

# Our Lady of the Prairie School

## Uniform & Dress Code Guidelines for All Students

**Shirts are to be tucked in at all times** (exceptions: sweaters, & sweatshirts.)

Polo Shirts may be embroidered with the OLP School Logo (logos are not required)

Polo Shirts, Dress Shirts, and Blouses must not have any additional store and/or brand logos or embellishments

**T-Shirts with the OLP School Logo (embroidered or screen print) may only be worn as “Spirit Wear” and may not be worn in place of polo shirts under the “Standard Uniform” guidelines**

All uniform items should be neat, clean, and in good repair. No ripped, faded or torn uniform items may be worn

**Under-garments worn under uniform shirts (all styles) must be solid white in color and visible at the neckline only**

Garments worn under ALL uniform pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers may not be visible in any way.

**Skirts and jumpers must be no more than 2 inches above the knee & MUST be worn with bike shorts (all grades)**

Shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts are not allowed on Mass Days.

Socks or tights are required at all times and must be navy or white only. **Footless tights are not allowed**

Boys Cargo Pants must be a standard uniform style with no more than 1 flat pocket on each pant leg. **Cargo Pants may not be worn on Mass Days**

All uniform pants, skirts/skorts & jumpers must be a twill fabric for K-6 grades.

Please note: Kindergarten, and Grades 1 & 2 may wear pull-on style navy uniform pants and shorts

Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel; no high heels, no platform shoes, no shoes with wheels, no boots or slippers

Shoe laces should be tied and straps fastened on all footwear at all times

No hats, caps, scarves, sunglasses, jackets, mittens, or gloves may be worn during class or during Mass

**Only OLP logo crew-neck sweatshirts and sweaters (crew-neck or cardigan) should be worn during cooler months.**

**Please Note:** Small stud-type earrings are allowed for girls only; for safety, facial jewelry & “dangling” earrings are not allowed. Girls: The use of makeup is discouraged. Nail polish should be light colored only. No offensive, obscene or potentially harmful accessories are allowed.

**Special Note on Leggings:** Leggings are designed to give the girls an “extra-layer” to keep warm during the winter months (worn over tights / under skirts), especially on the bus and in the classroom. In order to keep the students’ appearance neat and uniform, the guidelines for leggings are as follows: leggings **must** be Navy Blue (only), ankle-length, and must be worn with **matching** Navy socks, and have the appearance of tights (snug fitting). Leggings with lace bottoms and/or 3/4 length leggings are **not** allowed. On Mass Days, girls may **not** wear leggings (OR pants) under their jumpers or skirts. In the cold winter months, the girls can wear their leggings to school over their tights, but they must take them off prior to attending Mass. Following Mass, the girls can put their leggings back on over their tights to keep warm during the rest of the day.

### **Spirit Wear & Non-Uniform “Special Dress Days” (including “Non-Uniform Pass”)**

Mondays are “OLP Spirit Wear Days” and students are encouraged to show their pride of our school by wearing their OLP Spirit Wear T-Shirts and sweatshirts along with Jeans or Khaki pants. On non-uniform days, (including school sponsored events) students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean, and in good repair.

**Field Trips:** For most field trips, students will be asked to wear either their “OLP Spirit Wear” shirts or other OLP logo shirt. Families will be notified in advance about uniform requirements for student field trips.

**Note:** *Any attire which is distracting, draws undue attention to itself, including, but not exclusive to, attire which makes reference to tobacco, drugs, offensive images or messages; extremely baggy pants or shorts; and pants, shorts, skirts, and shirts that are too short, too tight or expose the midriff or shoulders are unacceptable. Student’s appearance, including hairstyles, must not draw undue attention to him/herself, nor disrupt the operation of the classroom or school.*

**Improper uniform and clothing items (without an excuse) will result in a low level misconduct infraction** (“Oops, out of uniform” reminder notice and/or classroom consequence). Repeated “out of uniform” violations will result in having the student change into an appropriate uniform or clothing item from the uniform “swap closet”. Certain incidences of improper attire may warrant a student’s removal from class until a parent can be reached and appropriate clothing is provided. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the principal.