

# Landon Lower School – FAQs

**School Hours:** 8 a.m.–3:40 p.m. (Classes begin at 8:10 a.m.)

**Early arrival:** Boys who arrive before 8 a.m. must go to the Lower School Library, where they can read, study and play board games under the supervision of Mr. Micciche beginning each morning at 7:30 a.m. Boys are not to arrive before 7:30 a.m. unless prearranged or preapproved by the Lower School administration, faculty or staff.

**AfterCare:** AfterCare is available for students staying after 3:40 p.m. Sign-up will be available shortly.

## Dress Code

<b>Shirts</b> 	All boys wear short- or long-sleeved button-down dress shirts. Plain colored turtlenecks may be worn under dress shirts on cold days. Polos and golf-style shirts are not permitted.
<b>Pants/Shorts</b> 	Dress trousers, suit pants or khaki-material trousers are acceptable. Cargo pants, athletics pants and jeans — long or short — are not permitted. During the months of September, May and June, students may wear shorts in lieu of trousers. Shorts are expected to adhere to the same expectations (other than length) as trousers.
<b>Belts</b> 	All pants must have loops for a belt, and a belt must be worn at all times. No drawstring pants are allowed during the school day.
<b>Shoes</b> 	Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Black or brown leather or suede shoes (Merrills and Sperrys) are acceptable. Athletics shoes (including any type of Vans) and work boots are not permitted.
<b>Socks</b> 	Students are required to wear socks that cover the ankle.
<b>Sweatshirts, Vests, Fleeces, and Jackets</b> 	Students may wear sweaters, vests, sweatshirts and polar fleece pullovers over their dress shirts, as long as they are free of large endorsements or logos. Landon and college logos only are permitted.
<b>Hair</b> 	Hair should be collar-length or shorter, clean, neat, well groomed, and out of a student's eyes at all times. In keeping with the spirit of the dress code, unconventional hairstyles (such as "Mohawks"), ponytails, and/or unnaturally colored or dyed hair are unacceptable.

## Text Books & Supplies

In order to facilitate a stress-free (and often less expensive) back-to-school experience, Lower School students will receive all required textbooks, school supplies and a daily planner on the first day of school. Students are expected to arrive with an empty backpack, gym bag, gym clothes and athletics shoes (for sports) on the first day of school.

## Calendar

The calendar is published and made available online each summer at [landon.net/calendar](http://landon.net/calendar).