



## **Clothing Guidelines 2016-2017**

Covenant Christian School

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### Introduction

Covenant Christian School desires to create an atmosphere that encourages personal growth in Christian character and is conducive to learning. A factor that contributes to the atmosphere of the school is student dress. The experience of numerous schools has confirmed that standardized student dress presents several important advantages for school life. Examples of these advantages include reducing competition and peer fashion pressure, increasing mutual respect among students and promoting school spirit.

To this end, the school has adopted clothing guidelines for students in Little Pelicans through Junior Kindergarten and standardized dress for students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth.

Please note that all items purchased in the past with the Covenant School logo with the exception of t-shirts are “grandfathered in” and that you are welcome to send your student to school wearing these items.

For detailed instructions on how to order standardized dress items from Lands’ End, please see the section titled “Ordering Information” towards the end of this document.

### Spirit Days

The school administration, on occasion, will designate certain days as Spirit Days and allow for exceptions to these clothing guidelines.

### Guidelines for All Students

The following general clothing guidelines must be adhered to:

- All clothing should be in good repair (no frayed material).
- All shirts with tails must be tucked in.
- Girls wearing skirts or jumpers are to wear modesty shorts underneath.
- Shorts are to be no more than 6" from the floor when the student is in a kneeling, upright position.
- Students must wear shoes or sandals with backs at all times (no flip flops or beach sandals).
- Socks must be of solid color, white, black or blue.
- Hats are not to be worn inside the school.
- Visible temporary tattoos are not to be worn at any time by children grades 1 through 6.
- Body piercing is not permitted.
- Earrings are not permitted for boys.

- For girls, skirts, skorts, and jumpers are to be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Hair should be neat and clean. Boys' hair is to be moderate in length and should not be longer than the shirt collar. Hair should not extend beyond the eyebrows in the front. Unusual hairstyles, which call attention to the individual, will not be permitted. All hair must be of natural color for both boys and girls.

### Guidelines for Little Pelicans, Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten Students

#### *Everyday Attire*

The primary emphasis of the pre-school wardrobe should be clothing that is neat, modest, in good repair and appropriate for the weather.

#### *Field Trip Attire*

All Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten students must purchase from Lands' End a red polo shirt embroidered with the Covenant Christian School logo for field trips.

### Girls Standardized Dress Grades Kindergarten through Sixth

#### *Everyday Standardized Dress Attire*

All students must wear shirts purchased through Lands' End embroidered with the Covenant Christian School logo. For bottoms, the school has specified "standardized dress" style bottoms in navy blue while allowing the purchase of these items from any provider. Please note that bottoms must be "standardized dress" style.

Only school sweaters, sweater vests, fleeces, or sweatshirts with the school logo may be worn in the classroom over collared shirts. White t-shirts only may be worn under collared shirts. Athletic wear (i.e. Under Armour) is not to be worn under school standardized dress.

#### *Shirts*

- Mesh Polo: May be short or long-sleeve in red or white (also feminine fit).
- Interlock Polo: May be short or long sleeve in red or white (also feminine fit).
- Knit Peter Pan Polo: May be short or long sleeve in white.
- Crew Sweatshirt: May be red or gray heather.
- Drifter Sweaters: May be crew or V-neck in red or white or vest in red.
- Cotton Cardigan: May be red or white.
- Fleece: May be jacket or vest in red.
- Oxford: May be short or long-sleeve in white.

#### *Bottoms*

All bottoms must be standardized dress navy twill with exceptions noted below.

- Pants
- Pleated skirt (navy or Lands' End classic navy large plaid)
- Skorts (navy or Lands' End classic navy large plaid)
- Shorts

- Capris
- Navy leggings only under skirts and jumpers (these may not be worn on their own)

#### *Dresses and Jumpers*

- Jumper: May be in navy or Lands' End classic navy large plaid.
- Mesh Polo Dress: May be short or long sleeve in red.
- Knit Ruffle Front Dress: May be short or long sleeve in red.

#### *Field Trip Standardized Dress Attire*

All girls Kindergarten through Sixth Grade must purchase a red polo shirt embroidered with the Covenant Christian School logo for field trips and special events.

#### *Formal Standardized Dress Attire*

All girls Kindergarten through Sixth Grade must purchase a plaid skirt/jumper with a white collared shirt for special chapels, public performances, and school “ambassador” opportunities. The shirt should be logoed if you choose to wear a skirt. If the weather is cold, tights or leggings must be navy. Shoes should blend in with the standardized dress and not draw attention.

#### Boys Standardized Dress Grades Kindergarten through Sixth

##### *Everyday Standardized Dress Attire*

All students must wear shirts purchased through Lands' End embroidered with the Covenant Christian School logo. For bottoms, the school has specified “standardized dress” style bottoms in navy while allowing the purchase of these items from any standardized dress supply provider. Please note that bottoms must be “standardized dress” style.

Only school sweaters, sweater vests, fleeces, or sweatshirts with the school logo may be worn in the classroom over collared shirts. White t-shirts only may be worn under collared shirts. Athletic wear (i.e. Under Armour) is not to be worn under school standardized dress.

##### *Shirts*

- Mesh Polo: May be short or long sleeve in red or white
- Interlock Polo: May be short or long sleeve in red or white
- Crew Sweatshirt: May be red or gray heather.
- Drifter Sweaters: May be crew or V-neck in red or white or vest in red.
- Fleece: May be jacket or vest in red.
- Oxford: May be short or long-sleeve in white.

##### *Ties*

Each student must have a classic navy large plaid tie purchased through Lands' End.

##### *Bottoms*

All bottoms must be standardized dress style navy. Boys may wear pants or shorts. No cargo pants are permitted.

### *Field Trip Standardized Dress Attire*

All boys Kindergarten through Sixth Grade must purchase a red polo shirt embroidered with the Covenant Christian School logo for field trips and special events.

### *Formal Standardized Dress Attire*

All boys Kindergarten through Sixth Grade must purchase a plaid tie and a logoed white oxford for special chapels, public performances, and school “ambassador” opportunities. Long pants and a belt are required. Shoes should blend in with the standardized dress and not draw attention.

### Ordering Information

All standardized dress shirts must be purchased through Lands’ End. Standardized dress bottoms may be purchased through any standardized dress provider.

### *Lands’ End*

To obtain a copy of the Land’s End School catalog please check with the school office or you may contact Land’s End directly at 1-800-469-2222.

Covenant’s Preferred School Number is 900092792.

Covenant Christian School’s logo number is 0365318K. If ordering by phone, you must ask that the logo be added to your order when it is placed.

Up to six percent from the purchase of Lands’ End clothing with the Covenant Christian School logo is returned to the school.

To see the approved clothing items available from Lands’ End, follow the steps below.

- Access the Lands’ End website at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com).
- Click on “Uniforms.”
- Click “Find My School.”
- In the query box, enter the gender, grade, school name, city (Saint Louis), state and first name of your child. Click “Find My School.”
- On the right-hand side of the box, click on the ‘Select School’ box underneath the Covenant Christian School logo to select Covenant.
- Click ‘Save School’ to save this information for future visits to their website.

The approved standardized dress items for our school are related to the gender of your child and will be shown on this page. Items requiring the logo that are ordered from these pages will automatically have the logo put on them.