

LCS DRESS CODE

In any academic setting appropriate clothing and appearance contribute to a healthy learning environment and positive school culture. Learning takes place best when students are dressed comfortably and appropriately and are free from visual distractions. A dress code sets guidelines for student dress whereby the educational process may take place with no distraction or disruption, where students develop modesty and morality, and honor God in their dress and appearance.

Since it is impossible for the dress code to deal with every situation, follow this general principle: If you have any doubt, don't wear it.

The administration will be the final word in evaluating and enforcing this dress code. If it is determined that a student is inappropriately dressed, he/she will be allowed to change immediately, or wear alternative clothing provided by the school until (if possible) proper attire is brought from home. Continual offenders may be disciplined as appropriate including detention.

Student Dress Code

1. All clothing will be neat, clean, modest, in good repair, and of appropriate size (not tight-fitting or excessively loose).
2. The length of shorts (boys & girls), skirts, skorts, or dresses must be no shorter than half-way between the hip and knee. Athletic shorts, gym shorts, sweats, or warm-ups are not allowed outside of physical education class.
 - Shorts may be worn during the following months: August-October, April, and May as the weather warrants.
 - Sweats or warm-ups are allowed in preschool through 1st grade.
3. Dresses, shirts, tops, or blouses cannot be revealing or tight-fitting, and must be cut high enough at the neckline and low enough at the waist to provide adequate coverage. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless shirts may not be worn.
4. Jeans and shorts cannot be frayed, holey, sagging, or cut-off. Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants; although, they may be worn with a skirt or dress that meets this dress code (#2).
5. Students need to be able to run and play in their shoes without encumbrance or injury, and parents should use wisdom and discretion in choosing shoes for their children. "Crocs" without backs or flip flops are not allowed. Sandals with a back strap are allowed during August-October and April- May.
6. Athletic shoes and a set gym uniform (as prescribed by the teacher) are required for grade 5-8 PE classes. Athletic shoes and appropriate clothing is expected for elementary grade levels.
7. Any clothing that promotes any non-Christian slogan or message may not be worn at school or school events.
8. Tattoos or body piercings may not be visible.
9. Boys may not wear earrings or hair below the collar. No student may wear their hair in a manner that would impair vision.