

GMLS School Uniforms Frequently Asked Questions

Must all articles of clothing for the school uniform have the school logo?

Yes, all clothing will have the logo. This is to ensure that all articles of clothing are approved and meet the school uniform requirements.

How do I order the logo?

The logo will automatically be added for each item. You don't need to add or select anything, as long as you have selected SDJA as your school when ordering.

I have some Lands' End clothing. Can I get those items logo'd?

No. Lands' End does not accept clothing for logos, so these items cannot be used as part of the school uniform.

How do I find out about Lands' End sales on school uniforms?

Sign up for a Lands' End account. You will start to receive emails about the current sales. Examples include free logos, free shipping and 25-30% off your entire order.

What if I need help paying for the school uniform?

We have created a Directed Giving account so that we can receive donations for school uniforms. The money that is received through donations will be distributed to families on Tuition Assistance who apply for a uniform subsidy. Subsidies will be delivered to families in the form of electronic gift cards.

Where can I donate to help another family with the cost of the uniform?

Please visit our Directed Giving page by [clicking here](#). Select the "School Uniforms" fund. Every donation, no matter how small, helps out!

What kind of shoes can my child wear?

Shoes should be closed-toe and in a solid color such as navy, black or white. You can see some examples of acceptable shoes by [clicking here](#). Please, no boots, open-toe shoes, or brightly colored shoe laces.

My child likes to wear sweatpants, gym shorts, and t-shirts to school. Why do they have to have regular shorts and a polo shirt?

A school uniform committee, made up of administration, staff, faculty and parents, worked collaboratively to develop the school uniform requirements. All GMLS parents had the opportunity to provide their input through an online survey. All input received was then considered when making uniform decisions. The committee members then met with two vendors to select a vendor and further specify which items would be included in our school uniform. The committee's decision regarding the inclusion of gym wear (gym shorts, sweats, t-shirts and hoodies) was that gym wear is too casual for the purposes of our school uniform. These items will be allowed only on spirit days or dress-down days.

What if I order the wrong size or don't like a garment?

Lands' End has an excellent return policy. You can mail the item back or return it to a Lands' End store with no questions asked for a full refund or an exchange. All Lands' End items have a lifetime guarantee.

I want to have my child try on the clothes before I make my purchase online. Is that possible?

Yes. As of June 1st through September, the Lands' End store at Sears in the UTC (as well as other Lands' End locations) will have a lot of our uniform items available to try on. The sales associates are very helpful and knowledgeable and have all of our dress code/uniform information on file. They can help you place your order from a kiosk at the store.

Where do I buy leggings and tights?

These are available on the Lands' End website and they are not logo'd. You do not, however, need to buy these items through Lands' End. As

long as they are navy or white, you can buy leggings and tights anywhere.

If my daughter wears a jumper or skirt, are they required to wear anything under it?

Yes, girls are required to wear either bike shorts, leggings or tights under skirts. Skorts (skirts with built-in shorts), on the other hand, can be worn alone.

Why must outerwear (fleece or rain jackets, for example) be purchased through Lands' End and bear the SDJA logo?

During the winter months, students often wear a jacket or sweater in the classroom. When students wear various jackets over their school uniforms in the classrooms (or on field trips), we lose the uniform look. Purchasing SDJA logo'd and approved outerwear allows all students to be in uniform at all times, even when they choose to layer their clothing when it is cold outside.

My child has a special need and needs an exception to part of the school uniform. Who should I talk to?

Please speak with Mrs. King if you believe that your child's circumstances or need requires a special exception to any part of our uniform and dress code.

Can my child wear their SDJA t-shirt that they bought from the school store?

Students are only to wear the Lands' End school uniform to school. Exceptions will be made on days designated as "spirit" or "dress-down" days. We will announce these days in the *Kolot*.

Will adult sizes be available?

Yes, we are in the process of creating an adult portal which will allow staff and parents to purchase adult size clothing with the same SDJA lion logo.

What happens if children come to school and they are out of uniform?

For the first offense, we will loan the student a school uniform polo shirt and call home to notify the parents. For a second offense, parents will be called and asked to bring the child's uniform to school.

How soon do I need to order my child's uniform?

We suggest that you make all online purchases by August 1st at the latest. This allows time for the garments to be logo'd at the factory and then to be packaged and shipped. Students are required to be in uniform on the first day of school which will be August 19th.