

2017-18 Our Lady Dress Code

Dress code guidelines exist to ensure modest, consistent dress is followed removing obstacles to grace and limiting distraction from the mission of Our Lady: To put Christ first as we grow in faith and knowledge. Personal cleanliness, good hygiene and grooming are essential in the school setting and should not disrupt the learning environment. All uniforms must fit well, be clean and free from holes, fading, rips and major stains. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Hair should be neat and clean. Unnaturally dyed hair (red, blue, green, Koo-Aid colored etc.) or hair weaves are unacceptable. Students should not have mohawks, fauxhawks, numbers, signs, letters or ridges shaved in their hair. Boys' hair should be kept at an appropriate length above the collar and above the eyes, and no long single tails of hair or crew cuts higher than 2 in. above the scalp. Real or fake tattoos or ink markings are unacceptable. Excessive makeup is not permitted. No body piercing is permissible except for girls who are allowed to wear a single set of post earrings (no hoops or dangling earrings) in their ear lobes.

Uniform sales are held in the summer and once or twice at other times throughout the school year. No profit is made by PTO on the school uniform; only on spirit wear items. PTO sponsors used uniform sales a few times throughout the year for the convenience of families. The official vendors of Our Lady's school uniform are River City Workwear, Shaheen's and Land's End. You may place an order and try on uniforms at River City Workwear, 4020 Earnings Way in New Albany or order online at www.rivercityworkwear.com and pick up orders in the store. The other option is through Land's End for phone and online orders that are shipped directly to your address. Both River City and Land's End have the official Our Lady logo for polos. Along with River City, Shaheen's carries our school plaid jumpers and skorts.

Preschool Students

No specific uniform is required. Students should wear comfortable play clothes for active learning appropriate for the season and weather. Girls, should not wear strappy dresses and should wear bike shorts under dresses. Socks and shoes are required. Tennis shoes are best for safety; no sandals allowed.

Girls Grades K-4

- Jumper** Our Lady gray plaid uniform jumper only; sold by River City Workwear or Shaheen's. (No navy or khaki jumpers.) A white Peter Pan (round) collared shirt or a red polo with logo should be worn with the jumper. Solid navy bike shorts may be worn under the jumper. Jumper must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knees.
- Skort** Our Lady uniform plaid skort only. (No navy or khaki skorts.) Our plaid skort is sold by River City Workwear in New Albany and Shaheen's in Louisville. Skorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knees.
- Shirt** Short or long-sleeved red polo with Our Lady logo sold by River City Workwear or Land's End. (Young ladies may wear Peter Pan collared white shirt with the jumper only.) Plain white T shirts may be worn underneath polos.
- Slacks** Full length, tailored solid navy blue uniform slacks (cotton/polyester blend) with plain or pleated front. No logos or cargo pants; no flap pockets; no stretch knits or stirrup pants. Pants must have belt loops. Pants must sit at the waist and should not drag the floor.
- Shorts** Solid navy blue tailored uniform shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees, have belt loops and sit at the waist. No cargo pockets or logos allowed. No flap pockets. No gym shorts, knit shorts or any other kind of athletic shorts. Shorts may be worn anytime throughout the school year.

Sweater Solid navy blue V-neck, crew or cardigan sweater may be worn over the polo shirt.

Girls Grades 5-8

Skorts or jumpers are not part of the middle school uniform.

Shirt Short-sleeved royal blue polo with Our Lady logo sold by River City Workwear or Land's End. Plain white T shirt may be worn underneath. Eighth graders who have outgrown their Our Lady shirts may wear the Providence uniform polos fourth quarter only.

Slacks Full length, tailored solid khaki uniform slacks (cotton/polyester blend) with plain or pleated front. No logos or cargo pants; no flap pockets. No stretch pants or stirrup pants. Slacks must have belt loops. Pants must sit at the waist and should not drag the floor. Pants should not be tight fitting.

Shorts Solid khaki walking length, tailored uniform shorts may be worn. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees, have belt loops and sit at the waist. No logos or cargo shorts; no flap pockets. No gym shorts, knit shorts or any other kind of athletic shorts. Shorts should not be tight fitting. Shorts may be worn at any time throughout the school year.

Make-up Only light make-up may be worn. No heavy make-up including glitter, eye liner or dark lip-gloss.

All Girls; Gr. K-8

Belt Navy, black or dark brown belts must be worn with shorts and pants.

Sweatshirt Only approved Our Lady sweatshirts, navy or red quarter zips or hoodies sold by Our Lady PTO or Athletic Committee at River City may be worn over the polo shirt. Order forms may be attained from the school office or Our Lady website. No other sweatshirt or hoodie may be worn in the classroom with the uniform. (Some older PTO sweatshirts and hoodies of various colors, plaids have been discontinued, so check with the school office, classroom teacher or PTO officer on used sweatshirts.) Eighth graders who have outgrown Our Lady sweatshirts, may wear the Providence uniform sweatshirt fourth quarter only.

Jacket Gray fleece full zip jacket sold only by PTO at River City may be worn during the school day.

Socks Crew socks, sport socks, or knee socks must be worn at all times; solid white, black or navy only. Navy or black tights or leggings may be worn in the winter months. Leggings should be free of holes, no lace or detailing. No Elite socks, no-show socks, or other designer labels or patterns are permitted.

Shoes Regular shoes or athletic shoes are allowed. No sandals, open-toed shoes, clogs or beach-like shoes. No heels over an inch high. Boots are permitted second and third quarters. Heelies (shoes with wheels) should not be worn in the school building at any time.

Jewelry The following jewelry is acceptable: single, simple necklace, bracelet, ring, watch and/or single, simple set of post earrings on the ear lobe only. No hoop or dangling earrings for safety's sake. Jewelry must be of Christian symbols. Fitbit bracelet is allowed. No Apple watches.

Hair Accessory Headbands, barrettes, ponytail holders, hair ties must match school uniform colors or hair color. No weaves, feathers or jewelry braided into hair is permitted. No unusual hair color (red, blue, green, purple hair dye or Kool-aid coloring).

Boys Grades K-4

- Shirt** Short or long-sleeved red polo with Our Lady logo sold by River City Workwear or Land's End. Plain white T shirts may be worn underneath polos.
- Slacks** Full length, tailored solid navy blue uniform slacks (cotton/polyester blend) with plain or pleated front. No logos or cargo pants; no flap pockets. Pants must have belt loops. Pants must sit at the waist and should not drag the floor.
- Shorts** Solid navy tailored uniform shorts may be worn. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees, have belt loops and sit at the waist. No cargo pockets or logos allowed. No flap pockets. No gym shorts, knit shorts or any other kind of athletic shorts. Uniform shorts may be worn at any time during the year.
- Sweater** Solid, navy blue V-neck, crew or cardigan sweater may be worn over the polo shirt.

Boys- Gr. 5-8

- Slacks** Full length, tailored uniform slacks (cotton/polyester blend) with plain or pleated front. Slacks must be khaki. No logos or cargo pants; no flap pockets. Pants must have belt loops, sit at the waist and should not drag the floor.
- Shirt** Short sleeved royal blue polo with Our Lady logo sold by River City Workwear or Land's End. Plain white T shirt may be worn underneath. Eighth graders who have outgrown their Our Lady shirts may wear the Providence uniform shirts fourth quarter only.
- Shorts** Solid khaki walking length, tailored uniform shorts may be worn. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees, have belt loops and sit at the waist. No logos or cargo shorts; no flap pockets. No gym shorts, knit shorts or any other kind of athletic shorts. Shorts may be worn at any time throughout the school year.

All Boys- Gr. K-8

- Belt** Plain black, dark brown, or navy belts must be worn at all times.
- Sweatshirt** Only approved Our Lady sweatshirts, navy or red quarter zips or hoodies sold by Our Lady PTO or Athletic Committee may be worn over the polo shirt. Order forms may be attained from the school office or Our Lady website. No other sweatshirt or hoodie may be worn in the classroom with the uniform. (Some older PTO sweatshirts and hoodies of various colors, plaids have been discontinued, so check with the school office, classroom teacher or PTO officer on used sweatshirts.) Eighth graders who have outgrown their Our Lady sweatshirts may wear the Providence uniform sweatshirt fourth quarter only.
- Jacket** Gray fleece full zip jacket sold only by PTO may be worn during the school day.
- Socks** Crew socks, sport socks or knee socks must be worn at all times. Solid white, black or navy only. No Elite socks, no-show socks, designer labels or other patterns are permitted.

Shoes Regular shoes or athletic shoes are allowed. No sandals, open-toed shoes, clogs or beach-like shoes. No heels over an inch high. Boots are permitted second and third quarters. Heelies (shoes with wheels) should not be worn in the school building at any time.

Jewelry The following jewelry is acceptable: single, simple necklace, one bracelet, ring and/or watch. Fitbit bracelet is allowed. No Apple watches. No earrings.

Dress Code: Dress Down Days

On occasion, students will be allowed to be out of uniform. Students may wear jeans, non-uniform pants, dresses, skirts or shorts which are the appropriate length. No skinny jeans, jeggings, yoga pants. Jeans should not be touching the floor, and shorts, dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees. Capri pants as well as tailored jogging pants are acceptable. Navy sweatpants and sweatshirts or Tshirts with Our Lady logo sold by PTO may be worn. No other sweat pants or overly baggy athletic shorts allowed. Students are not allowed to wear strappy tops, halter tops, or any type of shirt which displays inappropriate language or scenes. Students may not wear sandals on dress down days. Boots may be worn second and third quarters only. Tennis or athletic shoes are best.

Dress Code: Dress Up Days

For Catholic Schools Week, special events and May Crowning, special dress up days may be announced. All students should dress up for the occasion in Sunday-best clothes. Ladies in skirts or dresses and gentlemen in slacks. Ties are permitted. No jeans, sweat pants, baggy pants or shorts. Dresses and skirts must reach to the end of the finger tips. Students are not allowed to wear strappy tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or any type of shirt which displays inappropriate language or scenes. Sandals are allowed on Dress Up Days. Be sure to plan for recess or PE with other footwear. Students may change into their uniform clothes after the special events of the day if they wish.

Dress Code: Spirit Day

Spirit shirts

Our Lady PTO or Athletic Committee sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn over the spirit shirt.

Blue jeans, blue jean capris, blue jean or khaki shorts that are the appropriate length (must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees), uniform shorts or uniform pants as well as Our Lady sweatpants sold by PTO at River City Workwear. Blue jean skorts the appropriate length are acceptable for girls in Gr. K-4. No blue jean skirts, skinny jeans, yoga pants or jeggings.

Tennis shoes and white, black or navy socks. Boots may be worn second and third quarters; no sandals.

Dress Code: Physical Education (Grades 5-8)

Grades Kindergarten-4 Students do not dress out for gym but are asked to wear shorts or pants and tennis shoes on PE days.

Grades 5-8 students should wear the following:

Navy Our Lady PE uniform shorts with logo

Gray Our Lady PE uniform shirt

Tennis shoes and socks

Uniform sweatshirts and navy uniform Our Lady sweatpants may be worn for gym in cold weather

Physical Education clothing may be purchased through the PTO at River City. Eighth graders who have outgrown their PE uniforms are allowed to wear the Providence PE uniform fourth quarter only.

P.E. Uniform Infractions

1st Offense - Uniform notice sent home

2nd Offense- Parent phone call or email

3rd Offense – Before-school detention