

Girls Uniforms

Shirts are:

- Crested
- Cotton/poly pique knit polo shirts (long or short sleeved)
- Solid colors – red or navy
- Properly fitted—attention is paid to modesty in size and fabric; loose fit is better but shirts should be a length that can be tucked into pants
- Buttoned for modesty – top button may be left open
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End **OR** sold in the uniform departments of Kohl's (Chaps*) or JC Penney (Izod*)

Pants/shorts/capris are:

- Cotton/ poly twill blend
- Solid colors – navy or khaki
- Hemmed appropriately
- Made with a waistband that is suitable for a belt
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End **OR** sold in the uniform departments of Kohl's (*French Toast) or JC Penney (Izod*)
- Shorts and capris – worn at the permitted times**

Skirts/skorts are:

- Cotton/poly twill blend
- Navy or plaid***
- No more than 3 inches above the knee
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End (***plaids **must** be purchased through these vendors) **OR** sold in the uniform departments of Kohl's (*French Toast) or JC Penney (*Izod)

Jumpers are:

- Plaid only
- Kick pleat or v-front knife pleat
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End (#37 plaid)
- No more than 3 inches above the knee

Shirts are NOT:

- Multi-colored or layered look style
- Trimmed in lace or embellished with bows, beads, shaped buttons, scalloping, etc.
- Form fitting or improperly sized
- Excessively long
- Turtlenecks or sweaters
- Made with a polyester "wicking" material. This has a "shiny" look.
- White

Pants/shorts**/capris** are NOT:

- Made with any amount of spandex or stretch material
- Form fitting – avoid the words stretch, fitted, skinny, leggings, etc.
- Embellished on pockets or trim areas
- Made with cargo style pockets
- **Shorts and capris - worn from November 1st through the last day of February

Skirts/skorts are NOT:

- Shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- Khaki

Jumpers are NOT:

- Purchased anywhere except Log Cabin or Land's End
- Shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- Navy or Khaki

Belts are:

- Mandatory in grades 4-8
- Conservative
- Solid color – navy, brown, black

Socks/tights are:

- Worn at all times
- Visible above the shoe
- Knee Socks - solid color (red, white, navy)
- Socks w/sneakers – solid colors (white or black)
- Tights – Solid color (red, white, navy)
- Natural color pantyhose may be worn for Middle School girls

Shoes are

- Tennis shoes in dark colors or white, mostly one color
- Dress shoes in black, brown, or navy
- Tied or fastened securely at all times (laces must be tied outside the shoes)
- Low heeled

Outerwear permitted in cold weather over our school uniform shirt is:

- Solid navy or red cardigans
- Solid navy or red sweatshirts
- Our Queen of Angels “Spirit Wear” hoodies

Jewelry/Hair Accessories permitted are:

- Small and conservative in style (i.e. stud or small hoop earrings, small gauge silver/gold chain and cross necklace, one small ring or bracelet)
- Headbands/Bows are solid red or navy blue.
- Fasteners are small and conservative.

Belts are NOT:

- Embellished
- Necessary in grades K-3

Socks/tights are NOT:

- Multi-colored or printed
- No show style
- In colors not listed to left

Shoes are NOT:

- Boots – if wearing snow boots in the winter students need to bring appropriate school shoes
- Sandals, flip-flops, or backless in style

Outerwear permitted in cold weather over our school uniform shirt is NOT:

- A hoodie (other than the Q of A approved piece)

Jewelry/Hair Accessories permitted are NOT:

- Large or bright in style or color
- A distraction to the wearer or those around her/him
- Excessive in amount
- Visible tattoos or body piercings (other than the ears)

Hair is:

- Neat, clean and out of the eyes

Hair is NOT

- Extreme in style (Mohawks, cut-in logos, spiked)
- An unnatural color (blue, green, purple, etc.)

Make-up is:

- Permitted for 7th and 8th grade girls
- Conservative in amount and color choice
- Applied at home

Boys Uniforms

Shirts are:

- Crested
- Cotton/poly pique knit polo shirts (long or short sleeved)
- Solid colors – red or navy
- Properly fitted—attention is paid to modesty in size and fabric; loose fit is better but shirts should be a length that can be tucked into pants
- Buttoned for modesty – top button may be left open
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End **OR** sold in the uniform departments of Kohl's (Chaps*) or JC Penney (Izod*)

Pants/shorts are:

- Cotton/ poly twill blend
- Solid colors – navy or khaki
- Hemmed appropriately
- Made with a waistband that is suitable for a belt
- Purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End **OR** sold in the uniform departments of Kohl's (*Chaps) or JC Penney (Izod*)
- Shorts– worn at the permitted times**

Belts are:

- Mandatory in grades 4-8
- Conservative
- Solid color – navy, brown, black

Socks are:

- Worn at all times
- Visible above the shoe
- Sock w/sneakers - solid color (white or black)
- Socks w/dress shoes – solid color (navy, black, brown)

Shirts are NOT:

- Multi-colored or layered look style
- Excessively long
- Turtlenecks or sweaters
- Made with a polyester “wicking” material. This has a “shiny” look.
- White

Pants/shorts** are NOT:

- Embellished on pockets or trim areas
- Made with cargo style pockets
- **Shorts - worn from November 1st through the last day of February

Belts are NOT:

- Embellished
- Necessary in grades K-3

Socks are NOT:

- Multi-colored or printed
- No show style
- In colors not listed to left

Shoes are:

- Tennis shoes in dark colors or white, mostly one color
- Dress shoes in black, brown, or navy
- Tied or fastened securely at all times (laces must be tied outside the shoes)

Outerwear permitted in cold weather over our school uniform shirt is:

- Solid navy or red cardigans
- Solid navy or red sweatshirts
- Our Queen of Angels "Spirit Wear" hoodies

Jewelry permitted is:

- Small and conservative in style (i.e. small gauge silver/gold chain and cross necklace)

Hair is:

- Neat, clean and out of the eyes

Shoes are NOT:

- Boots – if wearing snow boots in the winter students need to bring appropriate school shoes
- Sandals, flip-flops, or backless in style

Outerwear permitted in cold weather over our school uniform shirt is NOT:

- A hoodie (other than the Q of A approved piece)

Jewelry permitted is NOT:

- Large or bright in style or color
- A distraction to the wearer or those around her/him
- Excessive in amount
- Visible tattoos or body piercings

Hair is NOT:

- To exceed the bottom of the collar
- Extreme in style (Mohawks, cut-in logos, spiked)
- An unnatural color (blue, green, purple, etc.)

Dress Down Days

There will be occasions for dress down days throughout the year. These occasions could be set ahead of time as with our student council dress down days or gala dress down days. These dates will be posted on the monthly calendars. Dress down days may also be purchased as a birthday treat for a specific class. (Please see "Birthday Dress Down for details.)

Dress down clothing is:

- In adherence with our goal for students to dress in a conservative, neat and clean fashion
- Shorts and skirts/skortis are in adherence with the set lengths (No more than 3 inches above the knee)
- Leggings may be worn ONLY under a skirt

Dress down clothing is not:

- Over-sized, baggy pants/shorts
- Jeans with holes, rips and tears
- T-shirts advertising rock bands, slang expressions or violent pictures
- Shorts and skirts/skortis shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- Form fitting

As with our daily school uniforms, faculty/staff members continue to reserve the right to determine appropriate dress on dress down days. The Uniform and Dress Code Violation forms will be implemented. Repeated violations may result in the loss of dress down privileges.

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Dress Code

In order to provide an environment where all students are free from distraction to learn and work, we have developed the attached dress code. Our goal is to have the students dress in a **conservative, neat and clean fashion**.

We will continue to use Log Cabin and Land's End as uniform providers. However, in an attempt to provide uniformity as well as more affordable uniform pieces, we have added Kohl's and JCPenney to our uniform providers. Please note that Kohl's and JCPenney have a "school uniform" tab when ordering on-line. They may have a section in stores as well; however, we cannot guarantee that our pieces will be available in stores at all times. If you decide to use Kohl's or JCPenney we ask that you PLEASE adhere to the guidelines provided here and in the girls/boys section of this dress code. **Our uniform pieces are not available at Walmart.**

Kohl's

Boys' uniform pieces are:

- Purchased through the school uniform department
- Pants/shorts - "Chaps" brand twill for sizes 8-20 in navy and khaki
- Pants/shorts – "Chaps" brand chinos for sizes 4-7 (these have adjustable waist) in navy and khaki
- Shirts – "Chaps" brand solid pique school uniform polo in red or navy; long or short sleeves

Girls' uniform pieces are:

- Purchased through the school uniform department
- Pants/shorts – "French Toast" brand polyester / cotton blend in navy and khaki (no wrinkle is available)
- Skirts/skorts - "French Toast" brand polyester / cotton blend in navy
- Shirts – "Chaps" brand picot school uniform polo in red or navy; long and short sleeves

JC Penney

Boys' uniform pieces are:

- Purchased through the school uniform department
- Pants/shorts – "Izod" brand twill flat or pleated front for sizes 8-20 in navy or khaki
- Pants/shorts – "Izod" twill flat or pleated for sizes 4-7 in slim or regular (these have an adjustable waist) in navy and khaki
- Shirts – "Izod" brand pique polo in red and navy; long and short sleeves

Girls' uniform pieces are:

- Purchased through the school uniform department
- Pants/shorts – Izod brand pleated pants size 4-16 (these have slim or plus option) in navy and khaki
- Shirts – Izod brand fashion short sleeve polo shirt made with cotton/polyester blend in red or navy; long and short sleeves

Please note:

- The plaid skirt/skort or jumper MUST be purchased through Log Cabin or Land's End. Our school plaid is #37.
- Gym uniforms will be sold through Queen of Angels.
- **If you have questions about whether items meet the dress code requirements, please contact the school *before* they are crested so that you may easily return them should there be a need.**
- If you purchase shirts from JC Penney or Kohl's please contact "Impressions In Threads" (Marlene Beeler) at 201 Third Street in Irwin (724-863-7708) to have your shirts crested. Log Cabin and Land's End will continue to crest shirts as usual. These are the only vendors who have permission to crest our Q of A uniform shirts.
- Faculty/staff reserve the right to determine appropriate dress. Dress code violations are a Level I Occurrence under the Student Code of Conduct. Repeated violations may result in the loss of dress down privileges.