

Memorial Lutheran School

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- Uniform**
- Daily Uniform
 - Full Dress Uniform
 - Early Childhood Special Dress
 - Full School Special Dress
 - House Day
 - No School



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**DRESS CODE
AND
UNIFORM POLICY
2026–2027**

MLS Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Memorial Lutheran School (MLS) is a classical Lutheran school with a community culture of discipline, tradition, and excellence.

May our students express themselves through word, deed, and respectful presence more than clothing.

Two Uniforms

Students in preschool through 12th grade are expected to dress according to two levels of uniform: full dress and daily dress.

Students may always appear in full dress, though it is only required for days with Divine Service (typically Wednesdays) or performances (unless otherwise stated). Otherwise, students may wear the daily uniform.

Mrs. Downie maintains our Uniform Exchange, and you may request used uniform articles via the digital uniform request form.

Alternative uniform pieces may also be given to correct uniform deficiencies, as stock allows.

Students may also wear MLS sweaters, letterman jackets, and, on non-dress days, fleeces. In cold weather, non-uniform jackets are allowed outside, and girls may wear black or navy fleece-lined tights.

PE Uniforms

PE uniforms are required for PE students in fifth grade and higher.

Please encourage students to use their school-issued locks, because PE uniforms often come unglued and get lost.

Additional Information

All clothing is to be clean and fit appropriately; be untorn or unstained; and not distract. *At no time should any semblance of undress, overly tight clothing, cleavage or exposed midribs be visible on campus.*

All hair should be kept clean, neat, and trimmed, including facial hair. Hair styles should be kept in good taste and conservative in

SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

Special dress days are announced in advance, and on the uniform calendar, with some set apart solely for Early Childhood.

- **Spirit Days** allow students to wear the current school-issued spirit shirt with the rest of the uniform.
- **House Days** allow students to wear house or house-colored shirts (Matthew: purple; Mark: yellow; Luke: blue; John: red) with the rest of the uniform. Non-MLS shirts should be a solid color without image or text.
- **Holiday dress days vary**, allowing thematic outfits, including red and green prior to Christmas break, red and pink for Valentine's, etc.
- **Lutheran Schools' Week has special daily dress options.** Uniforms are always an acceptable option.
- **Go Texan Day** allows western wear.

Special Events

- **Singing Sundays** require church-wear or full-dress uniform.
- **Field trips** may qualify as Spirit Day or uniform dress.
- **Extracurricular Events** may allow more casual clothing than school; however, all clothing is to be clean and fit appropriately; be untorn or unstained; be modest; and still not distracting.
- **Dances** will be on theme or formal. Attire should remain modest.
- **Splash Day and Swimwear:** All swimwear must be discreet (no bikini or speedo styles).

Please note that wearing jeans is a reward for house points. Schooldays are more formal than sweatpants/athletic wear, even on special dress days.

BOYS IN PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

Full-Dress Uniform

- Lands' End white monogrammed button-down Oxford shirt
- Lands' End navy monogrammed sweater vest required November-February
- Long khaki pants (not cargo style)
- White socks
- Dress shoes or white, black, or black-and-white tennis shoes **with VELCRO:** no colors of any kind, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

Daily Uniform

- Lands' End navy or green monogrammed polo shirt
- Khaki pants or khaki shorts (not cargo style)
- Black or white socks
- Black, white, or black-and-white shoes **with VELCRO:** no colors of any kind, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

Shirts are to be tucked in. No distracting accessories are permitted. Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

Ties are not required until kindergarten, and belts are not required until first grade.

style. Any distracting hair style or accessory, including dye, bangs in the eyes, or boy's hair below mid-ear or collar are not permitted. All decorative hair ornaments are to match the colors of the uniform (uniform plaid, black, white, green, yellow, and navy).

No distracting clothing or accessories are permitted. Only girls may wear earrings, a single pair only. In sixth grade and above, girls may wear makeup, but it may not be excessive. Girls not adhering to this policy may be asked to remove makeup immediately. Applying or reapplying makeup is not to occur during school hours. Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

There will be uniform checks throughout the year, and alternative uniform pieces may be given to correct uniform deficiencies. The faculty and administration reserve the right to require students to modify any elements of dress or appearance that are inconsistent with the culture of the school. Teachers recognize distractions. Deans and the headmaster determine questions about good taste.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER & UNIFORM EXCHANGE

[Lands' End](#) serves as the MLS uniform supplier. The MLS school number is 900153529. Sign up for a Lands' End account, save the MLS code to your account under "My School's Dress Code," add each student by grade to view and shop from MLS approved items.

Please note: Some items are available in both child and adult sizes, which is helpful regarding both width and length. Often pants and skirts have interior buttons to alter the waist. There is a return policy, even for monogrammed products, and it does take a while to receive monogrammed products, so consider ordering earlier rather than later.

Stores, such as Target and Kohls, may have suitable khakis, belts, etc. However, **cargo pants are not acceptable; visible branding must be avoided; and all uniform items are to blend precisely with Lands' End styles and colors.**

GIRLS IN 9TH THROUGH 12TH

Full-Dress Uniform

- Lands' End white monogrammed blouse
- Lands' End navy tie
- Lands' End green monogrammed V-neck cardigan or blazer
- Lands' End plaid box pleat skirt
- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, or hose
- If worn, socks should be white or hose may be neutral
- Black flats or black-and-white Saddle Oxfords

Daily Uniform

Either Lands' End navy monogrammed uniform dress

Or

- Lands' End white monogrammed polo shirt
- Lands' End plaid or navy skirt or skort

With

- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, hose (unless skort)
- Solid black, white, or navy socks or neutral hose
- Black, white, or black-and-white tennis shoes or flats: no colors or glitter, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces

PE Uniform

- MLS gym shirt
- MLS gym shorts
- Gym-appropriate shoes

Dresses, skirts, and skorts must measure no shorter than 1-inch above the knee. If there is a growth spurt, girls must wear leggings until the next size arrives. All shirts must be tucked in, except during gym or recess. No distracting accessories are permitted. A single earring per lobe and makeup are allowed but may not be excessive. Anyone who does not adhere to this policy may be asked to remove earrings and makeup immediately. Please keep deodorant in the PE locker for routine use, though excessive use of body sprays is strictly prohibited. Spraying, spritzing, or otherwise perfuming—even with hand sanitizer—is prohibited in classrooms and hallways. Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

GIRLS IN PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

Full-Dress Uniform

- Lands' End plaid jumper
- Lands' End white blouse with Peter Pan collar (navy trim)
- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, or hose
- If worn, socks should be white or hose may be neutral
- Lands' End navy monogrammed cardigan required from November-February
- Black, white, or black-and-white flats or tennis shoes **with VELCRO**: no colors or glitter of any kind, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

Daily Uniform

Either Lands' End monogrammed navy or green polo dress

Or

- Lands' End monogrammed navy or green polo shirt
- Lands' End plaid skirt or skort

Or

(for smaller sizes)

- Lands' End navy jumper (Available for smaller sizes)
- Lands' End white monogrammed polo or blouse with Peter Pan collar (navy trim)

With

- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, or hose (unless wearing a skort)
- Solid black, white, or navy socks
- Black, white, or black-and-white shoes **with VELCRO**: no colors or glitter of any kind, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

Shirts are to be tucked in. A single earring per lobe is allowed, but no distracting accessories are permitted. All decorative hair ornaments must match the colors of the uniform (uniform plaid, black, white, green, yellow, and navy). Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted. Only girls in sixth grade and above may wear makeup.

BOYS IN KINDER THROUGH 8TH

Full-Dress Uniform

- Lands' End white monogrammed button-down Oxford shirt
- Lands' End plaid tie
- Lands' End navy monogrammed sweater vest required November-February
- Long khaki pants (no cargo pants)
- Black or brown belt (Kinder: belt optional)
- White socks
- Dark brown, Oxblood, or black dress shoes or black, white, or black-and-white tennis shoes

Daily Uniform

- Lands' End monogrammed navy or green polo shirt
- Khaki pants or shorts (not cargo style)
- Black or brown belt (Kinder: belt optional)
- Black or white socks
- Black, white, or black-and-white shoes: no colors of any kind, including logos, soles, and shoelaces.

PE Uniform (Fifth Grade+)

- MLS gym shirt
- MLS gym shorts
- Gym-appropriate shoes

Shirts should remain tucked in outside of recess or PE. Pants should be worn appropriately, have no holes or tears, and cover socks. Hair must be trimmed regularly, including facial hair.

Fifth grade students and older change for PE. These students ought to keep deodorant in their PE locker for routine use. Excessive use of body sprays is strictly prohibited, and spraying, spritzing, or otherwise perfuming—even with hand sanitizer—is prohibited in classrooms and hallways.

Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

BOYS IN 9TH THROUGH 12TH

Full-Dress Uniform

- Lands' End white monogrammed button-down Oxford shirt
- Lands' End striped uniform tie
- Lands' End monogrammed blazer
- Opt. green monogrammed sweater vest
- Navy dress pants
- Black or brown belt (to match shoes)
- Solid navy dress socks
- Dark brown, Oxblood, or black dress shoe (to match belt)

Daily Uniform

- Lands' End white monogrammed polo or button-down Oxford shirt
- Khaki or navy pants are required November through February (no cargo pants). Khaki shorts may be worn August through October and March through May.
- Black or brown belt
- Either white athletic socks or dress socks in solid khaki or navy to match the pants
- Black, white, or black-and-white shoes: no colors of any kind, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

PE Uniform

- MLS gym shirt
- MLS gym shorts
- Gym-appropriate shoes

Shirts should remain tucked in outside of recess or PE. Pants should be worn appropriately, have no holes or tears, and cover socks. Hair must be trimmed regularly, including facial hair. Please keep deodorant in the PE locker for routine use, though excessive use of body sprays is strictly prohibited. Spraying, spritzing, or otherwise perfuming—even with hand sanitizer—is prohibited in classrooms and hallways. Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

GIRLS IN KINDER THROUGH 8TH

Full-Dress Uniform

Either

- Lands' End white monogrammed blouse
- Lands' End navy tie
- Lands' End plaid skirt

Or

- Lands' End plaid jumper
- Lands' End white blouse with Peter Pan collar (navy trim)

With

- Lands' End navy monogrammed cardigan required from November-February
- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, or hose (unless skort)
- If worn, socks should be white or hose may be neutral
- Black, white, or black-and-white flats or tennis shoes: no colors or glitter, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

Daily Uniform

Either Lands' End monogrammed green or navy polo dress

Or

- Lands' End monogrammed green or navy polo shirt
- Lands' End plaid skirt or skort

With

- Navy or black cartwheel shorts, leggings, or hose
- Solid black, white, or navy socks or neutral hose
- Black, white, or black-and-white flats or tennis shoes: no colors or glitter, including on logos, soles, and shoelaces.

PE Uniform (Fifth Grade+)

- MLS gym shirt
- MLS gym shorts
- Gym-appropriate shoes

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Makeup is only permitted for students in sixth grade and older, but it may not be excessive. Applying or reapplying makeup or perfume is not to occur during school hours. Girls not adhering to this policy may be asked to remove makeup immediately.

Skin doodles and tattoos, temporary or permanent, are not permitted.

Fifth grade students and older change for PE. These students ought to keep deodorant in their PE locker for routine use, though excessive use of perfume or other body sprays is strictly prohibited. Spraying, spritzing, or otherwise perfuming—even with hand sanitizer—is prohibited in classrooms and hallways.