boys in both the Grammar and Logic Schools may wear shorts before October 1 and after April 1 during the warmest months of the school year. Girls have the option of wearing skorts or skirts throughout the year.

When can my child wear leggings?

Girls may wear leggings under their skirts at any time with the exception of school programs. We ask that all girls wear knee-high socks to school programs for uniformity. Leggings must always be worn under a skirt if worn. During winter months, leggings are also permitted with the special dress uniform on Fridays to protect our students from cold temperatures at recess.

My child's uniform clothing has holes and stains. What should I do?

It is common for some wear and tear to occur on uniforms by the end of the school year. We ask for clothes that are heavily stained or torn not be worn at school.

Where can I purchase the uniform clothing and shoes?

Several of our items must be purchased through Lands' End, our primary uniform provider, for the sake of brand consistency. These items include the Logic School blazers, cross ties, striped ties, and all of our Covenant plaid items. This also includes any of our red items such as the girls' sweaters, fleeces, and polo shirts. Because reds fluctuate in color tone among other companies, this allows our uniform to stay consistent. Requiring the embroidery on the red items helps ensure this uniform consistency. All embroidery must be done through Lands' End as well. All other items may be either be purchased through Lands' End or may be matched by a another provider. These providers include Children's Place, Target, Old Navy, French Toast, Gap, and Cat and Jack.

Why are Logic School students required to wear a blazer?

As our students enter the Logic and Rhetoric school years, we want them to be prepared to stand before others with professionalism and well-prepared for their years beyond Covenant. Utilizing the blazers promotes this atmosphere of learning in our school environment and also the professionalism we seek to instill in our students. We have chosen to make the use of our embroidered logo optional for the blazers to enable students to use these items for other occasions outside of school functions.

Why can't my child wear watches/jewelry in the Grammar School?

We have found that watches and jewelry of any kind can be distracting in the Grammar School years, not only for the child wearing them but for those around them.

Are these shoes okay?

When wearing the Special Dress uniform, all students should wear dress shoes as outlined in our uniform code. The Daily Dress uniform code allows students to wear dress shoes or white and plain-colored tennis shoes. We ask that you refrain from buying high-top shoes or those with glitter or characters on them. While we recognize that neon is in fashion, we ask that you look for shoes that have minimal, or if possible, no neon as these can be a distraction as well. Shoes that are entirely neon will not be permitted.

Do my children need to bring P.E. clothes to school?

Your child does need to bring P.E. clothes to school if your child is in Logic School. Please see the uniform guide for details. Grammar School students need to only bring or wear white athletic shoes to school on P.E. days.

My children have outgrown their uniforms. What should I do with the clothes now?

We encourage all families in our community to consider donating their gently-used items in our second-hand sale. This is a blessing to our current families and also allows us to steward our resources as a community well. Thank you to our many families that actively help care for the needs of our community members in this way!