

LOWER SCHOOL STANDARD CODE OF DRESS

2008-09 School Year

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Carolina Day School places great importance on an orderly learning environment, and we believe that emphasis on the educational mission of our school is enhanced by reducing student focus and attention on dress and appearance. The goals of the Lower School Standard Code of Dress are to decrease the undue pressure students face to conform to media/fashion-influenced styles and peer-dictated standards of dress, and to make a visible statement about the inclusive culture of our school.

Lands' End is the primary vendor, but local vendor **Read's Uniforms** can be used for polos, pants, and shorts as well. It is located at 123 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville. Please note that as of this fall, **Read's** will be the sole vendor for Carolina Day School sweatshirts and fleeces, rather than the school store. Other vendors are viable options for certain items, as stated below.

Only one plaid is acceptable: Hunter/classic navy plaid.

If you have any questions about whether or not your choices meet the Standard Code of Dress, please check with your division principal, especially before making large purchases.

Pre-kindergarten children: If your pre-kindergartner's size is too small to wear the specified items, we understand. Please buy clothing as similar to the specified items as possible.

No emblems or labels are allowed on clothing except the Carolina Day School logo, which is optional. Lands' End and **Read's Uniforms** provide this logo service.

PLEASE NOTE: Specific, updated details of the Standard Code of Dress are available on our website at all times. There also is a link there directly to Lands' End. As new catalogues are published, changes in page and item numbers will be noted on the website.

We have listed below specific page and item letters from the May 2008 Lands' End School catalogue. (The cover of this catalogue pictures three students, one boy and two girls.)

Example of a listing: "LE pg. 6-7 A, B" means that the Lands' End polos on pages 6 & 7, items A and B, are acceptable.

LOWER SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

- **Sweatshirts:** Only Carolina Day School sweatshirts can be worn; **purchased through Read's Uniforms.**
Color options: Red, white, navy, or gray
May not be worn oversized
- **Fleeces:** Only Carolina Day School fleeces can be worn; **purchased through Read's Uniforms.**
- **Shoes:** Purchased through Lands' End or vendor of your choice.
Closed-toed, full-backed shoes or sneakers (no "Heelies"); no patterns
No neon, pastel, or overly bright shoes (no Croc-type shoes); no clogs
"Keens" with backs are allowed.
All lower-school students must keep an extra pair of sneakers at school to be worn only for PE classes. This is done to preserve the gym floor.
- **Boots:** Flat boots in neutral colors may be worn.
- **Note:** Lands' End girls' Mary Janes in navy or black have been very popular.
LE pg. 36-37 A, C

LOWER SCHOOL BOYS

- **Polo Shirts:** Purchased through Lands' End **or Read's Uniforms.**
Short-sleeved and long-sleeved; either mesh or interlock
Colors: Red, white, classic navy, chambray blue, maize
Must be tucked in
LE pg. 6-7 A, B; pg. 8-9 A, B
- **Turtlenecks & Mock Turtlenecks:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Colors: Red, white, classic navy, maize
Must be tucked in
LE pg. 12-13 C, D
- **Oxford & Pinpoint Shirts:** Purchased through Lands' End or the vendor of your choice.
Short- or long-sleeved
Solid white or solid blue
LE pg. 50 A, B, C, D, & E
- **Sweaters & Vests:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Crewneck, v-neck, button- or zip-front cardigan
Colors: Red, classic navy, maize, white
LE pg. 10-11 A, B, C, D, E
- **Pants:** Purchased through Lands' End, **Read's Uniforms**, or the vendor of your choice.
Khaki or classic navy chinos, twills, or corduroys (no stone or cement colors)
At waist or slightly below; no hip-huggers or low rise; no underwear visible
Flat front, pleated, or elastic
Cuffed or not cuffed
No cargo, painter, or carpenter pants
LE pg. 46-47 A, B, D; Pg. 48-49 A, B, C, D

- **Shorts:** Purchased through Lands’ End, **Read’s Uniforms**, or the vendor of your choice.
 Khaki or classic navy chinos or twills (no stone or cement colors)
 Within two inches of knees
 Flat front, pleated, or elastic
Cargo shorts allowed
 No athletic shorts
LE pg. 47 E, F; Pg. 49 E, F
- **Belts:** Purchased through Lands’ End or vendor of your choice.
Boys in grades 3-5 are expected to wear belts with any pants or shorts with belt loops.
 Simple flat or braided belts in brown, black, navy, khaki, or cordovan
LE Pg. 53 D, E
- **Socks:** Purchased through vendor of your choice.
 Crew socks or “half-socks”
 Colors: White, cream, tan, classic navy, black, or brown solids
- **Tie:** An option for dress-up days.
 Tie color and style are the choice of the parents.
Hunter/classic navy plaid and classic navy solid can be purchased through Lands’ End, pg. 50-51 G, H.
- **Navy blazer:** Purchased through Lands’ End or vendor of your choice.
 An option for dress-up occasions; shirts and ties without blazers are fine for dress-up occasions.
LE pg. 50-51 F

LOWER SCHOOL GIRLS

- **Polo Shirts:** Purchased through Lands’ End or **Read’s Uniforms**.
 Short-sleeved and long-sleeved; either mesh or interlock
 Colors: Red, white, classic navy, chambray blue, maize
 Must be tucked in
LE pg. 6-7 A, B; pg. 8-9, A, B; pg. 14-15 A, B, C, D
- **Peter Pan Knit Tops:** Purchased through Lands’ End or **Read’s Uniforms**.
 Peter Pan collar with or without ruffle
 Colors: White, blue, or maize
 Must be tucked in
Pg. 30-31 A, B, E, F, G
- **Button-Down Oxfords or Pinpoints:**
 Long-sleeve, short-sleeve
 Solid white, blue, or **chamois**
Must be tucked in
LE pg. 28-29 C, D, H
- **Blouses:** Purchased through Lands’ End
 Oxford, ¾-sleeve, long-sleeve, short-sleeve, woven plain or ruffle Peter Pan
 Solid white, blue, or **chamois**
 ¾-sleeve Oxfords and woven Peter Pan blouses;
May be worn untucked
LE pg. 28-29 A, B, E, F, G

- **Turtlenecks & Mock Turtlenecks:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Colors: Red, white, classic navy, maize
Must be tucked in
LE pg. 12-13 C, D; pg. 30-31 C, D
- **Sweaters & Vests:** Purchased **only** through Lands' End.
Plain or cable knit
Crewneck, v-neck, **turtleneck sweater**
Button- or zip-front cardigan without hood, fine-gauge cardigan (no shells),
ruffle-front cardigan
Colors: Red, classic navy, maize, white
LE pg. 10-11 A, B, C, D, E; pg. 32-33 A, C, D; pg. 34-35 B, C
- **Blouses:** Purchased through Lands' End
Oxford, ¾-sleeve, long-sleeve, short-sleeve, woven plain or ruffle Peter Pan
Solid white, blue, **or chamois**
Button-down Oxfords must be tucked in.
¾-sleeve Oxfords and woven Peter Pan blouses do not need to be tucked.
LE pg. 28-29 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H
- **Blazer:** **Optional in Navy**
LE pg. 29 J
- **Pants:** Purchased through Lands' End, **Read's Uniforms**, or the vendor of your choice.
Khaki or classic navy chinos, twills, or corduroys (**no stone or cement colors**)
At waist or slightly below; no hip-huggers or low rise; no underwear visible
Flat front, pleated, or elastic
Cuffed or not cuffed
Cropped pants are an option.
No cargo, painter, or carpenter pants
LE pg. 16-17 A, B, D (crops), E; pg. 18 A, B; pg. 19 C
- **Shorts:** Purchased through Lands' End, **Read's Uniforms**, or the vendor of your choice.
Khaki or classic navy chinos or twills (no stone or cement colors)
Within two inches of knees
Flat front, pleated, or elastic
No sport shorts, cargo, painter, or carpenter shorts
LE pg. 19 D, E
- **Skorts:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Khaki, classic navy, or hunter/classic navy plaid
Within two inches of knees
LE pg. 20 B; pg. 21 D; pg. 26 E
- **Skirts:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Khaki, classic navy, or hunter/classic navy plaid
Within two inches of knees
LE pg. 22 B, C, D, E, F; Pg. 26 C, D
- **Jumpers:** Purchased through Lands' End.
Khaki, classic navy, or hunter/classic navy plaid
Within two inches of knees
LE pg. 24-25 A, B; pg. 26 A, B

- **Belts:** Purchased through Lands' End or vendor of your choice.
Girls in grades 3-5 must wear belts whenever belt loops are visible because the shirt is tucked in.
Simple flat or braided belts in brown, black, navy, khaki, cordovan, **or D-ring belt in navy or hunter/classic navy. No other striped, multi-colored, decorated belts.**
LE pg. 26 G
- **Socks:** Purchased through Lands' End (when available) or vendor of your choice.
Crew socks, footies, knee socks, or tights (no leggings)
Colors: White, cream, tan, classic navy
LE pg. 37 E, F
- **Headbands:** New option from Lands' End.
Hunter/classic navy plaid or solid classic navy
LE pg. 26 F

DRESS-UP DAYS

There are only a few days each year that are designated as dress-up days, including the Holiday Concert, Grandparents' Day, Commendations, and the final Moving-Up Ceremony.

- **Dress-Up Attire for Boys:**
Dress shirt or pants of any color
Optional: Tie and/or blazer (does not have to be navy)
No sneakers or athletic socks
- **Dress-Up Attire for Girls:**
Dresses, dressy skirts, school jumpers, school skirts, or dress pants
Woven blouses or Peter Pan knit shirts with jumpers or skirts
No sneakers or athletic socks

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

Families will be informed of plans for dress-down days when they are scheduled.

- Jeans and t-shirts are allowed.
- Normally athletic attire will not be allowed, unless specified for special events like Fall Fitness Day or Field Day in the spring.

ALL STUDENTS

- Students are expected to honor the integrity and the intent of the Carolina Day School Standard Code of Dress.
- The administration will make final decisions on all matters regarding dress and appearance that are not specifically stated in this document.
- All clothing must be clean and in good repair.
- Extremes in jewelry or hairstyle are prohibited. Hair should be clean, neatly groomed, and away from the eyes. If worn, jewelry should be small and simple. Visible body piercings (other than earrings) and tattoos are unacceptable.
- Girls are not allowed to wear make-up, including colored lip gloss.
- Girls are asked not to wear dresses, jumpers, or skirts on regular PE days, or they should wear shorts underneath. **(Lands' End sells a bike short in navy that could be worn under skirts and jumpers. LE pg. 25 C.)**
- No caps and no hoods can be worn in buildings.