



Rivendell School Uniforms 2019-2020

Rivendell School is a community of students, faculty, staff, and parents dedicated to helping our children explore God’s world and discover their place in it. We require our students to wear uniforms to underscore our identity and to create a sense of belonging within community. We are “known” by our plaid.

The wearing of our school uniform also provides a standard for our students that is modest, neat, and appropriate. It contributes to an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior and eliminates the distractions and competitions that can be created by choice in clothing. Our school has children from diverse backgrounds and diverse ways of expressing their uniqueness. In the uniform, each child is equally attired. Accordingly, all Rivendell students are expected to wear the stipulated uniform, to have it fit with shirts tucked in, and to have their clothing clean and neat.

Another noted objective is for our uniform requirements to be affordable for each family attending Rivendell. Accordingly, we provide a uniform exchange closet where many uniform items are available free of charge. In addition, while Lands’ End, Flynn and O’Hara and Educational Outfitters are our official uniform providers and are the standards for our uniform, items from other vendors may be used provided they are of similar style and color as those of Lands’ End, Flynn and O’Hara and Educational Outfitters (unless otherwise specified next to the uniform item).

Last, parental involvement is a key Rivendell distinctive. This document is intended to clarify the Rivendell uniform policy and to remind all parents of their partnership role with faculty and staff in supporting Rivendell’s mission. Parents are responsible for ensuring that each day their child enters school dressed in a manner that is consistent with this policy.

Vendors*

Lands’ End	Flynn & O’Hara	Educational Outfitters
Preferred School Number:	9650 Main Street	(online only)
9000-4373-8	Fairfax, VA 22031	
1-800-469-2222	1-800-441-4122	703-216-5066
www.landsend.com/school	www.flynnohara.com	http://arlington.educationaloutfitters.com/

* Lands’ End, Flynn & O’Hara and Educational Outfitters are our registered, official uniform vendors. Uniform items may be purchased from any of these vendors unless otherwise specified next to the uniform item. Please note that each vendor sells items that are not part of our uniform. See the Rivendell School page on the vendors’ websites for styling requirements. Additionally, items may be purchased from other vendors such as Target unless otherwise specified next to the uniform item, and provided the styling and colors are comparable to those found at Lands’ End, Flynn & O’Hara and Educational Outfitters. For questions, please contact our uniform coordinator, Michele Sorensen, or another member of the Academics and Student Life Committee.

Boys Uniform Grades K-8

SHIRTS

- White or light blue polo.
- White or light blue oxford.

SHORTS

- Navy blue. Not to be worn more than three (3) inches above the knees.

PANTS

- Navy blue.

RIVENDELL TIE

- Burgundy and navy striped tie (Available only from Lands' End and Flynn & O'Hara).

SOCKS AND ACCESSORIES

- Belts: All shorts and pants must be worn with a black or brown leather belt (no canvas or decorated belts, no large buckles).
- Socks: Plain white, navy blue or black. Socks are required. No-show socks are acceptable.
- Undershirts: Plain white crew-neck or v-neck undershirts are permitted. Sleeve length must be shorter than the uniform sleeve length (*i.e.*, long sleeve tees not permitted with short sleeve shirts).

SHOES

- Shoes: Shoes must be closed toe and heel, and have flat soles and rubber bottoms to facilitate running (*i.e.*, Sperry's or athletic type shoes).
- Boots: Permissible provided that they have flat soles and rubber bottoms, and are of a style that allows for active movement and play.

OUTERWEAR

- Fleeces/Vests/Sweaters: All fleeces, vests and sweaters worn inside the building during the school day must have the Rivendell logo. Options are available *only* through Lands' End and Educational Outfitters (fleece vest only). See the Rivendell School page on landsend.com and arlington.educationalfitters.com.
- Non-uniform outerwear may not be worn inside the building, including during indoor lunch.
- Scarves, hats or other non-uniform outerwear accessories may not be worn inside the building.

DRESS UNIFORM

The Dress Uniform is worn every Friday, on most field trips (Form 2 and older), and for special events such as the School Blessing, Lessons and Carols, and Graduation. The dress uniform for Boys K-8 is:

- Navy blue pants (*not* shorts), White oxford shirt, Belt, Rivendell tie.

EXPECTATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

- Parents are responsible for ensuring that each day their child enters school dressed in a manner that is consistent with this policy.
- All students are expected to wear the stipulated uniform, and to have their clothing well-fitting, clean and neat.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times in the building. Exceptions will be made following morning drop-off and recess when students will be given the opportunity to re-tuck shirts.
- Teachers have discretion in speaking with a student about his attire.
- A student may be sent to uniform exchange closet or to the office to call home if he arrives without the proper uniform.
- Uniform infractions after a warning from a teacher may result in the loss of the next free-dress.

Girls Uniform Grades K-5

SHIRTS

- White or light blue polo.
- White or light blue Peter-Pan collar knit top.
- White or light blue button-up Peter-Pan collar blouse (non-knit).

SKORT/SHORTS

- Navy blue. Not to be worn more than three (3) inches above the knees.
- Not to be worn with boots, tights or leggings.
- The skort is only available through Lands' End. See Lands' End School Uniform Blend Chino Skort in "Classic Navy".

BLUE PANTS

- Navy blue.

PLAID JUMPER

- Available *only* through Flynn and O'Hara and Educational Outfitters. May not be worn more than three (3) inches above the knee.
- Worn only with the Peter-Pan collar top or blouse. May not be worn with polo shirt.
- All girls must wear navy bicycle shorts or other dark short under their jumper. The shorts must not be longer than the jumper.

ACCESSORIES

- Belts: All shorts and pants must be worn with a black or brown leather belt (no canvas or decorated belts, no large buckles).
- Other Accessories (Bows/Barrettes/Hair Bands/Earrings): We have no styling or color requirements for bows, barrettes, hair bands or earrings. However, teachers have discretion whether to ask a child to remove an item that may be particularly distracting or otherwise inappropriate.
- Undershirts: Plain white crew-neck or v-neck undershirts are permitted. Sleeve length must be shorter than the uniform sleeve length (*i.e.*, long sleeve tees not permitted with short sleeve shirts).

LEGWEAR

- Socks: Solid white, navy blue, or black. Socks are required except for when tights are worn with the plaid jumper. No show socks are acceptable.
- Tights: Solid navy blue tights may be worn with the girls' plaid jumpers. Tights may not contain holes, patterns, designs or embellishments of any kind.
- Leggings: Solid navy blue snug-fitting leggings may be worn with the girls' plaid jumpers. Leggings must be full-length, extending to the ankle. Leggings may not contain holes, lace, patterns, or other embellishments. See Lands' End School Uniform Girls' Solid Ankle Length Leggings in "Classic Navy" (not "Midnight Navy").
- Bicycle Shorts: Solid navy blue bicycle shorts or other dark shorts must be worn under jumpers. The shorts must not be longer than the jumper.

SHOES

- Shoes: Must be closed toe and heel, and have flat soles and rubber bottoms to facilitate running (*i.e.*, Sperry's or athletic type shoes).
- Boots: Permissible provided that they have flat soles and rubber bottoms, and are of a style that allows for active movement and play.

OUTERWEAR

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DRESS UNIFORM

The Dress Uniform is worn every Friday, on most field trips (Form 2 and older), and for special events such as the School Blessing, Lessons and Carols, and Graduation. The Dress Uniform for Girls K-5 consists of the following:

- Plaid jumper; White Peter-Pan collar blouse; Socks, Tights or Leggings. (*Note: there may be occasions, such as Lessons and Carols, for which leggings are not permitted. Students will be given directions regarding uniform requirements by teachers in advance of special events.*)

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- A student may be sent to uniform exchange closet or to the office to call home if she arrives without the proper uniform.
- Uniform infractions after a warning from a teacher may result in the loss of the next free-dress.

Girls Uniform Grades 6-8

SHIRTS

- White or light blue polo.
- White or light blue oxford.

SKORTS

- Navy blue. May not be worn more than three (3) inches above the knees.
- Not to be worn with boots, tights or leggings.
- The skort is only available through Lands' End. See Lands' End School Uniform Blend Chino Skort in "Classic Navy".

BLUE PANTS

- Navy blue.

PLAID SKIRT OR KILT

- Available *only* through Flynn and O'Hara and Educational Outfitters. May not be worn more than three (3) inches above the knee.
- Worn only with the white oxford shirt on Dress Uniform days. May be worn with the white or blue polo when Dress Uniform is not required.
- All girls must wear navy bicycle shorts or dark shorts under their skirt or kilt. The shorts must not be longer than the skirt or kilt.

ACCESSORIES

- Belts: All pants must be worn with a black or brown leather belt (no canvas or decorated belts, no large buckles).
- Other Accessories (Bows/Barrettes/Hair Bands/Earrings): We have no styling or color requirements for bows, barrettes, hair bands or earrings. However, teachers have discretion whether to ask a child to remove an item that may be particularly distracting or otherwise inappropriate.
- Undershirts: Plain white crew-neck or v-neck undershirts are permitted. Sleeve length must be shorter than the uniform sleeve length (*i.e.*, long sleeve tees not permitted with short sleeve shirts).

LEGWEAR

- Socks: Solid white, navy blue, or black. Socks are required except for when tights are worn with the plaid skirt or kilt. No show socks are acceptable.
- Tights: Solid navy blue tights may be worn with the girls' plaid skirt/kilt. Tights may not contain holes, patterns, designs or embellishments of any kind.
- Leggings: Solid navy blue snug-fitting leggings may be worn with the girls' plaid skirt/kilt. Leggings must be full-length, extending to the ankle. Leggings may not contain holes, lace, patterns, or other embellishments. See Lands' End School Uniform Girls' Solid Ankle Length Leggings in "Classic Navy" (not "Midnight Navy").

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DRESS UNIFORM

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- Plaid skirt or kilt; White oxford shirt; Socks, Tights or Leggings. (*Note: there may be occasions, such as Lessons and Carols, for which leggings are not permitted. Students will be given directions regarding uniform requirements by teachers in advance of special events.*)

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