

South Charlotte Baptist Academy
Current Uniform Guidelines

Please note: These guidelines are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the administration of South Charlotte Baptist Academy.

General Guidelines (Most “General Guidelines” apply to K5 and above.)

- While we encourage families to purchase all their uniform clothing from Lands’ End, uniform clothing (K5 and above) may be purchased from **any** school uniform vendor if it matches the selections in the Lands’ End catalog. **Exception:** The chapel uniform must be purchased from Lands’ End.
- All shirts worn under the uniform shirts will be considered “t-shirts.” T-shirts must be white and the sleeves of t-shirts may not be longer than the sleeves of the uniform shirt.
- Outwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets), **worn in the classroom**, should be of a solid color, matching the colors allowed for uniform polo shirts.
 - A stripe of a second color is acceptable knowing that it is sometimes difficult to purchase an entirely solid color item.
 - Outerwear does not need to be purchased from Land’s End.
 - Outerwear may have a single logo/symbol (such as Nike, Adidas, etc.). Other logos and advertising should be avoided.
 - Bulky, full-size coats may not be worn in the classroom.
- Uniform items may be purchased online at www.landsend.com/school
 - Use school code: **900167826**
 - There may be exception to this when special items are made available to purchase through the Academy office.
 - **Some items, such as socks, lunch boxes, etc., are available for purchase on the Land’s End website, but do not need to be purchased from Land’s End.**
 - Clothing, such as skirts, must be “below the knee.” *If you find an item listed for South Charlotte Baptist Academy that is “at the knee” or “above the knee,” do not purchase it and inform the Academy immediately so that we might have that item removed. Note: Be sure that items fall “below the knee.” Just because it is advertised as “below the knee” you should still make sure that it actually does fall below the knee.*
- **On campus, the students must wear uniforms only. All non-uniform clothing must remain in the student’s locker/cubby during the entire day.**
- P.E. Uniforms are required for physical education classes (grades 7-9) and must be purchased through the Academy. Do not purchase P.E. uniforms through Land’s End.

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- Many types of shoes are acceptable with the exception of military boots, work boots, beach shoes, flip-flops, and Crocs. (*Dress/Casual shoes must be worn with uniforms in grades 7-12. For these grades, "tennis" shoes are only to be worn for P.E., sport's practices, sporting events, or when specific permission is given by the Academy administration.*)
- No heels, on shoes, over one inch.
- When socks or tights (for girls) are worn, they must be **solid** in color and *match* the uniform.
 - For boys, socks should be worn at all times.
 - *For girls, leggings should not be worn.* Leggings are those clothing items which terminate at the ankle. Tights worn should include a "foot."
- Jewelry on girls should be tasteful, not excessive. Girls should wear no more than one pair of earrings at a time and only in the lower lobe of the ear. Boys should not wear jewelry.
- ***The administration reserves the right to ask a student to change clothes or accessories if the item presents an unprofessional appearance, takes away from the unity of the school attire, or is deemed inappropriate.***

Preschool Division **PK3-PK4 (non-uniform)**

Girls and Boys:

- Shorts or pants (*Skorts and jumpers may be worn by young ladies*). Tights (including "yoga" or work-out pants) are not to be worn without one of the previous items over top. Denim and cargo pants are acceptable for preschool.
- ***Clothing items should be knee length and loose fitting (without being baggy).***
- Solid color t-shirts and polos. This would mean that shirts should be free from characters and designs.
- All clothing should be in good repair and fit properly.
- Closed toed shoes with socks should be worn. (*Please see note in "General Guidelines" regarding shoes.*)

Elementary Division (Grades K5-6)

Girls: (Grades K5-4)

- Evergreen, Hunter Gold, Navy, or White long or short sleeve polo shirts.
- Blue or white oxford shirt (short or long sleeve)

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- Navy, khaki or white plaid jumper. Navy or khaki polo dresses.
- Navy or khaki skorts (*pleated skirts are not permitted for Gr. K5-3*)
- Chapel attire: Ladies' white, long or short-sleeved Oxford shirt with white plaid jumper
- **Skirt/Dress/Skorts styles chosen (from Land's End) should be "below the knee."**

Girls: (Grades 5-6)

- All items listed above for girls (exceptions: no skorts or polo dresses)
- Chapel attire will now require a plaid skirt, *instead of a jumper*, with dress shoes. (Evergreen knee highs optional). Ladies' blue $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve Oxford shirt.
- Plaid, navy, or khaki "box pleat" skirt
- **Skirt/Dress styles chosen (from Land's End) should be "below the knee."**

Boys: (Grades K5-6)

- Evergreen, Hunter Gold, Navy or White long or short sleeve polo shirts.
- Chapel Day attire: White long or short sleeve Oxford dress shirt, gray pants (no shorts) and uniform navy/gold stripe tie.
- Navy or khaki pants (*Gr. K5-3 may wear khaki or blue shorts until November 1st and then again beginning April 1st.*)
- Belts are to be worn if article of clothing has belt loops. (*Solid color black or navy suspenders may be used in place of a belt.*)

Junior High and High School Division

Girls:

- Solid White, Navy, Hunter Gold, Evergreen, or Pink long or short sleeve polo shirts (feminine fit polos are acceptable).
 - If a shirt becomes so worn as to become "see through" it should be replaced immediately.
 - Shirts should be tucked in at all times. (An exception would be made for the feminine fit polos.)
- Navy, khaki or plaid box pleat skirt
- Long straight khaki skirt. (Slits must be in back and not go above the knee)
- **Skirt/Dress styles chosen (from Land's End) should be "below the knee."** *Please see note in **General Guidelines** regarding the length of skirts and dresses.*
- Chapel attire: Ladies' blue $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve oxford shirt with plaid box pleat skirt.

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- Dress or dress/casual shoes. No athletic shoes are to be worn in the classrooms. No heels over one inch.

Boys:

- Solid White, Navy, Hunter Gold, Evergreen, or Light Blue long or short sleeve polo shirts. If worn, undershirts must be white. Shirts should remain tucked in at all times.
- Navy or khaki pleated or flat front uniform pants
- Chapel attire: White long sleeve Oxford shirt, gray dress pants and navy/gold stripe tie*. (Seasonal option: Evergreen sweater vest)
- Socks are to be worn at all times.
- Belts are to be worn if article of clothing has belt loops. (*Solid color black or navy suspenders may be used in place of a belt.*)
- Dress or casual shoes. No athletic shoes are to be worn in the classrooms.

*item must be purchased through Land's End

Ball Game Attire Grades 1-12

Girls:

- While it is not necessary to wear your school uniform to ball games, girls should still wear a knee length skirt and blouse or a dress. Jean skirts in good repair may be worn.
- T-shirts, spirit wear, college professional sports attire, button or pullover shirts, sweaters or modest tops (must cover the mid-section) may be worn.
- Dress, casual and athletic shoes (including flip-flops) are acceptable.

Boys:

- While it is not necessary to wear your school uniform to ball games, guys should still wear Dockers-style pants that meet the dress code.
- Polo-style shirts should be worn.
- Dress, casual and athletic shoes are acceptable.

Athletes:

- Student athletes should wear chapel attire (or team warm up outfits) before and after the game.

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If you have any questions regarding the dress guidelines, please call the school office at (704) 544-READ.

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