



# Lake Castle Uniform Information 2023-2024



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<b>Ponseti's Shoes (Metairie)</b> 3501 Severn Ave. – (504) 885-0028	<b>Young Fashions Uniforms (N.O.)</b> 5700 Crowder Blvd. – (504) 841-0377	<b>Beau's School Uniforms (Chalmette)</b> 9027 W. Judge Perez – (504) 682-2000
<b>Schiro's/School Time (Metairie)</b> 4948 W. Esplanade – (504) 885-2993	<b>Uniforms Plus (Chalmette)</b> 303 W. Judge Perez – (504) 271-2444	<b>Path Uniforms (Chalmette)</b> 2407 Paris Rd. – (504) 252-9771

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## Boys' Uniform Rules

Boys' FULL UNIFORM consists of the following:

- SHOES:** Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten: Black Velcro (ONLY) - K-Swiss - Classic VLC Velcro  
Kindergarten: Black (ONLY) - School Issue - Scholar  
1st - 8th Grade: Black (ONLY) - Thorogood - Smooth Academy Oxford  
*Students must be able to tie their own shoes by 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Replacement shoestrings must be same as original shoestrings.*
- SOCKS:** White socks, crew or knee-high. No ankle socks or no-shows.
- PANTS:** Navy blue long uniform - *must be on the waist and not below. **Pants must fit properly.*** The pants should maintain their navy-blue color, have belt loops, no holes or tears, and must maintain neat and clean appearance. No cell phone pockets or cargo pants. Pre-Kindergarten (ONLY) may have pull-on pants without belt loops. *Pants must be on the waist and not below.*
- SHORTS:** Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may wear knee-length navy uniform shorts (no cargo) on warm weather days (except on days when the class picture is taken). Pre-Kindergarten (ONLY) may have pull-on pants without belt loops. *Shorts must be on the waist and not below.*
- BELT:** Black or navy-blue belt must be worn by all boys every day except Pre-Kindergarten.
- SHIRT:** Official Lake Castle polo-style shirt with school logo, long or short sleeves must be worn every day. *Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white and tucked in **along with school shirt***
- OVER WEAR:** Any over wear worn can ONLY be the Lake Castle logo jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters. The over wear must be properly fitted. Jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters may ONLY be purchased from approved vendors or through Lake Castle's Parents' Club at a discounted rate. Visit their website at [www.interestedparent.org](http://www.interestedparent.org). Students may only display Lake Castle issued pins on the optional dress sweater.
- COAT/JACKET:** A coat or jacket can be worn to/from school in addition to (NOT INSTEAD OF) a school sweatshirt/jacket. Coats cannot be worn in the classrooms. No jean (denim) jackets, no store logo, no playground or other school jackets are to be worn. Color not restricted.
- JEWELRY:** Boys are not allowed to wear jewelry except for a watch (no smart watches) and a small religious medal. One plain charitable organization/cause bracelet may be worn at the administration's discretion.
- HAIR:** Boys' hair must be short - no hair over ears, eyebrows, or shirt collar and maintain a simple, natural, conservative style. Boys' hair cut with clippers may be a 1 to a 3 guard and MUST BE evenly graduated. This also applies to any hair style violating the spirit of the rule Mohawk, wedge, undercut (where the side and back hair is cut to the scalp and only a layer of top hair flops over the sides), one side longer than the other. Only natural parts are allowed, no designs, lines, or stripes whatsoever or altering of the natural hairline. Absolutely no abrupt changes in hair length, twists, braids, excessive hair gel, or hair dyeing, etc. Hair must be clean, dry, and neat in appearance. Any questions regarding this matter should be addressed with the school office.
- FINGERNAILS:** Must be short and uniform in length.
- SCHOOL BAGS:** Each student must have a school bag to hold all books and notebooks. Rolling school bags are permitted. Luggage on wheels is not acceptable.

**Final decisions on any uniform or appearance questions will be at the Head of School's discretion.**

The uniform code is very clear and must be strictly followed. Anyone not wishing to follow these rules should withdraw. I have read and understand the uniform requirements. I will conform to the above rules and understand any deviation may result in disciplinary action.

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Parent's Signature

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## Girls' Uniform Rules

Girls' FULL UNIFORM consists of the following:

- SHOES:** Pre-kindergarten & Kindergarten: Navy Velcro (ONLY) - Footmates – Cheer, Danielle, or Harper, School Issue - Prodigy, or Stride Rite - Claire  
Kindergarten: Navy/White Saddle Oxfords (ONLY) - Footmates - Cheer or School Issue - Varsity  
1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>: Navy/White Saddle Oxfords (ONLY) - School Issue - Varsity, JJ School - Cheerleader III, or Footmates - Cheer  
*Students must be able to tie their own shoes by 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Replacement shoestrings must be the same as the original shoestrings.*
- SOCKS:** White socks, crew or knee-high (not to be worn over the knee). No ankle socks or no-shows.
- JUMPER:** Knee-length plaid skirt jumper for Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. (Style #1194 and Plaid #41-ONLY) The school logo must be on the jumper embroidered on the front left of the jumper from the uniform supplier.
- SKIRT:** Knee-length plaid skirt with kick pleats for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Style #1034 and Plaid #41-ONLY) *Girls are not allowed to roll their skirts at the waist.*
- BLOUSE:** White blouse-pointed collar or round collar acceptable, long or short sleeves, no cap sleeves must be worn every day. The school logo must be embroidered on the blouse's front left from the uniform supplier. Girls may wear the White Polo Style shirt with the official Lake Castle logo. *Any shirt or undergarment worn under the uniform must be solid white and tucked in along with the school shirt*
- SHORTS:** Pre-K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may wear knee-length plaid uniform shorts on warm weather days (except on the class picture day).
- STOCKINGS/TIGHTS:** Cold weather ONLY white, black, or navy-blue solid stockings, tights, or form-fitting leggings ONLY (no sweatpants).
- OVERWEAR:** Any overwear worn can ONLY be the Lake Castle logo jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters. The overwear must be properly fitted. Jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters may ONLY be purchased from approved vendors or through Lake Castle's Parents' Club at a discounted rate. Visit their website at [www.interestedparent.org](http://www.interestedparent.org). Students may only display Lake Castle-issued pins on the optional dress sweater.
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- JEWELRY:** Earrings cannot be larger than the earlobe or dangling. The earrings MUST be studs – NO LOOPS; this is for the safety of the student. NO EXCEPTIONS. Only one pair of earrings may be worn at a time. Only one watch (no smart watches) may be worn and one ring that is not showy or gaudy. The only bracelet or necklace permitted will be a small religious medal.
- MAKE-UP/NAIL POLISH:** Absolutely no make-up or colored fingernail polish allowed. ONLY clear nail polish is allowed. Nails must be natural and uniform in length. Absolutely no artificial nails allowed.
- HAIR:** Hair must be clean, dry, and neat in appearance and maintain a simple, natural, conservative style. Absolutely no hair dyeing or highlighting. Hair extensions must not be a different color than natural hair. Other than plain ponytail elastics, no more than two accessories (i.e., ribbons, scrunchies, barrettes, hairballs, etc.) are allowed. Beads and clips are not allowed. Any bows, headbands, or ribbons must be the uniform plaid or solid Lake Castle uniform color. All girls must conform to the rules; no hair "making a statement" or detracting from the Lake Castle uniform will be permitted.
- SCHOOL BAGS:** Each student must have a school bag to hold all books and notebooks. Rolling school bags are permitted. Luggage on wheels is not acceptable.

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