



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

York Country Day School Dress Code 2018-19 School Year

LOWER SCHOOL

Panda, Penguin and Pre-Kindergarten

Panda, Penguin, and Pre-Kindergarten classes do not have a formal dress code; however, clothes should be appropriate for outside play. Children should wear shoes that are suitable for running and other types of active play. Clogs, mules, slides (shoes with open heels) are not safe for playtime and should not be worn in school. Sneakers are required for Physical Education class. Comfortable, washable play clothes are recommended.

Lower School: Kindergarten through grade 5

- Solid color polo. School logo* is required, on the solid polo shirt.
- Button-down solid color oxford-style shirts, with or without school logo*. Shirts without school logo must be free of all other logos.
- Solid color polo dresses. Dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. Approved colors are red, blue, classic navy, deep purple, evergreen, ice pink. School logo* is required.
- Tan, navy or grey pants, skirt, skorts, shorts, capris, jumpers (no sweat material); Skirts, skorts, jumpers and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.**
- Solid color leggings or tights are permitted under skirts and dresses.
- Solid color sweaters with logo in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweaters must be V-neck, crew-neck or cardigan style, and without hoods. Sweaters must fall between waist and hips. Sweaters must be free of fringe.
- Solid color sweatshirts with logo in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Sweatshirts are to be worn right side out.
- YCDS Spirit-wear sweatshirts are allowed and hooded sweatshirts from the Dog House are acceptable. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweatshirts are to be worn right side out.
- Closed-toed shoes with a strap or enclosed heel are to be worn at all times. Sandals with a strap around the ankle may be worn.
- Sneakers are required on days when Physical Education classes meet.
- All Fridays are YCDS Spirit Day! Spirit-wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident somewhere on the outfit. If spirit-wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code. Jeans are acceptable with YCDS spirit wear on Spirit Days.



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* Lands End is the school-approved provider of all logo materials. Logoed polo shirts from previous school years, and previous vendors continue to be acceptable dress code shirts for the 2018-2019 school year.

* *Driftwood Embroidery* at 1413 W. Philadelphia in West York will embroider both old and new shirts with the school logo. Logo patches will not longer be sold, but patches may be reused.

** Pants, skirts, skorts, shorts and capris do not need to be purchased from Lands End, but do need to emulate the style of the selected dress code items.

Lower School Red and Khaki Days

On various days throughout the school year, students in grades kindergarten through grade five are asked to dress in a collared red shirt with school logo and khaki bottom (short, pant, skirt, skort, etc.). These dates will be announced and published for parents and students. This is also the attire for most field trips for students in kindergarten through grade five unless otherwise noted by the classroom teacher.

School Dress Provider

Lands End is the official source for YCDS school dress. Families can register as a user and shop the YCDS Lands End online catalog. Their website will guide you through the registration and dress code ordering process. All polos, sweatshirts and sweaters ordered online from Lands End are required to include the school logo. You are not required to purchase items from Lands End; however, items must emulate the fit and style of Lands End, and should follow the guidelines above.



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MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL

Personal Appearance

As a community of learners preparing for tomorrow, we strive to approach each day at YCDS set for success and ready to learn in a supportive, respectful environment. One aspect of supporting this goal is how we physically present ourselves. At YCDS, we seek to foster a climate of respect for one's self, the faculty, and the institution and to provide a climate of inclusion.

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General Expectations

Clothing should cover the torso (including midriff, sides, back) and should not be see-through in these areas. Pants should not have holes or rips.

- Skirts, shorts, dresses, rompers, etc. must be mid-thigh length (when standing) or longer.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, etc. are to be worn at the hip.
- Straps must be three (3) fingers wide and rest on top of shoulders. No muscle shirts.
- Necklines should be no lower than a palm's-width from the collar bone.
- All undergarments must be covered.

Hats and beanies are not allowed during school hours, and hoods should be worn down. Outerwear is not to be worn in class.

Every effort should be made to ensure the proper fit of clothing. Clothing that is too tight or too baggy is not permitted.

- No logos with reference to alcohol, drugs, smoking, violence, offensive language, or sexual inference.

No leggings or yoga pants as sole bottoms.

Shoes should have a back.



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Regular Dress Code for Grades 6-10

Tops

- Solid color polo. School logo* is required on the solid polo shirt.
- Button-down solid color oxford-style shirts, with or without school logo*. Shirts without school logo must be free of all other logos.

Bottoms

- Tan, navy or grey pants, skirt, skorts, shorts, capris (no sweatpant material or athletic material)*
- Solid color leggings or tights are permitted underneath bottoms

Sweaters and Sweatshirts

- Solid color sweaters or sweatshirts with logo* in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Sweaters and sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweaters must be v-neck, crew-neck or cardigan style, and without hoods. Sweaters must fall between waist and hips and be free of fringe.
- YCDS Spirit-wear sweatshirts are allowed and hooded sweatshirts from the Dog House are permitted. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out.

Shoes

- Closed-toed shoes or sneakers are required. Sneakers are required for Physical Education classes.

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Regular Dress Code for Grades 11 and 12

- Button-down shirts and polos are strongly encouraged.
- No athletic bottoms.
- Closed-toe shoes are encouraged. Open-toed shoes are permitted but should have a back.
- Students are reminded to adhere to “General Expectations” section of the dress code.



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Dress Code for Special Days

Spirit Fridays (6th-10th, 11th-12th encouraged to participate)

Fridays are YCDS Spirit Days. Spirit-wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident on outfit. Jeans, sweatpants, and athletic bottoms are permitted. Students are reminded to adhere to “General Expectations” section of the dress code, as on any day. If spirit wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code.

College T-shirt Days (6th-12th)

College t-shirt days are scheduled throughout the school year on or close to the 19th of each month in celebration of the current YCDS Class of 2019. College association must be evident on t-shirt. Jeans, sweatpants, and athletic bottoms are permitted. Students are reminded to adhere to “General Expectations” section of the dress code, as on any day. If college t-shirt is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code.

Middle School Red and Khaki Days (6th-8th)

On various days throughout the school year, students in grades 6 through 8 are asked to dress in a collared red polo shirt with school logo and khaki bottom (short, pant, skirt, skort, etc.). All other aspects of regular dress code apply. These dates will be announced and published for parents and students. This is also the attire for field trips for students in grades 6 through 8, unless otherwise noted by the classroom teacher.

Formal Dress Days (6th-12th)

Formal Dress days (i.e. Veteran’s Day, National Honor Assembly day, concerts, other formal assembly days, presentation days, etc.) will be announced throughout the school year. Formal dress will be worn for the full school day. Students are reminded to adhere to “General Expectations” section of the dress code, as on any day.

- Formal dress includes collared shirts, blouses, sweaters, blazers, dresses, dress pants, skirts, and dressy shoes. Closed-toe shoes are encouraged. Open-toed shoes are permitted but should have a back.
- Polo shirts and jeans are not considered formal dress.
- It is highly recommended that Oxford shirts be tucked in and worn with a belt and tie.