

2015–16 Dress Code

Early Childhood Program–12th Grade



North
Cross
School

In establishing a dress code for its students, North Cross School encourages a high standard of appearance so students take pride in themselves and the school, and so that eccentricities of dress do not become a distraction from their work each day. The dress code is also intended to minimize extravagances and competition in dress. Furthermore, the school tries to teach students that different attire is appropriate for different occasions and events. In general, students should be neat, clean, and well groomed, and should wear clothes that are clean, well pressed, properly fitting, and in good repair. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code from their arrival at school until the end of the class day, unless otherwise instructed. The dress code is a feature of school life most successfully fulfilled when parents, students, and the school work closely together. All clothing must be solid colored (except plaid skirts). Should clothing not fall within the following guidelines, a student may be required to leave class until corrected.

North Cross School has established a relationship with Lands' End and will use them as the basis for our school-wide dress code. Lands' End has created a North Cross School Store from which you may choose your school apparel. The site contains a variety of shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, sweaters, and fleece jackets from which to choose. These items are guaranteed for life and are comfortable and well made. There are all-cotton options and poly-cotton blend options. Colors revolve around red, black, and white (the school colors). It is preferable that families purchase their school clothing from Lands' End so there will be no confusion as to whether an item meets dress code. However, if an item is indistinguishable from the Lands' End item, it will meet the school's dress code requirements.

The second and third pages of this document show instructions for ordering from the Lands' End School Uniform Website. The North Cross School preferred school number is **900033523**.

Formal Dress Days:

Lower School Students

• **Early Childhood Program**

Boys: White polo with NCS logo AND red crew neck sweater with NCS logo with khaki bottoms.

Girls: White polo with NCS logo AND red crew neck sweater with NCS logo with khaki bottoms.

• **Grades 1–5**

Boys: White long-sleeved oxford with NCS logo, white polo with NCS logo, AND red crew neck sweater with NCS logo with khaki bottoms.

Girls: White long-sleeved oxford with NCS logo, white polo with NCS logo, AND red crew neck sweater with NCS logo with Land's End "Red Plaid" skirt/jumper* (preferred) or khaki skirt.

Middle and Upper School Students

• **Young Men:** White long-sleeved oxford with NCS logo with khaki pants, navy blazer, necktie, black or brown belt and dress shoes.

• **Young Women:** White long-sleeved oxford with NCS logo with knee-length Land's End "Red Plaid" skirt* (preferred) or khaki skirt and dress shoes.

**Beginning with the 2016-17 academic year, the Land's End "Red Plaid" skirt (or jumper for lower school girls) will be mandatory on formal dress days for girls and young women.*

Regular School Days: Girls and Young Women

- White, red, or black shirt with a collar (long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo or turtleneck)
- White or blue oxford shirt (long-sleeve, short-sleeve, or ¾-sleeve)
- Khaki skirts, jumpers, shorts, pants, or khaki colored corduroys. Skirts, jumpers, and shorts cannot be higher than two inches above the knee. “Skinny-stretch” pants or “jeggings” are not acceptable.
- Lands’ End “Red Plaid” pattern skirts or jumpers
- Lands’ End red “Polo Dress” with pleats or ruffle bottom is acceptable for lower school students.
- Black, white, or red sweaters (crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan)
- Black, white, or gray tights or leggings to wear under skirts or jumpers for warmth on colder days
- White, black, or red fleece (full zip, ¼ zip, or vest), or NCS athletic jackets. Winter jackets, or other forms of outerwear, are not to be worn in the classroom (no hoodies).
- Belts for skirts, shorts, or pants that have belt loops
- Shoes must be in good repair (no flip flops).

Regular School Days: Boys and Young Men

- White, red, or black shirt with a collar (long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo or turtleneck)
- White or blue oxford shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve)
- Khaki shorts, pants, or khaki colored corduroys. Cargo-styled shorts or pants are not acceptable.
- Black, white, or red sweaters (crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan)
- White, black, or red fleece (full zip, ¼ zip, or vest), or NCS athletic jackets. Winter jackets, or other forms of outerwear, are not to be worn in the classroom (no hoodies).
- Belts for shorts or pants
- Shoes must be in good repair (no flip flops).

Online Ordering Instructions: Provided by Lands’ End

CUSTOMIZED SHOPPING, IN 5 EASY STEPS

STEP 1: Go to landsend.com/school and click on **FIND MY SCHOOL** in the menu on the left-hand side of the page. Don't forget to check your school's website to see if it has a link to your school's custom Lands' End website.

STEP 2: Under “Find your school's dress code” enter your child's gender and grade. Search for your school by name and location or by typing in the Lands' End Preferred School number (a 9-digit number beginning with 900-). Click on **SELECT SCHOOL** once you locate your child's school.

The screenshot shows the 'FIND YOUR SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE AND GET READY TO SHOP' section of the Lands' End website. It features a search form with the following fields and options:

- Gender:** A dropdown menu with 'Gender' selected.
- Grade/Status:** A dropdown menu with 'Grade / Status' selected.
- School Name:** A text input field with 'Preferred' in the background and a dropdown arrow.
- City:** A text input field with 'State' in the background and a dropdown arrow.
- Under the name:** A text input field with 'Alphabetic' selected.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'FIND MY SCHOOL'.
- Footer:** 'OR FIND MY SCHOOL USING MY PREFERRED SCHOOL NUMBER'.

On the right side, there is a section titled 'ALREADY HAVE A SCHOOL UNIFORM STUDENT?' with links for 'Access Your School & Student Info', 'Shop Your School's Dress Code', 'Checkout Faster', and 'View Order History', along with a 'SIGN IN' button.

STEP 3: If you wish to access your child's profile in the future, add a nickname and click on [SAVE SCHOOL](#)

STEP 4: Create a Landa' End account by entering your E-mail address and a password. You will be taken to a page titled **My Students**.

Personal Shopping Account

Sign In to My Account

E-mail:

Password:

[I can't remember my password. Please e-mail it to me.](#)

[SIGN IN](#)

Create an Account

Creating an account allows you to checkout faster, save products in your shopping bag, access your order history, and build an address book.

Enter E-mail address:

Create Password:

[SHOW PASSWORD](#)

Password minimum 8 characters

Keep me signed in on this computer. [?](#)

[CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

STEP 5: Select the child for whom you want to shop and click on [SHOP FOR THIS SCHOOL](#) to begin shopping.

SHOPPING FOR MORE THAN ONE CHILD?

Once you are signed into your Landa' End profile you will see a blue bar that runs across the top of the page listing all of the children you have added to your profile.

To shop for another child, click on the tab showing that child's nickname. If you need to add a child to your Landa' End profile, click on [+ Add Student](#) in the blue bar.

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Layna - Grade 3 Preferred School contributes with purchase.

 School name and address will appear here

Preferred School Number **XXXXXXXXXX**

Already registered? Sign in for faster shopping and checkout.

[SIGN IN](#)

We'll apply this Preferred School Number to your purchases. Please review your store code guidelines before shopping. [STORE CODE GUIDELINES \(PDF\)](#)

NEED TO CHANGE YOUR STUDENT PROFILE?

Click on [View All Students](#) in the blue bar. From this profile page you can add a child, edit a child's profile or remove a child from your account.