

STUDENT DRESS & GROOMING

Purpose

The purpose of the dress and grooming guidelines is to (1) Remind students that they are equally important, and belong to something greater than themselves, (2) Simplify/ reduce daily grooming decisions such that a student can focus on learning; and (3) Give expression to the unity we feel as a school. Students “dress for the occasion.”

Lower School and Primary School Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Socks: white knee socks or tights Knit Cartwheel Shorts: navy, worn under the skirt Jumper: top of knee, Belmont plaid	Lands’ End website
Mon-Wed	Shoes: all-white leather* tennis shoes or all-black leather* Mary Janes	any store
	Shirt: knit Peter Pan polo, white, long or short sleeve Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper), with logo, navy (optional)	Lands’ End website
Thu (Dress Uniform)	Blouse: piped Peter Pan collar shirt Sweater: cotton modal cardigan, with logo, navy	Lands’ End website
may also be worn Mon - Wed	Shoes: all-black leather* Mary Janes	Lands’ End website or any store

Lower School and Primary School Boys

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Pants: plain front chino pants, gray Belt: black belt	Lands’ End website
	Socks: navy crew-length socks.	Lands’ End website or any store

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Mon-Wed	Shoes: all-black leather* tennis shoes, or all-black leather* loafers.	
	Shirt: polo, with logo, white, long or short sleeve Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper), with logo, navy (optional)	Lands' End website
Thu (Dress Uniform) may also be worn Mon - Wed	Shirt: Oxford shirt, white, tucked in, long or short sleeve Tie: navy/red stripe Sweater: V-neck sweater, navy	Lands' End website
	Shoes: all-black leather* loafers.	Lands' End website or any store

Grammar School and Middle School Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Shoes: all-white leather* tennis shoes, OR all-black leather* Mary Janes.	Lands' End website or any store
	Socks: white knee socks or tights Knit Cartwheel Shorts: navy, worn under the skirt. Skirt: Belmont plaid box pleat	Lands' End website
Mon-Wed	Shirt: polo with logo, gray, long or short sleeve Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper), with logo, gray (optional)	Lands' End website
Thu (Dress Uniform) may also be worn Mon - Wed	Blouse: piped Peter Pan collar shirt, tucked in Tie: navy cross tie. Sweater: cotton modal cardigan, logo, gray	Lands' End website
	Shoes: all-black leather* Mary Janes.	Lands' End website or any store

Grammar School and Middle School Boys

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Shoes: all-black leather* tennis shoes or all-black leather* loafers Socks: navy crew-length socks.	Lands' End website or any store Lands' End website
	Belt: black belt Pants: plain front chino pants, navy	
Mon-Wed	Shirt: polo with logo, gray, long or short sleeve Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper) with logo, gray (optional)	Lands' End website
Thu (Dress Uniform)	Shirt: Oxford Shirt, white, tucked in, long- or short-sleeved Tie: navy/red stripe. Sweater: V-neck sweater, gray, logo	Lands' End website
may also be worn Mon - Wed	Shoes: all-black leather* loafers	Lands' End website or any store

Upper School and High School Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Shoes: all-white leather* tennis shoes, OR all-black leather* Mary Janes, loafers or Oxfords. Socks: White cable knit knee-highs Knit Cartwheel Shorts: Navy	Lands' End website or any store
Mon-Wed	Shirt: polo with logo, white or navy, long or short sleeve Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper) with logo, navy or evergreen (optional) Skirt: box pleat skirt Belmont plaid, navy, or gray	Lands' End website

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Thu (Dress Uniform) may also be worn Mon - Wed	Blouse: Oxford shirt, white, short or long sleeve, tucked in Blazer: girls blazer Skirt: Belmont plaid box pleat	Lands' End website
	Shoes: all-black leather* Mary Janes, loafers or Oxfords.	Lands' End website or any store
	Tie: red cross tie	Belmont office

Upper School and High School Boys

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	Shoes: all-black leather* tennis shoes or all-black leather* loafers Socks: navy crew-length socks.	Lands' End website or any store
	Belt: belt, black	Lands' End website
Mon-Wed	Shirt: polo with logo, white or navy, long or short sleeve Pants: plain front chino pants, gray Sweater: cardigan (buttons or zipper) with logo, navy or evergreen (optional)	Lands' End website
Thu (Dress Uniform) may also be worn Mon - Wed	Shirt: white Oxford, tucked in, long- or short sleeve Blazer: boys blazer Pants: plain front dress pants, gray	Lands' End website
	Shoes: all-black leather* loafers or Oxfords.	Lands' End website or any store
	Tie: Belmont Upper School tie	Belmont office

* leather or synthetic leather

Boys:

- **Hair:** Conservative, not extreme, neat. Hair off the face, eyes, ears, and collar; blended transitions, not dyed in unnatural colors. No facial hair.

Girls:

- **Jewelry:** Minimal, simple jewelry may be worn. A single pair of stud earrings, or hoops or dangle earrings up to 1 inch in circumference or length, one necklace, and one bracelet. No chokers.
- **Make-up:** Conservative make-up may be worn by girls grades 6 – 12.
- **Nails:** No acrylic nails may be worn at school. Polish, if any, should be neat and single color.
- **Hair:** Traditional, neat, out of the eyes, not dyed in unnatural colors. Accessories should match the uniform (white, gray, navy, black, red, green) and should not be excessively casual in style.
- **Skirts:** Must fall at or below the knee.

All Students:

- Everything that is worn, and the manner in which it is worn, should complement the overall appearance of the uniform, not compete with or detract from it. When questions arise, decisions will be left to the discretion of Belmont administration. If in doubt about any item, bring it to school administration for approval.
- Formal (Thursday) uniforms are worn for ceremonies, pictures, and performances.

- **Watches:** No smart/beeping/digital watches or other wearable devices.
- **Outerwear:** Belmont outerwear is available for purchase on the Lands' End site. Non-Belmont outerwear (coats, hoodies, jackets) should generally be free of messaging/logos. Outerwear is not worn in the classroom.
- **Sweaters:** To stay comfortable indoors and outside, students may wear Belmont sweaters, M-Th.
- **Names:** For easy identification of uniform items, please write the student's name in permanent marker somewhere on each uniform item (e.g., on inside tag).
- **After School:** Students should stay in uniform while on campus after school.
- **Casual dress code:** For summertime classes or tutoring, and for casual school events, students should choose clothing that is neat and clean, and wear it in a way that is not distracting. Students need not wear the uniform, but should follow all other dress and grooming guidelines. Clothing should be rip-free and cover the torso. T-shirts, if worn, should not conflict with the Belmont mission and culture.