



6th-12th GRADE DRESS CODE

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Standardized Dress Code Philosophy

It is the desire of LCA that our students live and conduct themselves in a manner that will be pleasing to God and glorifying to the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Standards for appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. While some aspects of the standardized dress code (SDC) are not biblically mandated, the idea of submitting to God-given authority is a biblical concept. The SDC is not intended to measure spirituality but rather to serve as a tool in fostering the academic and character development of the students as they participate in the business of education.

Dress Code

- Modesty is required at all times at any school event or function.
- No tight-fitting or spandex polos.
- All clothing must be modest and unrevealing in cut, fit, and texture.
- The SDC does not require purchasing items from specific vendors.
- Students must be in compliance with the SDC prior to entering school and continue until the end of the school day.
- The SDC is for all school days unless previously approved by the principal.

SDC Shirts:

- Must be traditional polo or oxford style (long or short sleeved).
- Must be a solid color (any color).
- Must have a collar.
- Must have buttons. No more than 2 buttons will be left unbuttoned.
- Must have a placket (interfacing with a seam on each side of the buttons).
- All shirts must have sleeves. Students may wear appropriate plain white short or long sleeve crew neck t-shirt under a standardized polo or oxford shirt.
- The shirttail must be tucked in at all times.
- Any solid color crewneck pullover sweatshirt with logo no larger than a credit card-OR-LCA crewneck sweatshirt approved through the school store, along with a collared dress code shirt underneath.
- Any LCA logoed, hooded pullover sweatshirt purchased through the school store OR an LCA team's (e.g. athletic team, fine arts program, robotics team, etc.) spirit pack. A collared dress code shirt must be worn underneath the hooded sweatshirt.

SDC Pants, skirts and shorts:

- Must be Chino, Cargo or Khaki style only.
- Must be khaki (tan or beige) in color.
- No corduroy fabric is permitted.
- No leggings, jeggings, or tight-fitting spandex, jean-cut, or low-rise pants.
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Pants and shorts must have standard belt loops.
- Students must wear a belt. The belt must have a buckle and be easily visible. (This excludes skirts that do not have standard belt loops.)

SDC Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Vests:

- Any solid colored or "heathered" button, zip (3/4 or full), or pullover, sweater, sweatshirt, vest, crew neck or "v" neck of any material that is waist length, with a logo not larger than a credit card. A collared shirt, either polo or oxford style, is required under all sweaters, sweatshirts, and vests. LCA school team and LCA club wear is permitted. Letterman jackets may be worn in class on Friday only.

SDC Scarves:

- Any solid colored scarf (no patterns) of any material.

Other Requirements:

- Footgear (shoes or sandals) must be worn and be neat and clean.
- No outerwear is to be worn in class. (This excludes sweatshirt material.)
- Hats, hoods, bandannas, scarves, sweatbands or other pieces of cloth worn as head coverings or sunglasses must not be worn in the building.
- Logos/Emblems must be no larger than a credit card.
- Fads, trends, innovative fashions, extreme hairstyles or hair colors, jewelry, make-up and/or clothing, which the principal deems to be potentially disruptive or inappropriate, will not be allowed.
- Visible pierced jewelry is only allowed in the ears for girls. No visible pierced jewelry is permitted for boys.
- No visible tattoos permitted.
- All school attire must be free of suggestive words or pictures, offensive advertisements, "holes" or "frayed" designs.
- Policy for boys on hair is not to exceed the middle of the ear on the sides, top of the collar on the back, and top of eyebrows in the front. The wearing of facial hair (goatee, beard, and moustache) is not permitted.

Friday Spirit Day

- **Every Friday**, students may wear any style LCA shirt, sweatshirt (including hoodies,) or letterman jacket that is modest to promote school spirit. This top must be professionally manufactured by LCA for students or teams. Any type shirt needs to be tucked in at all times. Student may wear SDC pants, shorts, skirts, or blue jeans. Students may also wear a SDC shirt and jeans on Friday. They may also wear a spirit shirt and SDC pants, shorts, or skirts.

Dress Up Days

- During the year, students will have the opportunity to dress up for school. These will be announced in advance and will have specific details of what can be worn.

Dress Down Days

- Dress down days are at the principal's discretion. If the curriculum suggests special attire, the teacher must notify the administration in advance of the activity to request approval. Students will be notified in advance of school-wide or individual class activities (i.e. Service Day, field trips).

Guidelines:

Shirts:

- Must have sleeves
- Must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Can only display appropriate logos, pictures or wording.

Pants:

- Must be appropriate lengths (top of knee or longer) and not tight fitting (pajama bottoms are not permitted / no writing is permitted on the seat of pants).