

First Lutheran School of Venice

2009-10 SCHOOL DRESS POLICY AND GUIDELINES

It is our philosophy to encourage the expression of individuality through the development of character rather than through appearance. Students are expected to be neat, clean and appropriate in their grooming and dress at all times, including off-campus, school-sponsored activities. The administration reserves the right to determine if students' attire or appearance complies with the established policy.

A complete line of school clothing and accessories is available through three school uniform companies. **Mills Uniforms, Michael's Uniforms, and Lands' End.** Due to differences in family budgets and shopping preferences, some items may be purchased from any store with a school uniform department, provided they conform to our school dress code on the reverse side.

- Consult **Mills** website at www.millswear.com for styles. Our Mills school code number is **4712**. The closest Mills store is located at 5844 Sepulveda Blvd. in Van Nuys, or call 818.779.1111 for store hours.
- **Michael's** is the closest and most economical company that carries our entire line of school uniform apparel. Michaels is located at 225 S. Market St. in Inglewood. Go to www.michaelschooluniforms.com for store hours, or call 310.672.2170.
- Contact the school office if you would like a **Lands' End** catalogue. You can also order online at www.landsend.com/school. Lands' End donates 3% of your purchase to the school if you submit our school ID number, which is **9000-2734-3**.

The following are general guidelines:

- **Navy, forest (dark) green, white, and khaki apparel**, with the exception of skirts and jumpers, can be purchased at any store, as long as they conform to the style shown on the **Mills** brochure.
- **Navy and khaki skirts, skorts, and jumpers** can be purchased only through any clothing store that has a uniform department.
- **Plaid skirts and jumpers** can be purchased only at **Michael's, Mills, or Lands' End**.
- Cargo pants, jean-style pants (patch pockets and double stitching down the legs), bell bottoms, zipper legs, low-waist pant styles such as *Dickies* for girls, or the latest fashions that stray from the basic uniform styles are not allowed.
- **Apparel with our school logo can be ordered only through the school.** An order form is enclosed. Samples are available in the school office. Shirts and jackets with logos are not mandatory, but they look nice. **Mills, Michael's, and Lands' End** do not carry our uniform items with a logo.

If you are in doubt about an article of clothing, check with the school office before removing tags and wearing it.

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Boys Uniform

Uniform-style navy or khaki cotton twill pants (Gr. 3-8 must wear belts.)
Uniform-style navy or khaki cotton twill walking shorts (Gr. 3-8 must wear belts.)
Solid white, navy, or forest (dark) green polo shirt

Girls Uniform

Michael's, Mills', or Lands' End navy and dark green plaid skirts or jumpers
Navy or khaki skirts, skorts, or jumpers from a clothing store with a uniform department
Uniform-style navy or khaki cotton twill slacks (Gr. 3-8 must wear belts.)
Uniform-style navy or khaki cotton twill walking shorts (Gr. 3-8 must wear belts.)
White midy or puffed-sleeve blouse
Solid white, navy, or forest (dark) green polo shirt

Boys and Girls

Navy or forest (dark) green crewneck sweatshirts
Navy, white, or forest (dark) green sweaters or sweater vests
For Students in Gr. 7-8 only, Mills, Michael's, Lands' End, or First Lutheran burgundy polo shirts, sweatshirts, or sweaters
White button-down oxford shirt
Standard white or navy long-sleeve turtleneck
Solid navy jackets for outdoor wear only
All school clothing, with the exception of shoes, may have no logo or the First Lutheran logo only.
All shirts must be tucked in.
Shorts, skirts, and dresses may vary in length from the knee to approximately 2 inches above the knee.
Students in Gr. K-2 may wear pants or shorts with elastic waistband.
Clothing must be clean without rips, holes, or fraying.
Baggy or oversized clothing may not be worn.
Solid white, black, navy, or forest (dark) green socks must be worn. (Girls may wear tights of same colors.)
Shoes must be rubber-soled, closed-toed, closed-heeled, and secured with laces or alternate fasteners.
Jewelry that is unsafe or excessive may not be worn. Pierced jewelry is limited to one stud earring per lobe.
Grade 7-8 girls only may wear light facial cosmetics (no eye makeup) and clear nail polish.
Hair must be worn to not cover the eyes.
Dyed or bleached hair, including highlighting, and artificial skin coloring are not allowed.

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