

## Dress Code

We strive to provide an appropriate, noncompetitive atmosphere for our students' education and character building. The dress code below assists us in this venture.

**All clothing must fit properly, and all clothing must be solid colors without patterns. Excessively loose or tight/form fitting clothing is not acceptable. Bottoms that are not loose enough must be accompanied by a top that covers the hips.** All clothing should be modest, clean, neat and in good repair. **No holes or fraying...**this includes coats and jackets.

### Dress Code Guidelines:

Students may wear their LCA school apparel which includes....all LCA logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. A link for our school's e-store will be provided once it is up and running. **LCA logo is the only approved logo or writing on clothing.** Other logos, emblems, or writing on clothing are not permitted, such as but not limited to, Nike, Columbia, Levis, Adidas, etc.

- 1) Tops for students: **Solid muted colors (No neon colors!)**  
Boys...collared polo shirts, dress shirts, or plain sweatshirts without logos or writing.  
Girls...collared polo shirts, blouses, or plain sweatshirts without logos or writing.
- 2) Bottoms for students:
  - a. Jeans....**solid** denim colors of dark blue, light blue or black...**nice w/o holes or fraying.**
  - b. Khakis.... **nice w/o holes or fraying.**
  - c. Dress slacks....dark blue, black, or brown.
  - d. Dresses and skirts....solid muted colors....must be accompanied by leggings or shorts and they must reach below the knee or just above the knee.
  - e. Leggings/tights can only be worn under dresses, skirts, skorts, pants or shorts and they must be solid colors... (black/dark blue/white/tan-beige.)
  - f. Shorts.....solid muted colors, **nice w/o holes or fraying.** Shorts, for all students, must be no shorter than just above the knee. Sport shorts, compression shorts, spandex shorts, bike shorts, and legging shorts are not permitted.
  - g. Socks.....socks must be worn. Dark solid colors or white. No neon or bright colors.
  - h. Hats or hoods may be worn **outside only.**
  - i. Shoes....Closed in shoes are required for safety reasons.  
\*Tennis shoes or the like. **Please note the accepted colors....muted colors such as (white, black, brown, navy, dark green, etc.).**  
\*Dress shoes....**(black, brown, navy)**

Footwear such as sandals, flip flops, crocs, or any other variation of open toe/open heel footwear or shoes that light up, have roller wheels or more than 1" high are not permitted. All for safety reasons.

- 3) Hair....Hair must be clean, **neatly trimmed and brushed/combed.** Hair dyes, highlights, fad haircuts/styles, are not permitted.
- 4) Jewelry... Minimal jewelry is allowed. One pair of earrings, along with one other piece of jewelry in the form of a bracelet or necklace, in addition, one ring is permitted. Hoops or drop earrings should be tasteful and small for safety reasons. **(All jewelry should be modest and unobtrusive).**
- 5) Body piercings are not permitted.
- 6) Makeup is not permitted in grades 1-6. Grades 7-12 a small amount of un-smudged mascara is permitted and only clear lip gloss.
- 7) Nails....Long nails, natural or artificial are not permitted. Only clear nail polish is permitted. Girls, grades 8-12 may wear a micro-French manicure...white tips only.

**Please see the next page for non-observance procedures.**

**Dress Code Non-observance:**

The following procedures will be administered when the dress code is not observed.

- 1st incident: verbal reminder to student from teacher and/or administrator
- 2nd incident: parent contact.
- 3rd incident: parent will be asked to bring the student a change of clothes and a demerit will be issued.
- 4<sup>th</sup> incident: student will be sent home and a 2<sup>nd</sup> demerit will be issued.