

# Our Lady of the Prairie School

## Uniform & Dress Code Guidelines for All Students

Shirts are to always be tucked in at Mass (exceptions: sweaters, & vests).

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 always required and must be navy or white only.

All uniform pants, skirts/skorts & jumpers must be a dress style 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 slippers, no sandals, and no crocs.

Shoelaces should be tied, and straps always fastened on all footwear.

No hats, caps, scarves, sunglasses, hooded sweatshirts, jackets, mittens, or gloves may be worn in the building.

Only navy blue crew-neck sweatshirts and sweaters (crew-neck or cardigan) should be worn during cooler months these may be with or without OLP logo.

Small stud-type earrings are allowed. For safety purposes, facial jewelry & “dangling” earrings are not allowed. 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, especially on the bus and in the classroom. To keep the students’ appearance neat and uniform, the guidelines for leggings are as follows: Leggings 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, khaki pants, or athletic pants, or shorts

**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.

**Special Dress-Up Days:** Special days throughout the year, such as Halloween, Christmas, Catholic Schools Week, Valentines, etc. families will be notified in advance about uniform requirements for these special dress-up days.

Students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean, and in good repair.

**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.

It is the policy of OLP to have a uniform. Students out of uniform will have consequences.

Consequences will be as follows: First time - Verbal warning and sent to uniform room to change.

Second time - Written warning and sent home to change.

Third time - Parent will be called to bring in a uniform, and a lunch recess missed.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the principal.