SELA The International Private School

SELA Uniform Guide

SELA has an established uniform policy for its Elementary and Junior K students because it:

- reflects a positive image of school and its students
- provides an orderly environment that focuses attention on academics rather than fashion
- simplifies the lives of our children and their families in a cost-effective manner

What is the uniform?

- Required:
 - o Lands' End light-blue/grey/pink polo (long/short sleeve) with logo
 - o Navy-blue/grey bottoms (pants/shorts/skorts/tights/knee high socks)
 - o Lands' End grey T-shirt with logo for gym days
 - o Land's End navy-blue sweatpants with logo/navy-blue shorts for gym days
- Optional
 - o Lands' End navy-blue sweater with logo
 - o Lands' End navy-blue sweatshirt with logo for gym days

Uniforms should:

- be worn everyday including on field trips and at school events, unless notified by the Director
- be clean and pressed with all buttons buttoned and hems intact
- be clearly labeled (along with lunch boxes, backpacks, etc.) with the student's full name

Where do I buy the required uniform items?

- Go to Lands' End at landsend.com/myschool.
- Create an account.
- Choose My School's Dress Code in the left-hand column.
- The Code for SELA is 900171794.
- Follow the prompts for choosing uniform pieces for each child.
- Items that require our logo will automatically be embroidered or printed for an additional charge.
- Optional items are also offered for your convenience.

What shoes should my child wear?

- black or navy-blue dress style
- closed toes and closed heels
- secure fit to allow for safe play during recess
- sneakers may only be worn on PE days
- winter and/or fashion boots may be worn to school during cold or inclement weather but are not part of the dress code. Students should have a change of shoes with them on such days.



SELA Uniform Guide

When should my child wear their PE uniform?

- PE uniforms should be worn on PE days only. Students do not change uniforms while at school; they wear their PE uniform all day.
- The PE uniform is for grades K-6 (not Junior K)

What is NOT allowed as part of the uniform?

- non-uniform shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets
- hats
- boots or Uggs
- loafers or moccasins
- flip flops or sandals
- heels
- spirit wear (NFL, NHL, MLB, NBA, MLS, NCAA, etc.)
- bright or distracting hair accessories or jewelry

What are the repercussions if my child doesn't wear a uniform?

Parents/guardians are responsible for sending children to school in the correct attire. We count on you to ensure your children follow school uniform regulations. Students who are not in compliance with the school's uniform policy will be addressed by the faculty and/or staff.

- <u>First Offense</u> Students will be informed that they have violated the policy. A uniform policy note will be sent home to the parents/guardians explaining the uniform infraction. The note must be signed and returned to school.
- Second Offense Students will be informed that they have violated the policy. Parents/Guardians will be called to discuss the Uniform Policy and problem-solve strategies to aid the family in complying. Students will be given the opportunity to change into acceptable clothing from a limited supply of clean, surplus uniform items. If properly sized clothing is unavailable to students, parents/guardians will be contacted to bring proper uniform clothing to the school as soon as possible. Loaned clothing must be laundered and returned to the school the following day.
- <u>Third Offense</u> A third infraction of the policy may be considered as defiance. In addition to having the student change into an acceptable uniform, a parent/guardian conference may be held with the Director to resolve the situation.