



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 with exceptions as previously approved by the principal (Spirit Weeks, students with injuries, etc.) and Friday Spirit Dress (defined as Friday Spirit Day outlined below).

SDC SHIRTS

Students must wear a polo at all times (with the exception of Friday Spirit Day as defined below), including under sweaters, sweatshirts, pullovers, or zips (3/4 or full).

- Must be a 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 two buttons will be left unbuttoned.
- Must have a placket interfacing with a seam on each side of the buttons.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Students may wear an appropriate plain white, short or long sleeve crew neck t-shirt under a standardized polo or oxford shirt.

SDC PANTS & SHORTS

- Khaki or navy chino-style pants or blue jeans without holes, rips, frays, etc.
- Khaki or navy chino-style shorts (maximum of 3" from top of knee)
- No skirts or dresses may be worn
- Belts are optional

SDC SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS & VESTS

- Students may wear a solid color sweater, sweatshirt, pullover, or zip (3/4 or full) with a logo no larger than a credit card.
- Students may wear LCA logoed sweatshirts (crewneck or hooded) purchased through the school store or LCA team's spirit pack (e.g. athletic team, fine arts program, robotics team, etc.).
- These pieces are not required to be tucked in
- Students may wear an LCA letterman jacket any day of the week.



SDC SCARVES

- Students may wear a 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, excluding sweatshirt material and letterman jackets.
- Hats, hoods, bandannas, scarves, sweatbands or other pieces of cloth worn as head coverings or sunglasses must not be worn in the building.
- Fads, trends, innovative fashions, extreme hairstyles/hair color, 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 allowed for boys.
- No visible tattoos are allowed.
- School attire must be free of suggestive words/pictures, offensive advertisements, holes or frayed designs.
- Boys' hair is not to exceed the middle of the ear on the sides, top of the collar on the back, and top of eyebrows on the front. Facial hair (goatee, beard, and moustache) is not allowed.

FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY

- On Friday, students may wear an LCA shirt purchased through the school store or LCA team's spirit pack (e.g. athletic team, fine arts program, robotics team, etc.).
- Students may wear SDC pants, shorts, or blue jeans.
- Students may also wear a SDC shirt and jeans on Friday.

DRESS UP DAYS

- Dress up days will be announced in advance. The school principal will outline the dress code.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Dress down days will be announced in advance. The school principal will outline the dress code. This includes school-wide or individual class activities (e.g. service day, field trips, etc.).

INJURED STUDENT DRESS CODE

- If a student has been injured and cannot dress per the SDC due to a cast, medical boot, splint, etc., then the student or family must make a written request to the school principal/assistant principal in order to dress according to the modifications listed below.
 - LCA colored sweatpants (royal blue, gray, black or white).
 - Solid-colored spandex or leggings covered with LCA colored (royal blue, gray, black or white) baggy athletic shorts.
 - LCA Spirit Day top purchased through the school store or team's spirit pack.



SDC VIOLATION POLICY

1st Offense

- Verbal warning issued.
- Violation will be corrected if possible, if not possible, student will be sent to the office and remain in the office until a parent can help correct the issue.
- Violation reported to administration and documented.

2nd Offense

- Written warning issued.
- Violation will be corrected if possible, if not possible, student will be sent to the office and remain in the office until a parent can help correct the issue.
- Violation reported to administration and documented.
- Parent Communication via email or phone call.

3rd Offense

- Violation will be corrected if possible, if not possible, student will be sent to the office and remain in the office until a parent can help correct the issue.
- Detention assigned.
- Parent Communication via phone call.

4th Offense

- Violation will be corrected if possible, if not possible, student will be sent to the office and remain in the office until a parent can help correct the issue.
- Junior High – Tuesday/Thursday Detention assigned.
- Senior High – Friday School assigned
- Parent Communication via phone call.

Should any further violations occur, a parent meeting would be scheduled with the Principal to discern the underlying problems contributing to the ongoing lack of compliance. The Principal will then recommend to the Head of School actions necessary to bring final resolution to the issue.