

# Lower School Uniform and Dress Code Information

## K4-K5

The purpose of the preschool dress code is to create a harmonious environment that is conducive to learning.

Our goal is to eliminate distractions and competition among the children and to establish an atmosphere of love and acceptance. *Consequences for non-compliance with the school dress code are at the discretion of the grade level director.*

### **Official uniform:**

- Red polo shirt
- Navy or blue denim pants or shorts, skirt or skort
- Tennis shoes or comfortable dress shoes and white socks
- The official uniform is to be worn on all field trips and to any school functions.

### **Daily clothes**

- Tops - red or white polo shirts (short or long sleeve), Oakbrook t-shirts or sweatshirts, red cardigan from Lands' End (optional) OPS crest allowed, but not required. No other monograms or emblems on shirts.
- Bottoms - navy or blue denim pants or shorts, skirt, skort or jumper (if your daughter has a Parker or Land's End plaid item, she may wear it but it is not required and may not be worn as official uniform)
- Tennis shoes or comfortable dress shoes and socks

## Grades 1-5

Oakbrook Preparatory School's dress code was established to promote unity, provide a consistent and neat appearance for all students, and to avoid peer pressure in matters of dress. Only the official uniform and options are acceptable attire. **The official uniform must be worn for field trips, special functions, picture days, and weekly Wednesday chapel, while approved options may be worn on other days.** The only acceptable emblem, lettering, or patch on hats, jackets, sweaters, or other clothing is the school's logo or crest. Students must have warm coats, head covering, and gloves or mittens during the winter months. A parent will be called to bring appropriate dress for field trips or for chronic dress code offenders. *Consequences for non-compliance with the school dress code are at the discretion of the grade level director.*

### **Boys - Grades 1-5 Official Uniform**

#### *Tops*

- Red OPS crested polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve)
- OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
- Any outerwear **is acceptable when worn outside the building.**

#### *Bottoms*

- Navy blue pants or shorts with belt- Please remove any visible brand labels.
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or knit.

### *Footwear*

- Navy blue socks, plain (without emblems)
- Black, brown or navy blue shoes - leather or suede - completely enclosed (no more than two colors)

### *Accessories*

- Navy, brown or black belt
- No piercings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color
- Hair must be neat, out of eyes, and off collar.
- Hair style and length is at the discretion of the administration.

### **Girls – Grades 1-5 Official Uniform** (Every Wednesday)

#### *Tops*

- Red Crested polo shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) when worn with the Parker Plaid skirt or Lands' End A-Line or Pleated classic navy large plaid Skirt.
- OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
- Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

#### *Bottoms*

- Knee-length Parker plaid jumper **or** skirt ([www.parkersu.com](http://www.parkersu.com))
- **New Option:** Lands' End Plaid Jumper in classic navy large plaid **or** Lands' End A-Line Skirt in classic navy large plaid **or** Lands' End Pleated Skirt in classic navy large plaid
- **Both the Parker Plaid and the Lands' End classic navy large plaid will be acceptable for the 2011-2012 school year. Only the Lands' End classic navy large plaid will be acceptable for the 2012-2013 school year.**

### *Footwear*

- White socks or tights, plain without lace, emblems, etc.
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes - leather or suede - completely enclosed (no more than 2 colors)

### *Accessories*

- No piercings other than ears – no dangling earrings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color
- No Makeup

## **Boys - Grades 1-5 Dress Code (Mon./Tues./Thurs.)**

### ***Tops***

- White or Red polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPS crest optional - No other monograms or emblems on shirts.
- Other Options:
  - Lands' End red vest, OPS crest optional
  - OPS or Knights sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn on Friday only.
  - OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
  - Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

### ***Bottoms***

- Navy blue shorts or pants - Please remove any visible brand labels.
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or knit.

### ***Footwear***

- White or navy blue socks -plain (without emblems)
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes - leather or suede - completely enclosed (no more than two colors)
- Tennis shoes may be worn on NON-OFFICIAL days only. Tennis shoes must be neutral colors - **no neon or bright colors (this includes no neon or bright stripes, soles or shoestrings)**, no light-up or noise makers, closed toe and heel, non-skid sole

### ***Accessories***

- Navy, brown or black belt
- No piercings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color
- Hair must be neat, out of eyes, and off collar.
- Hair style and length is at the discretion of the administration.

## **Girls - Grades 1-5 (Mon./Tues./Thurs.)**

### ***Tops***

- White or Red polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPS crest allowed, but not required. No other monograms or emblems on shirts. No scalloped edges or lace on collars.
- Other Options:
  - Lands' End red vest, OPS crest optional
  - OPS or Knights sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn on Friday only.
  - OPS or Knights outerwear may be worn on any day in addition to any solid red, navy blue, or white sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt.
  - Any outerwear is acceptable when worn outside the building.

### ***Bottoms***

- Navy pants, Knee-length navy blue shorts, skort, or skirt. Please remove any visible brand labels.
- Parker plaid shorts ([www.parkersu.com](http://www.parkersu.com))
- Knee-length Parker plaid skirt or jumper
- **Any** Lands' End classic navy large plaid jumper, skirt or skort.
- Knee-length navy jumper
- No cargo pockets; no corduroy, nylon, or knit.

### ***Footwear***

- White, red or navy blue socks -plain (without emblems)
- White, red, or navy tights or leggings during cold weather
- Black, brown, or navy blue shoes - leather or suede - completely enclosed (no more than two colors)
- Tennis shoes may be worn on NON-OFFICIAL days only.  
Tennis shoes must be neutral colors - **no neon or bright colors (this includes no neon or bright stripes, soles or shoestrings)**, no light-up or noise makers, closed toe and heel, non-skid sole.

### ***Accessories***

- Navy, brown, black or Lands' End classic navy large plaid belt
- No piercings other than ears – no dangling earrings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.
- No Makeup

### **Dress Code on Fridays**

- Only Oakbrook/Knights tops allowed
- Jeans must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire will not be acceptable.
- Shorts and skirts must follow the mid-thigh rule.
- No platform shoes, heels, or flip-flops.
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply

### **Dress Code on other Non-uniform Days**

- All Friday dress code rules apply
- Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or hats.
- All tops should completely cover the student from collarbone to below the waist, including back and shoulders.
- Students may not wear shirts with alcohol, tobacco, or obscene messages or pictures that would compromise the integrity of Oakbrook standards.
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g, Homecoming)