

UNIFORM/DRESS/GROOMING GUIDELINES

LOWER SCHOOL (K3 & K4) DRESS GUIDELINES

In order to provide a healthy sense of order and form, while at the same time allowing for modesty, comfort, and safety in active work and play, we have adopted the following dress guidelines.

Lower School children in K3 & K4 participate in an active play environment and should wear comfortable, warm and appropriately sized clothing without complicated fastenings. They may wear play clothes that are modest and in good repair. Shorts, if worn, should reach the top of the knee, midribs and shoulders must be covered. Preschool children should not wear jewelry, flip flops or shoes with heels to school. Hairstyles are to follow the same grooming guidelines as our older students.

ALL GRADES K5-12

Students in grades K5-12 must be in uniform every school day. Students must wear the uniforms at all school activities unless given permission to wear another type of clothing for special events.

You may view and purchase uniforms through *Lands' End School Uniforms*. The Evangel "preferred school number" is **900-139-130**. Lands' End may be ordered at 1-800-469-2222 or www.landsend.com/uniforms/shop.

Girls' Uniforms:

Grades K5-2

1. Students in Grades K5-2 wear green plaid drop waist jumper or navy uniform pants.
2. White short or long-sleeved shirts. (The shirts may be polo, oxford, or peter pan style.) Only plain white short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn under the outer shirt.
3. Comfortable dress shoes or athletic shoes may be worn.
4. Lands' End green cotton cardigan sweater, green fleece jacket, or ECS hoodie (ordered through school office).
5. Black leggings or modesty shorts may be worn under jumpers.
6. Plain solid-colored socks (navy, black, or white).

Grades 3-5

1. Students in Grades 3-5 wear green plaid drop waist jumper/sewn down knife pleat skirt or navy uniform pants.
2. Students in Grades 4-5 should have at least 1 green plaid sewn down knife pleat skirt for special occasions like ODACS.
3. White short or long-sleeved shirts. (The shirts may be polo, oxford, or peter pan style.) Only plain white short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn under the outer shirt.
4. Comfortable dress shoes or athletic shoes may be worn.
5. Lands' End green cotton cardigan sweater, green fleece jacket, or ECS hoodie (ordered through school office).
6. Black leggings or modesty shorts may be worn under skirts.
7. Plain solid-colored socks (navy, black, or white).

Grades 6-12

1. Lands' End green plaid sewn down knife pleat skirt or 2 specific styles of khaki uniform pants.
2. All skirts must be to the knee. Every student should have at least 1 skirt for special occasions like ODACS.
3. Hunter green or white polo shirt with school insignia from Lands' End. (No exceptions)
4. Comfortable dress or athletic shoes may be worn.
5. Lands' End green fleece jacket or ECS hoodie (ordered through school office).
6. Black leggings may be worn under skirts.
7. Plain solid-colored socks (navy, black, or white).

Boy's Uniforms:

Grades K5-5:

1. Navy dress pants (pleated or plain front).
2. Solid color black or brown belt (optional).

3. White short or long-sleeved shirts (polo or oxford style).
4. Lands' End green zip front sweater, green fleece jacket, or ECS hoodie (ordered through school office).
5. Comfortable dress shoes or athletic shoes may be worn.
6. Plain solid-colored socks (navy, black, or white).

Grades 6-12:

1. Plain khaki dress pants.
2. Hunter green or white polo shirt with school insignia from Lands' End. (No exceptions)
3. Comfortable dress or athletic shoes.
4. Lands' End green fleece jacket or ECS hoodie (ordered through school office).
5. Plain solid-colored socks (navy, black, or white).

DRESS & GROOMING GUIDELINES

For all those associated with Evangel Christian School, personal appearance as well as words and deeds should set a good example. As a Christian school operating on Christian principles (I Cor. 10:31, Romans 12:1, and I Thess. 5:22), we believe that all students, faculty, and staff have a special obligation to insure that their personal appearance reflects favorably on the Lord and on the school at all times, especially during school activities. We respectfully ask that parents assist the school by insuring conformity to the following guidelines on behalf of their children and of themselves when participating in or attending school activities. These principles of dress have been established in the interest of modesty, proper appearance, and behavior and are aimed at contributing to a respectful school atmosphere. Good taste, judgment, and discretion should be exercised at all times in all matters of appearance (I Timothy 2:9-10, I Peter 3:3). The administration will make final decisions regarding dress and grooming.

General Guidelines: These guidelines apply in general to both boys and girls.

1. Buttons on shirts, except for the top button, must be buttoned.
2. In the interest of modesty, we insist that all students avoid tight fitting, form fitting, or "see-through" material.
3. Hair must be clean and neat and not be an unnatural or extreme color or style.
4. No hats are to be worn inside the school.
5. Lands' End fleeces, sweaters, or ECS hoodies may be worn if needed.
6. Boots are not to be worn in school. (In inclement weather, boots may be worn to school, but the student must change to school approved footwear on arrival.)
7. Tattoos, gauging, and body piercings are not allowed. If a student at ECS acquires tattoos, body piercings, or begins gauging they may be disenrolled.
8. Clothing and dress guidelines for "non-uniform" situations will be communicated case-by-case.

Girls:

1. Hair should not be extreme in color or style.
2. Makeup should be modest and natural-looking. Excesses in makeup and jewelry are not permitted.
3. Earrings, if worn, are limited to one per ear and must only be in the lobe of the ear.
4. Dress and skirt length should come to the knee.

Boys:

1. Hair should not be extreme in color or style. Hair length must not touch the ears or shirt collar in back or the eyebrows in front.
2. All young men must be clean-shaven including sideburns which will not extend below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening.
3. Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and make-up are not permitted for boys.