



Mary G. Porter Traditional School Uniform Agreement

2012--2013

All parents and students attending Mary G. Porter Traditional School have agreed in order to attend our school that all students MUST wear the school uniform during the school day and to designated school functions. All students not only must comply with the Mary G. Porter Uniform Policy but also the Prince William County School Dress Code. The School Staff will determine if there is a violation of the uniform agreement. If for any reason a student is not complying with this policy, the student will be required to change. Parents may be required to take their child home to become properly dressed and return the student to school the same day. If a student has been corrected for not following the uniform policy a discipline referral may be warranted.

Mary G. Porter Traditional School focuses on the student and emphasizes student academic performance and respect. To assist us in maintaining our focus, we have developed guidelines for our uniform policy. All students are required to comply with these guidelines as they are a part of Porter Traditional School's Uniform Agreement.

This policy may be updated or revised by the Principal and Advisory Committee

Porter Traditional School uses Lands End uniforms as its style and color guide. However, pieces may be purchased from other vendors. Keep in mind they must match in style AND color to the Porter Traditional School's Uniform Policy. Students should dress in a modest and professional manner to demonstrate their respect for the school and for themselves. Therefore, all students shall comply with the following:

- All shirts MUST be tucked in. (Unless Principal gives a "No Tuck" day)
- Clothing must be appropriately sized for the wearer- NOT baggy OR form fitting.
- There can be no logo or brand names on any item worn to school, except school logo or name. The only exception is tennis shoes.
- No holes/tears or stains in clothing or shoes.
- Pants and sweatpants will be worn at the waistline and must be held one inch from the leg.
- All shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers will be worn at vendor length that is not shorter than three (3) inches above the knee
- Undershirts and tank tops that are worn under a shirt need to be a Porter color.

Porter Logo Patches can be purchased for \$2.00 to cover any logos.

SCHOOL COLORS

Fabric swatches are available in the office to compare colors.
ALL CLOTHING MUST BE IN THESE COLORS

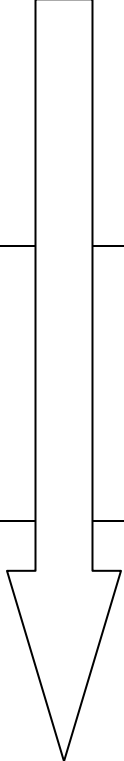


TOPS

Red, White, Navy, Light Blue, Black

BOTTOMS

Navy, Khaki, Black (no denim)

Top Wear

Top Wear Options	Picture Example	Lands End 800-469.2222 School Code: 900101049	Department Stores: Kohls, JCPenney, Sears, Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Aeropostale, BJ's, Costco
<p>Oxford & Pin Point Shirts have pointed or buttoned down collars; buttons down front with a back yolk or box pleat. They may have short sleeves or long sleeves with buttoned cuffs</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White • Black • Classic Navy • Red • Chambray Blue (Light Blue) 	<p>Keep in mind Lands End style and color.</p>
<p>Polo Shirts are to have a placket and can be mesh or interlock fabric. No picot, ruffled, embellished collars.</p>			
<p>Turtlenecks and Mock Turtlenecks have classic collar.</p>			
<p>Sweaters are permitted in the following styles: Vest, Pullover V-Neck, Pullover Crewneck, Cardigan.</p>			
<p>Sweatshirts can be <u>crewneck</u> , <u>hooded</u>, and may be zip up. They are not permitted to have fur or added décor to the hood. Only Porter Logo permitted.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porter sweatshirts are available at Back to School Night's, New Student Orientation, and PTA sponsors orders in the fall. 	

TOP EXAMPLES:

Oxford & Pin Point Shirts



Polo Shirts



Turtlenecks



Sweaters



Bottom Wear

Bottom Wear Options	Picture Example	Lands End 800-469.2222 School Code: 900101049	Department Stores: Kohls, JCPenney, Sears, Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Aeropostale, BJ's, Costco
ALL STUDENTS			
<p>Pants, Shorts, & Capri Pants are to fit appropriately being able to be pulled at least <u>1 inch</u> away from the leg. Not allowed are jeggings, leggings, tight fitting, yoga pants, baggy, short-shorts, frayed edges, and no decorations on the pockets. Must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Navy • Black • Khaki 	<p>Keep in mind Lands End style and color.</p>
GIRLS			
Jumper		↓	↓
Skirts & Skort can be A-Line, Knife Pleated.			



Pants



Shorts



Jumper



Skirts/Skortts



P.E. Wear (Only on P.E. Days)

Tops:

SOLID COLORS: NAVY BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, BLACK, RED, WHITE

- Spirit Wear T-Shirts, Plain T-Shirts, or sweatshirt
- Crewneck tops only
- Not form fitting or low cut
- V-Necks not permitted
- Must be able to raise your arms without shirt coming untucked.

Bottoms:

SOLID COLORS: NAVY BLUE, BLACK, TAN/KHAKI, RED (SWEATPANTS ONLY)

- Regular school uniform bottoms or sweatpants, and gym shorts in warmer months. No form fitting pants, including yoga pants. All must be worn at the waistline.
- NO stripes down the sides of shorts or pants.

Shoes:

- Students need to wear tennis shoes/athletic shoes on P.E. days.

Accessories

Leg Wear and Shoes:

- Heels on shoes cannot exceed 1 inch.
- Leg Wear: Socks, solid color only: Red, Neutral, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Black, White (and matching)
- Tights: Must be solid Porter color and must be worn under a skirt.
- Shoes: Must have enclosed heel and toes, shoes must be in good condition. No Heelies. No bedroom slippers or shoes resembling bedroom slippers.
- Majority of shoe must be a neutral color (and must match).
- Boots must be neutral colors, black, brown, and tan. No embellishments (feathers, beading, laces, etc.) And cannot be worn over pants.
- Sneakers to the knee are not permitted.

Jewelry

- Earrings should be no larger than the size of a quarter and only worn in the ears.

Coats and Outerwear

- Coats should be taken off once in the school, and cannot be worn during the day unless to go outside (ie PE, Milers, etc)
- Scarves must be removed once enter the building; they cannot be worn as an accessory.

Backpacks

- Are of the students' choosing.

Points of Importance

- All SCOUTS will be allowed to wear their official scout uniform on their meeting day (however, jeans are not allowed).
- Financial Assistance: Families who feel they are in financial need and cannot afford uniforms may submit a letter to the Principal requesting financial assistance. The request will be reviewed on a case-by case basis by the principal.

Belts:

- MUST be worn in belt loops. They can be Navy, Brown, Black, Tan/Khaki.
- Pants must fit properly or the student will be required to wear a belt.
- No embellishments allowed on belts (beading, studs, etc.)

Hair Accessories

- Optional and are students choosing but should coordinate to the uniform colors. Some vendors carry hair bands and scrunchies in the school approved colors, exceptions made for religious headwear.

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Why Uniforms?

- Simplifies dressing and dress code
- Places emphasis on learning and not clothing
- Equalizes economic diversity
- Facilitates security by identifying outsiders
- Decreases property theft
- Encourages distinction of character and personality instead of appearance
- Enhances expectations of the organization
- Reduces peer pressure and social stigmas
- Lowers long-term clothing costs
- Allows for cohesive presentation as a group
- Enhances School Spirit
- Makes laundering simple

Agreement

Please READ the Mary G. Porter Traditional School Uniform Agreement with your student. Please SIGN the agreement below to confirm your understanding of the uniform expectations. RETURN this page of the form to the student's homeroom teacher.

I have read and understand the uniform expectations. By signing below I acknowledge my understanding and compliance with the Mary G. Porter Uniform Agreement.

Student Signature: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____