



LCS STUDENT 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 so that the educational process may take place with no distraction or disruption. LCS values modesty and honoring God in our dress and appearance.

The administration will be the final word in evaluating and enforcing this dress code. Since it is impossible for the dress code to deal with every situation, follow this general principle: If there is doubt, don't wear it.

If it is determined that a student's clothing or appearance is in violation of the dress code, a parent/guardian will be notified. Continual offenders may be disciplined as appropriate, including detention.

Student Dress Code

1. Overall Appearance
 - a. All clothing will be neat, clean, modest, in good repair, and of appropriate size (not tight-fitting or excessively loose).
 - b. Clothing that promotes any non-Christian slogan or message may not be worn at school or school events.
 - c. No student may wear their hair in a manner that would impair vision or is distracting to other students. The principal will determine if the hair is distracting.
2. Tops
 - a. Tops/shirts cannot be revealing or tight-fitting. They must be cut high enough at the neckline and low enough at the waist to provide adequate coverage.
 - b. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless shirts may not be worn.
3. Bottoms
 - a. The length of shorts (boys & girls), skirts, skorts, or dresses must be no shorter than halfway between the hip and knee.
 - b. Shorts may only be worn during August-October and April-May. If unseasonably warm temperatures occur in November-March, the principal may announce exception to allow shorts during a specified period of time.
 - c. Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants; although, they may be worn with a skirt or dress that meets this dress code (3a).
4. Shoes
 - a. Students need to be able to run and play in their shoes without encumbrance or injury, and parents should use wisdom in choosing shoes for their children.
 - b. All sandals and any open-back shoes must have a backstrap.