

Dress Code

Our dress code is designed to promote unity, reduce competition, and support students in presenting themselves in a neat and respectful manner. Clear and consistent guidelines help us maintain a positive and focused learning environment.

Dress Code Requirements

1. All clothing must fit properly.
2. All clothing must be solid colors without patterns or prints, including socks.
3. Excessively loose or tight/form-fitting clothing is not acceptable.
4. Bottoms that are not sufficiently loose must be worn with a top that covers the hips.
5. All clothing must be modest, clean, neat, and in good repair. No holes or fraying, including coats and jackets.
6. Logos, emblems, or writing on clothing are not permitted (e.g., Nike, Columbia, Levi's, Adidas). Shoes are the exception, as finding footwear without brand markings can be difficult.
7. T-shirts are not permitted.
8. Hats and hoods may be worn outside only.

Standards for Approved Student Attire

1. LCA School Apparel

Students may wear all LCA logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, and similar items. A link to the school e-store will be provided once available.

2. Tops (All Students)

Only collared polo shirts, short or long sleeve, in solid colors (no prints).

Approved colors:

- Burgundy
- Black
- Navy Blue
- White
- Light Blue

3. Bottoms (All Students)

Bottoms must be neat and free of holes or fraying.

a. Khakis (Chino-style pants) b. Chino Pants

- Acceptable colors: Khaki, Black, Dark Green, Navy

c. Weatherproof Vintage Youth Tech Pants

- Acceptable colors: Khaki, Black, Dark Green, Navy

d. Corduroy Pants

- Acceptable colors: Black, Brown, Dark Green, Navy

4. Dresses and Skirts

- Solid colors: Burgundy, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Black, White
- Low-cut dresses and spaghetti straps are not permitted
- Must be worn with leggings or shorts underneath
- Length must be below the knee or just above the knee

5. Shorts

- Solid colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, Black
- Must be neat, without holes or fraying
- Length must be no shorter than just above the knee
- Sport shorts, compression shorts, spandex shorts, bike shorts, and legging shorts are not permitted

6. Socks

- Socks must be worn
- Solid colors only: Black, White, Dark Brown, Navy

7. Shoes

- Closed-toe shoes are required for safety
- Tennis shoes or similar styles in Black, White, Brown, Dark Green, or a combination of these colors

- **The following are not permitted:** sandals, flip flops, Crocs, open-toe or open-heel shoes, light-up shoes, shoes with roller wheels, or shoes with heels higher than 1 inch

8. Hair

- Hair must be clean, neatly trimmed, and brushed/combed
- Hair dyes, highlights, and fad haircuts/styles are not permitted

9. Jewelry

- Girls may wear small post earrings or small hoop earrings only
- Rings and necklaces are not permitted
- Body piercings are not permitted

10. Makeup

- **Grades 1–6:** Makeup is not permitted
- **Grades 7–12:** A small amount of non-smudged mascara and clear lip gloss only

11. Nails

- Long fingernails, natural or artificial, are not permitted
- Only clear nail polish is allowed

Girls in grades 8–12 may wear a micro-French manicure (white tips only)

Dress Code Accountability Procedures

The following procedures will be followed when the dress code is not observed:

- **1st incident:** Verbal reminder from the teacher and/or administrator
- **2nd incident:** Parent contact
- **3rd incident:** Parent will be asked to bring a change of clothes; a demerit will be issued
- **4th incident:** Student will be sent home; a second demerit will be issued

Consistent failure to observe the dress code may result in dismissal.