

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, faded 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.
- 4th incident: student will be sent home and a 2nd demerit will be issued.