



Rivendell School Uniforms 2023–2024

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 sense of community and to create a sense of belonging.

GOALS OF OUR UNIFORM POLICY

- To provide a standard for our students that is modest, neat, and appropriate.
- To contribute to an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior.
- To eliminate the distractions and competitions that can be created by choice in clothing.
- To be affordable for each family attending Rivendell.
- To encourage parent partnership in meeting these goals.

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 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 the 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.
- “Regular day” uniform is to be worn Monday through Thursday. “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.

UNIFORM PROVIDERS

- We have a uniform exchange closet where many uniform items are available free of charge.
- Lands’ End and Flynn and O’Hara are our official uniform providers and are the style standard.
- Some items (unless specified) may be purchased from other uniform vendors such as Target or Old Navy *provided the styling and colors match those found at Lands’ End and Flynn & O’Hara*. See the Rivendell School page on the vendors’ websites for styling requirements.

Lands’ End
Preferred School Number:
9000-4373-8
1-800-469-2222
www.landsend.com/school

Flynn & O’Hara
9650 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22031
1-800-441-4122
www.flynnohara.com

Boys Uniform Grades K-8

SHIRTS

- Plain white or light blue polo.
- Plain 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 crewneck 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).
- Face masks: If required, face masks should be solid white, navy blue, or black without designs or logos. Solid white, black, navy blue, or light blue disposable masks are also acceptable.

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/Sweaters: All fleeces and sweaters worn inside the building during the school day must have the Rivendell logo. Options are available *only* through Lands' End.
- Sweatshirts: Navy blue sweatshirts with logo are permitted only for Fourth Form students (grades 7/8). Options are available only through Lands' End.
- 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

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

Girls Uniform Grades K-5

SHIRTS

- Plain white or light blue polo.
- Plain white or light blue Peter-Pan collar knit top.
- Plain 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: School Uniform Blend Chino Skort in "Classic Navy".

BLUE PANTS

- Navy blue.

PLAID JUMPER

- Available *only* through Flynn and O'Hara. May not be worn more than three (3) inches above 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 solid dark shorts 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 crewneck 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).
- Face masks: If required, face masks should be solid white, navy blue, or black without designs or logos. Solid white, black, navy blue, or light blue disposable masks are also acceptable.

LEGWEAR

- Socks: Solid white, navy blue, or black. Socks are required except 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".
- Bicycle Shorts: Solid navy blue bicycle shorts or other solid 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

- Fleeces/Sweaters: All fleeces and sweaters worn inside the building during the school day must contain the Rivendell logo. Options are available *only* through Lands' End.
- 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

- 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.*)

Girls Uniform Grades 6-8

SHIRTS

- Plain white or light blue polo.
- Plain 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: School Uniform Blend Chino Skort in "Classic Navy".

BLUE PANTS

- Navy blue.

PLAID SKIRT OR KILT

- Available only through Flynn and O'Hara. May not be worn more than three (3) inches above 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 solid dark shorts under their skirt or kilt. The shorts must not be longer than the skirt or kilt.

ACCESSORIES

- Belts: 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 crewneck 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).
- Face masks: If required, face masks should be solid white, navy blue, or black without designs or logos. Solid white, black, navy blue, or light blue disposable masks are also acceptable.

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".

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/Sweaters: All fleeces and sweaters worn inside the building during the school day must have the Rivendell logo. Options are available *only* through Lands' End.
- Sweatshirts: Navy blue sweatshirts with logo are permitted only for Fourth Form students (grades 7/8). Options are available only through Lands' End.

- 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

- Plaid skirt or kilt; White oxford shirt; Socks, Tights or Leggings.

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