

Laurel School Dress Code

The Laurel School promotes unity and school pride in all areas. In addition, our aim is to create an environment that promotes learning and is appropriate for an educational setting. All students must take responsibility and be accountable for dressing and grooming in a manner that demonstrates respect for themselves and others and is conducive to a safe and healthy environment. Parents are expected to support the school and their children in taking this responsibility seriously.

With this in mind, the dress code below has been adopted for students. Items are available in the Lands' End School Catalog on the Laurel School approved [School Dress Code Page](#). (Laurel's Preferred School Number: **900184243**). All approved checklist items can be [found here](#). Items do not need to be purchased at Lands' End, but the items serve as a guide for what students may wear to school.

1. PANTS/SLACKS/CAPRIS/LEGGINGS: Solid colors. No blue jeans/blue denim or jeggings. Leggings must be worn under a dress/jumper/skirt or if worn alone with a top that comes to the top of the leg.
2. SKIRTS/SHORTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS: Solid colors or hunter green plaid. No blue jeans/blue denim. Must be a least fingertip length. No short shorts or "daisy duke" shorts. Jumpers must be worn with an appropriate blouse or shirt.
3. SHIRTS: Solid colors only. Shirts and blouses must have a collar and must be a solid color. Acceptable styles include: Golf/polo-style shirts in short or long sleeve, oxford-style button down collared shirt, cotton blouse with a peter-pan collar; turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks. Midriffs should be covered. No tank tops or halter-tops.
4. SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/CARDIGANS: Solid colors only. Must be worn with a collared shirt and should be plain with no logos (or very small logos). The Laurel logo is allowed.
5. Headwear of any type may not be worn – male and female. This includes hoods on sweatshirts. (Note: The exception to this rule is documented religious or medical reasons)
6. Outerwear is not permitted while in the building.
7. All shirts must cover shoulders, cleavage, stomach and back.

8. Footwear must be worn at all times. (Flip flops, athletic slides, or bedroom slippers are not permitted)

9. Clothing must be clean and in good repair. It should be worn and fit as intended:

- Pants must be worn properly and are to be pulled up and secured at the waist.
- Leggings must be worn under a dress/jumper/skirt or if worn alone with a top that comes to the top of the leg.
- Undergarments are not to be visible.
- Pajamas are not permitted.
- Excessively oversized garments (including sweatshirts) are not permitted.

10. Apparel and jewelry that advertises, glorifies, or symbolizes any illegal substances or any substances illegal to minors, containing derogatory phrases, profanity, or glorifies violence or criminal behavior are not permitted to be worn.

On Fridays, when noted, students may wear approved Laurel Spirit Wear in a neat and appropriate way.

Those students who come to school out of dress code will be given items of appropriate clothing to wear for the day. Multiple violations of the dress code will result in consequences as listed in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Parents with specific concerns about this dress code should contact the Head of School.