

**PRESCHOOL:**

Preschool children are not required to wear uniforms. However, they have recess every-day and should be dressed appropriately. Children should wear socks and sneakers (non-marking soles). **For safety reasons, no sandals, flip-flops, boots, or wooden-soled shoes are permitted.**

**K-5:**

Uniform regulations apply to all students in grades K-5. The **BASIC UNIFORM** is navy blue pants or walking shorts (in season) and a white shirt or blouse. Belts are optional, but pants and shorts must be worn at waist level. Girls may also wear skirts and jumpers in the hunter/classic navy plaid approved by the school or in navy blue. Shoes are generally solid white or black sneakers, or other solid color shoe. (All shoes must have non-marking soles.) If there is a logo on the shoe, it must be minimal and the same color as the shoe. No boots, sandals, flip-flops, etc. are permitted. Any exceptions to the Uniform Code - uniform holidays/dress-down days - will be announced in advance. The specific details of the Uniform Code follow.

**SEASON FOR SHORTS:** Navy blue twill walking shorts may be worn during August, September, October, May, and June. Shorts may sometimes be worn in April, weather permitting. If this is the case, the parents and students will be notified.

This dress code is quite clear and should be monitored by the parents. A child who is frequently improperly dressed will be warned; if the child continues to be improperly dressed, the student will receive silent recess and/or students in the upper grades may lose conduct points.

**GENERAL CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

- Uniforms must be clean and neat, and must not have holes.
- Dress shirts and blouses **must be tucked in**. Polo shirts may be worn untucked but must be of an appropriate neat length; i.e., neither overly long or overly short.
- Boys are to keep their hair cut short – no longer than shirt collar length. Bangs for all students should be at or above eye brow level. Hair must be conservative; i.e., no decorative or shaved hairstyles, rattails, mullets, unusually-dyed or peroxidized hair, etc.
- Girls’ hair accessories such as barrettes, headbands, or scrunchies should be color-coordinated with the uniform. **Girls may not wear ornamentation in their hair or decorative items such as lace, ribbons, flowers, or bows.** They may wear color-coordinated headbands.

**SHOES/SOCKS:**

<p><b>SHOES:</b> For daily wear, students must wear solid white or black sneakers, or brown, tan, navy blue, or black casual shoes. (All shoes must have non-marking soles.) If there is a logo on the shoe, it must be minimal and the same color as the shoe. (No sandals, boots, clogs, wooden-soled shoes, or heellies.) Any type of sneaker may be worn for P.E.</p>	<p><b>SOCKS:</b> Girls may wear solid white or navy blue ankle or knee socks without embellishments, or solid white or navy blue tights. Boys may wear white, black, or navy blue ankle or crew socks. <b><u>“No-show” socks are not allowed.</u></b></p>
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## ITEMS PERMITTED OVER SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

The following may be worn over school uniforms inside the building:

- Navy blue fleece jackets or vests – school logo mandatory
- Navy blue or gray sweatshirts (no hoodies) – school logo mandatory
- Girls: Solid color cardigans in navy, evergreen, or white
- Boys: Solid color pull-over sweaters, vests, or cardigans in navy

(Any jacket/coat may be worn outside as long as it doesn't contain violent or offensive logos or pictures.)

## PANTS/SHORTS for BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS:

- All students may wear **navy blue pants** as a uniform option. These may be chino, twill, or corduroy. (No nylon or polyester.) Long pants are always permitted. Walking shorts may be worn during the season for shorts. No logos.
- Belts are optional. If worn, they must be black or brown, non-ornamental, with plain buckles. Pants and shorts must be worn at waist level.
- Pants not permitted include those with outside stitching or patch pockets on hips, or jean-type or cargo-style pants.

Clothing should be modest in length. Walking and P.E. shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Girls' skirts and jumpers should be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

**GIRLS:** In addition to pants/shorts,

- **Blouse/Shirt** – Girls should wear plain white blouses or shirts. Sleeves for all styles may be long, short, three-quarter, or puff. Collars are required unless a turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirt is worn. School logos are optional.
- **Skirt/Jumper** – Jumpers or skirts may be worn. They should be navy blue or the school-approved Hunter/navy plaid. Appropriately colored shorts may be worn if they look like a skirt and meet the length requirements. (It is highly recommended that girls wear navy blue biking or similar shorts under their skirts and jumpers.)

**BOYS:** In addition to pants/shorts,

- **Shirt** – Boys should wear plain white button-up shirts with collars or pull-over shirts in polo, mock turtleneck, or turtleneck styles. Sleeves for all styles may be long or short. School logos are optional.

**P.E. OUTFIT (BOYS AND GIRLS):** Students in Grades K-5 should wear their P.E. clothes to school on their designated P.E. day. They do not change clothes in school. Pre-4 students do not have a designated P.E. outfit but should wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

- The P.E. outfit consists of a white long-or short-sleeved T-shirt (school logo optional) and solid navy blue shorts (during the season for shorts) or navy blue sweat pants or athletic pants (school logo optional). Shorts may be nylon or polyester athletic shorts.
- Sneakers must be worn for P.E.
- A solid navy sweatshirt or athletic jacket may be worn over the P.E. shirt. (School logo is optional.)

### **UNIFORM HOLIDAY/DRESS-DOWN DAY DRESS CODE:**

- Tops and dresses must have sleeves (no tank tops, no muscle shirts, no spaghetti straps, etc.)
- Clothing should be clean and neat with no holes, and should fit the students. (No ultra tight or baggy clothing, and pants must be worn at waist level)
- Shoes must have backs and closed toes. No boots. No sandals or flip-flops. No high tops, no platforms, no heels higher than 1 inch. No wooden-soled shoes. **NO HEELIES.**
- Tops must cover the belly button.
- No violent logos or characters on shirts and no offensive shirts.
- **The length of skirts and shorts must be the same as for uniforms; i.e. no short shorts or skirts.**

### **OTHER:**

- Only girls may wear earrings. If worn, they must be small and unobtrusive. No hoop or dangling earrings. **Only one per ear.**
- Necklaces are not encouraged. They are permitted so that children may be able to wear necklaces that carry some religious significance, not to make a fashion statement.
- Bracelets, chokers, beads, chains, etc. are not allowed.
- No make-up, cologne/perfume, or aftershave lotion or brightly colored nail polish is allowed.
- Neither boys or girls may have any visible body piercings, other than ear piercings for girls.
- **No wheels are permitted on backpacks for safety reasons.**

**VENDOR INFORMATION:** (Plain white shirts/blouses, navy blue shorts/pants, shoes, etc. may be obtained anywhere. Charleston Department store carries the hunter/navy blue plaid approved by the school See Land's End for the school logo..)

- **Land's End**, 1-800-469-222, [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school), school preference number 9000-8566-3. (As well as clothing items, you may order backpacks and lunch boxes under the school number. We get a rebate on all items ordered under this number.)
- **Schoolbelles**, by Kip Craft, Inc. 1-888-637-3037; or at [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com). School code 511.
- **Charleston Department Store**, 1661 Washington St. W; (304) 346-6793. (Tell the person taking the order that it is for St. Agnes School. We get a rebate.)
- **J.C. Penney** (for shoes, non-monogrammed shirts, and plain navy blue pants/shorts).

Catalogs for Schoolbelles and Land's End are available in the school office

*A selection of used uniforms is available for a nominal cost at the school.*