



The Washington New Church & School

July 12, 2019

Dear WNCS Parents,

Thank you in advance for your support of our uniform policy. See below for our specific school and PE uniform requirements.

Risse Brothers Uniforms, located at 9700 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Lanham, MD 20706, is our vendor for purchasing the logoed uniform pieces. You will be able to purchase uniform school pants, shorts, skirts and skorts at this location as well. Their phone number is 301-220-1987. To receive the school uniforms before the start of school, you will need to visit the store to **place your order by July 31st**. Risse will then place a bulk order and your uniforms will arrive by the end of August.

Socks, leggings, tights and black spandex shorts may be purchased at other stores.

A limited supply of new and used uniform items are available at the school. See the **The Washington New Church School Uniform Exchange** on FACEBOOK for a list. Also, please feel free to advertise your own uniform items for sale, exchange or donation on this page too.

PE uniforms will be available for purchase from the school during the first week of school.

You may purchase uniform twill pants from other stores, but please remember, that the **skinny pants, pencil leg pants, elastic ankle pants or cargo pants will not be acceptable under any circumstances**. Do save your receipts in case there are any questions.

General Clothing Requirements: This year's uniform consists of a burgundy, white or black WNCS **logoed** polo shirt or a white oxford WNCS **logoed** shirt, a pair of khaki or black pants or shorts or skirt or skort, or a "burgundy plaid" skirt, skort or jumper, and a WNCS **logoed** fleece or WNCS **logoed** sweater. Junior kindergarteners and kindergarteners only may wear black jeans as part of their school uniform.

While in school, students are **required** to wear their choice of one uniform top, one uniform bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, skort, jumper), with appropriate socks, leggings, tights or black spandex shorts. **Students are to bring to school one of the outerwear choices, labeled with their name**, to be used in the classroom on chilly days. Students may also wear their WNCS logoed outerwear on the playground or they may wear other appropriate jackets and coats as needed.

Uniform orders should be placed by July 31st, 2017.

phone 301-464-5602

fax: 301-805-8835

11914 Chantilly Lane, Mitchellville, MD 20721
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Uniform Rules:

1. The uniform must be worn as designed.
2. The uniform should be clean, well-fitting and neat. It should be in good condition, not stained, frayed, torn, or have holes. Buttons should be firmly affixed.
3. Clothes layered under the uniform should not be visible. However, a long-sleeved shirt or turtleneck of the same solid color may be worn under a logoed polo shirt during the winter months.
4. Black, white or gray tights or leggings OR black spandex shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers.
5. Oxford shirts must be tucked. A brown or black belt must be worn when shirt is tucked.
6. Shoes are to be clean, in good condition and provide proper foot support. Shoes with laces must be laced and tied securely. Sandals must have a heel strap for the sake of safety. Flip-flops and slides are not allowed.
7. Shoes, makeup or accessories should not be distracting to others.
8. Knee-socks, tights and leggings are to be a solid black, grey or white.
9. Hats may not be worn by any student during school hours except outside or for special events. This includes hoods.
10. If wearing a white shirt, a white t-shirt or camisole should be worn underneath.

Please note, students should bring a uniform outerwear piece on the first day of school to keep in their locker for when they are chilly in the classroom.

PE Uniform Requirements:

Grades JK-K: Athletic shoes, no sandals or boots please.

Grades 1-2: Running or athletic shoes – no treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, elevated soles, or boots and no ripped or worn-out shoes. Optional purchase of the PE shirts and shorts as per grades 3-8.

Grades 3-8:

New this year: Students will be provided with a PE Bag on the first day of school with their name on it for only \$3.00. They are to use the bag to carry their PE clothes to and from school. This is to help reduce the number of lost uniform pieces as well as the mess of clothing being left in the bathrooms or in the classrooms. **Please send in \$3.00 on the first day of school to cover this cost if your child does not have our PE bag already.**

Uniform: Students should wear a well-fitting PE uniform and running or athletic shoes only – no boots.

- WNCS logoed maroon T-shirt, to be purchased from the school for \$10 each.
- WNCS logoed black athletic shorts, to be purchased from the school for \$15.25 each.
- Running or athletic shoes – no treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, elevated soles, or boots and no ripped or worn-out shoes.
- White or black athletic socks.
- Any solid-colored sweatpants and solid-colored sweatshirt. Nonhooded logoed uniform outerwear may be worn in PE classes instead of a sweatshirt. These can also be purchased at Risse Brothers Uniforms.
- No dangling jewelry is allowed in PE class (earrings, bracelets, anklets etc.)

We recommend that all uniform items are labeled on the underside with your last name.

If you have any further questions, you may contact me through e-mail at janasprinkle@aol.com. If you would like to speak by phone, put your number in the e-mail, and I will be happy to give you a call.

Sincerely,

Jana Sprinkle

Risse Brothers' Lanham Location

**9700 Martin Luther King Jr
Highway Suite B
Lanham, MD 20706
Telephone: 301-220-1985
Fax: 301-220-0368**

Lanham Store Hours

Monday, closed*
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, closed**

Store Manager(s): Kathy Sullivan

*Note: Open Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during July, August, and open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during the month of August.

**Store is open Sundays 12PM-5PM during month of August.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTIONS

The following items from **Kids for Less** (at the Mall for Prince Georges):

- Girls: Khaki pants, flat front, Universal School Uniform brand
- Black pants, French Toast and Authentic Uniforms brands
- Shorts, Authentic Galaxy brand
- Khaki skirts/skorts, French Toast, regular pleat or box pleat
- Boys: Khaki pants, Authentic Uniform brand
- Black pants, Authentic Uniform brand

The following items from **Lands' End** school uniform catalogue:

- Girls: Red Plaid Skort
- Chino Skort Top of Knee – Black or Khaki
- Khaki Iron Knee, Straight Leg Plain-front Chinos pants
(elastic-waist or regular waist)
- Khaki Iron Knee, Boot-cut Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee, Straight Leg Plain-front Chinos pants
(elastic-waist or regular waist)
- Khaki Plain-front Chino shorts
- Black Plain-front Chino shorts
- Boys: Khaki Iron Knee Plain-front Chino pants
- Khaki Iron Knee Pleated Chino pants
- Khaki Iron Knee Elastic-waist Plain-front Chino pants
- Khaki Pleated Chino shorts
- Khaki Plain-front Chino shorts
- Black Iron Knee Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee Pleated Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee Elastic-waist Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Pleated Chino shorts
- Black Plain-front Chino shorts

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