



LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

2023-2024 Standardized Dress Code

STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

By definition, "Standardized Dress Code" is a flexible selection of clothing from which students may choose. Standardized dress code is not a uniform where every student is dressed in identical outfits. It is designed to promote modesty, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment.

Dress code items may be purchased from the vendor of your choice. Fads, trends, innovative fashions, extreme hairstyles or hair colors, jewelry, and/or clothing, which the principal or assistant principal deems to be potentially disruptive or inappropriate, will not be allowed.

GENERAL APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

- No sleeveless clothing.
- Short sleeve shirts may not be worn over long sleeve shirts except for Spirit Days (Friday).
- Stickers, face paint or visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Pierced jewelry is only allowed in the ears of girls. No pierced jewelry is permitted for boys.
- For preschool & elementary students, brand labels, personal monograms, or team logos are not permitted on the outside of any uniform item.
- LCA logoed apparel should be sourced from the school's Wings store, campus office, and/or co-curricular program (e.g., elementary choir, cheer team, etc.)
- All dresses, jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts should be knee-length.

TOPS

Approved top colors include black, gray, light blue, navy blue, pink, red, royal blue, and white.

Shirts for Girls and Boys:

- Plain polo shirt (pique or smooth) (Short-sleeved or long-sleeved)
- Plain knit turtleneck (Mock or regular collar)
- Plain Oxford cloth button down shirt (Short-sleeved or long-sleeved) (Not tapered or fitted)
- LCA-logoed polos are permitted M-F

Dresses for Girls:

- School uniform polo dress, knee-length, in any approved school color is permitted.

Sweaters for Girls and Boys:

- Plain or cable crew neck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater or sweater vest
- Collared shirts must be worn under a sweater.

Sweatshirts/Fleece/Quarter Zip for Girls and Boys:

- Plain crew neck, hooded sweatshirt, fleece, or quarter-zip
- LCA-logoed sweatshirt (crew neck or hooded,) fleece or quarter-zip purchased at Wings Store are permitted Monday-Friday.
- Collared shirts must be worn under a sweatshirt/fleece Monday – Thursday.

BOTTOMS

Approved colors for bottoms are khaki (light or dark) or navy

Skorts for Girls:

- Plain or pleated twill chino skorts, knee-length

Pants for Girls and Boys:

- Plain twill, straight leg chino pant (no capris) (no sash or rope ties) (no cargo or zippered pockets)
- Elastic waist pants is permitted and suggested for PS-KG students.

Shorts for Girls and Boys:

- Plain twill chino walking shorts, knee-length (no cargo or zippered pockets)

Skirts for Girls:

- Plain or pleated chino skirt, knee-length

Jumpers for Girls:

- Plain or pleated jumper, knee-length (A collared shirt must be worn underneath the jumper.)

ACCESSORIES

Shoes for Girls and Boys

- Athletic shoes must have enclosed toes and heels. No heelys (shoe skates).
- Dress/casual shoes must have enclosed toes and heels. Sandals, crocs, and/or flip-flops are not permitted.

Socks for Girls and Boys

- Socks/Knee Socks (of any color) are required and visible above shoes. Athletic socks (e.g., Nike Elite) are permitted.

Tights/Leggings for Girls:

- Leggings may ONLY be worn under dresses, jumpers, or skirts. (Leggings may not be worn under pants or shorts.) Leggings or Tights – must be standardized uniform colors.

HAIR

- A boy's hair is not to exceed the middle of the ear on the sides, top of collar in the back, and top of eyebrows. Boys are not allowed to wear ponytails or buns.
- Hair coloring, including highlights and/or dyes done on the hair is not permitted.
- There are no restrictions on the color or style of hair bows. Permanent or clip-on feathers and/or hair wraps are not permitted.
- Hats, bandannas, scarves, sweatbands, or sunglasses are not to be worn during the school day.

OUTERWEAR

- There are no restrictions on coats or jackets.

SPIRIT DAY DRESS

- Every Friday students may wear any LCA spirit T-shirt or sweatshirt with jeans or their standardized dress code bottoms. Jeans must be free of holes or frayed designs. Jean shorts or jean capris are not permitted.

DRESS UP/DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Dress-Up or Dress-Down days will be announced in advance and will have specific details of what can be worn.

STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE EXAMPLES

