



2020-2021 SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Laurence has many traditions of excellence, one of which is our uniform policy. Appropriate, clean and tatter-free clothing sets the tone for the important work to be done at school. Following a uniform policy allows our students to be both physically active and focused on their studies, as opposed to concentrating on the latest trends. To support learning, we follow the “simpler is better” philosophy. Help us represent the “L” both here, and out in the community, by ensuring that your child is following our dress code.

TOPS AND DRESSES: Acceptable tops include polo-style shirts and oxfords. Students may also wear polo-style dresses and jumpers. Tops and dresses can be worn in any solid color and **must have an embroidered Laurence School logo**. Logos that indicate a brand (*i.e.*, a moose, alligator, horse, etc.) will be deemed as unacceptable.

LAURENCE FRIDAY SPIRIT T-SHIRTS: Friday spirit t-shirts will be distributed when you come to school to pick up materials and supplies, and may **only** be worn on Fridays.

BOTTOMS: Solid-colored, structured pants, shorts (no cut-offs), skorts and skirts are acceptable in **navy, khaki, or beige**. **Black is not an acceptable color choice for uniform bottoms**. Glitter and bling are both perceived as distracting, and will shift the focus to clothing, which is not in keeping with our uniform philosophy. All bottoms must come to at least the **mid-thigh**, and your child’s fingertips must be as long as the article of clothing.

- **NO** exercise-style pants, including yoga pants or sweats
- **NO** leggings/jeggings worn as pants
- **NO** black, olive, brown, or grey bottoms
- **NO DENIM** of any color

MASKS: Students must wear masks while on campus, once they return for in-person instruction. Properly and consistently wearing masks is critical to keeping everyone as safe and healthy as possible. We will work with students to ensure that their masks **cover their mouth and nose throughout the day**.

Types of Masks:

- Students must wear either a cloth face covering or disposable surgical grade mask. For your convenience, each student will be provided a cloth mask at the beginning of the year. Students are not required to wear this mask if they prefer to wear one of their own that complies with this policy.
 - If using a cloth face covering, it should be washed after each day's use.
 - If using a disposable mask, please replace it daily.
 - All masks must be clearly labeled with the student's name.
 - We highly recommend sending additional "back-up" masks in a plastic bag in your child's backpack.
- **Prohibited Types of Masks**
 - **Gaiters or similar types of masks** are not permitted, as recent studies have shown that they can increase transmission for the wearer.
 - **Masks with air vents that allow air out** are also not permitted because this type of mask does not fully protect the wearer from droplets invading the mask and does not prevent air droplets from escaping.
- **Accommodations for Face Shields**
 - Students who have been instructed by their medical provider that they should not wear a face covering or mask, should wear a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, to be in compliance with state directives, as long as their condition permits it.

OUTERWEAR: Sweaters, cardigans, vests, blazers, polar tech jackets, fleece jackets, etc. **must have the Laurence School logo**. Logos that indicate a brand (*i.e.*, a moose, alligator, horse, etc.) are not unacceptable.

LAURENCE SWEATSHIRTS: All sweatshirts **must have the Laurence School logo**.

- **LANDS' END:** Lands' End has the most color and style options available, along with the convenience to embroider our logo.
- Lands' End Website
landsend.com/school
- Laurence Preferred School Number
900024951

Fifth and sixth graders may wear their Astro Camp and/or outdoor camp sweatshirts, and sixth graders may wear their special 6th Grade sweatshirt/jacket.

SHOES: All shoes worn **must be safe and appropriate for P.E.**, with **appropriate traction** and **rubber soles**. **NO** boots, Uggs, calf-high Converse, Toms, dress shoes, or sandals.

LEGGINGS/TIGHTS/SOCKS: Both leggings and tights **must be a solid color**, and are to be worn under shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, or jumpers only. They may not be worn as pants. For socks, **solid colors** are preferred.

COATS AND RAINWEAR: On cold and rainy days, students may wear non-logoed outercoats and rainwear. Rain boots and Uggs may only be worn on rainy days.

HATS: Hats may not be worn at school.

JEWELRY: Must be simple, and not be a distraction to your child or other students. It must not pose as a threat during recess and/or P.E.

MAKEUP AND/OR UNNATURALLY DYED HAIR: Both makeup and unnaturally dyed hair are not school-appropriate. Colored hair extensions are not allowed at school.

Consequences for Being Out of Uniform:

Grades K-1

1st Reminder: A note that must be signed and returned will be sent home to parents.

2nd Reminder: Parents will receive a second notice and can expect a phone call home.

3rd Reminder: For the ultimate reminder, parents will be asked to bring a change of clothes to school, and child will lose privileges for the next free dress day.

Grades 2-6

1st Reminder: A verbal discussion with the student will occur, explaining the uniform policy.

2nd Reminder: A follow-up discussion will take place and a note that must be signed and returned will be sent home.

3rd Reminder: A phone call to parents explaining our uniform policy, and the next consequence, will be made.

4th Reminder: For the ultimate reminder, parents will be asked to bring a change of clothes to school, and child will lose privileges for the next free dress day.

Uniform Suppliers

LANDS' END

- Website: **landsend.com/school**
- Laurence Preferred School Number: **900024951**
- **Phone:** 800-469-2222 **Fax:** 800-332-0103
- Lands' End products carry a 100% guarantee. To ensure a proper fit, they suggest using their size chart.

*** Please note that Lands' End is Laurence School's main uniform supplier. They have the most color and style options available with our logo already embroidered.**

OTHER

You may buy **plain, logo-free attire** and have **YES! Embroidery** put the Laurence logo on at a cost of **\$8.00 per shirt**.

NEW EMBROIDERY COMPANY:

YES! Embroidery
11600 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
818-928-3801
yesembroidery.com