

Maclay Middle School

Uniform Dress Code Policy 2017-2018

All Middle School students will dress in school uniforms. You may buy the clothing from Lands End, or buy them locally with the following requirements. If you buy locally, you should follow the same colors and styles that match Lands End apparel.

Uniform Vendor – Lands End

After extensive research and meeting multiple representatives of uniform companies, it became abundantly clear that Land's End meets and exceeds our requirements with their variety of innovative clothing options, availability of customer service, and their competitive pricing. In order to provide flexibility for our families, students will be able to purchase clothing from local vendors (Target, Gap, etc.) as long as the colors and styles match those of Land's End.

Land's End will be holding fitting events in May (May 2-4, 3:00-6:00 pm) and during the summer – the week of June 26, 8am – 12 pm (days to be announced later) at Maclay School where parents will be able to order online.

Land's End products have a lifetime guarantee. Items may be returned at any Sears location without any charge even with the embroidery.

The shopping site for the MS uniforms is available with the exception of a few new products (i.e. performance tees, skorts, shorts, pants, and custom plaid & tie options) which will be available in April/May.

There is a catalog on-line just for Maclay. The way it works is when the parent chooses the grade level their student is in, it will provide you with the selections available to purchase for that particular grade. For example, if shopping for a 6th grader then the gray selections will appear.

Go to landsend.com/school to set up your account. Maclay School Code 900100223 or call 1-800-469-2222 for 24/7 customer service. Once you set up your account, Lands End will notify you of great sales they have periodically.

Boys

Bottoms

Solid Colors – **khaki, navy, and grey.**

Types – shorts, Cargo shorts, Pull on elastic waist shorts, pants, or dress pants. Shorts should be at least mid-thigh length.

7th and 8th graders only may wear blue jeans (no torn edges, holes, or leggings)

Tops

Solid Colors – **white, navy, light blue, or grey**

Types – collared shirt, polos, or T-shirts (long or short sleeve); mock-neck top

The Maclay logo crest must be printed on each top.

Coming

New products will be available to order in April/May = a new line of clothing wear - performance tees, shorts, pants, custom plaid ties

Outerwear

Any heavy winter coat of their choice.

Hoodies, lightweight jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts **must have the Maclay logo or authorized Maclay team or club sweater/sweatshirt.**

Game Days/Spirit Fridays

Students must wear uniform bottoms, but they can wear their team's uniform top during **Friday's Spirit days.**

Girls

Bottoms

Colors – Solid **khaki, navy, and grey; and three new designated plaid for skirts and skorts.**

Types – Jumpers, knit ruffle bottom dress, Ponte dress, A-line skirt, pleated skirt, box pleat skirt, blend Chino skort, 2-button stretch skort, knit skort, button-front Ponte shorts, side pleat skort, Chino shorts, pull on elastic waist shorts, Chino pants, Ponte pants, and woven stretch pencil Chino pants. All shorts, skirts, and skorts should be at least mid-thigh length or with a 6-inch inseam. Certain dresses ordered from Lands End need a Maclay crest; if the dress is labeled optional, then no crest is needed.

7th and 8th graders only may wear blue jeans (no torn edges, holes, or leggings)

Tops

Solid Colors – **white, navy, light blue, or grey**

Types – Collared shirts, polos, or T-shirts (long or short sleeve); mock-neck top

The Maclay logo/crest must be printed on each top.

Outerwear

Any heavy winter coat of their choice.

Hoodies, lightweight jackets, sweaters, sweater vests, or sweatshirts **must have the Maclay logo or authorized Maclay team or club sweater/sweatshirt.**

Game Days/Spirit Fridays

Students must wear uniform bottoms, but they can wear their team's uniform top during **Friday's Spirit days.**

Coming

New products will be available to order in April/May = a new line of clothing wear - performance tees, shorts, pants, custom plaid, skorts, and dresses.

Other Dress Code Rules:

Leggings, athletic bottoms, bike shorts, tank tops, deep v-neck shirts, spaghetti straps, strapless, cropped or bare midriff shirts are NOT permitted, **even under a jacket**, sweater, or other cover-up. There shall be no cleavage showing.

Shirts and dresses must cover all skin and underwear, even when the student's arms are fully extended and raised into the air. No cut-outs are allowed.

No sweat pants, athletic drawstring pants, velour pants, or athletic sweat suits may be worn.

No physical education shirts or shorts may be worn to class, except to physical education classes.

No duct tape shall be worn on clothing.

Clothing should contain no holes, torn or ragged edges, or be oversized so that underwear is visible or the waistband is not secured at the waist.

No hats or sunglasses may be worn.

No earrings for boys will be permitted.

No visible body piercing will be permitted, other than girl's ear piercing.

No chains are permitted to be carried or worn on clothing.

Hairstyles must not be distracting or offensive.

No visible underwear is permitted, including bra straps. No clothing that is see-through or mesh-type is allowed.

Fingernail polish and other grooming aids (e.g., hairspray) should be used at home and should not be brought to school.

FOOTWEAR:

All students must wear shoes at all times.

Shoes should not have heels over 2 inches high.

No house shoes, flip-flops, beach shoes, mesh shoes, soccer/sport sandals, shower shoes, flip-flops with heels, or other shoes that are not adequately secured to the foot are allowed.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING THE ABOVE GUIDELINES

1st offense per grading period – lunch detention and change of clothes

2nd offense per grading period – afternoon detention and change of clothes

3rd offense per grading period --change of clothes and can lead to an in-house suspension.

Appropriate clothes will be provided by the Middle School office, or until other clothes are brought from home.