



## 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.

## BASIC DRESS CODE

For elementary students (TK-5<sup>th</sup> grade,) brand labels, personal monograms, or team logos are not permitted on the outside of any uniform item.

### TOPS

#### Approved colors for tops:



Black, grey, light blue, navy blue, pink, red, royal blue, and white

#### Shirts:

- Plain polo shirt (pique or smooth)
  - Short-sleeved or long-sleeved
  - No jersey knit, lace, trim, snaps etc.
- Plain knit turtleneck
  - Mock or regular collar
- Plain Oxford cloth button down shirt
  - Preferred colors - Light Blue/White
  - Short-sleeved or long-sleeved
  - Not tapered or fitted
- LCA-logoed polos are permitted M-F

#### Dresses:

- School uniform polo dress
  - 2 or more pleats required

#### Sweaters:

- 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

- 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 for M-F wear
- **Collared shirts must be worn under a sweatshirt/fleece Monday - Thursday**

#### Examples of standardized dress code items:



Polo – short sleeve      Polo – long sleeve      Oxford button down



Polo dress      plain crew neck sweater      cable crew neck sweater



v-neck sweater      cardigan sweater      pullover sweater vest



Quarter-zip fleece      plain crew neck sweatshirt      plain hooded sweatshirt

## BOTTOMS

### Approved colors for bottoms

Khaki (light or dark) or navy

### Skorts:

- Plain or pleated twill chino skorts
  - Knee length (longer style)

### Pants:

- Plain twill, straight leg chino pant
  - Elastic waist pants suggested for TK-KG
  - No sash or rope ties
  - No cargo or zippered pockets
  - No capris

### Shorts:

- Plain twill chino walking short
  - No cargo or zippered pockets
  - Knee length (longer style)
  - Shorts should not fall below knee

### Skirts/Jumpers:

- Pleated twill chino skirt or jumper
  - Knee length (longer style)
  - Shirt must be worn underneath jumper
  - 2 or more pleats required

### Examples of standardized dress code items:



## GENERAL APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- No sleeveless clothing.
- Short sleeve shirts may not be worn over long sleeve shirts except for Spirit Days (Friday).
- No extremes in fashion or hair, as defined by the school administration, are permitted.
- 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.
- Make-up is not permitted.

## 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 in the front.
- Hair coloring, including highlights and/or dyes done on the hair is not permitted.

## ACCESSORIES

- Elementary students are not required to wear a belt. If belts are worn, they must have a buckle or a belt ring.
- There are no restrictions on the color or style of hair bows; however, headband scarves are not permitted.
- 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.

## Shoes:

- Athletic shoes must have enclosed toes and heels. No heelys (shoe skates).
- Dress/casual shoes must have enclosed toes and heels (No sandals, clogs, flip flops)

## Socks/Tights/Leggings:

- Socks/Knee Socks (of any color) are required and visible above shoes. Athletic socks (e.g. Nike Elite) are permitted
- Leggings may **ONLY** be worn under dresses, jumpers or skirts. (Leggings may not be worn under pants or shorts.)
- Leggings or Tights – must be navy, red, or white.

## OUTERWEAR

- There are no restrictions on coats or jackets. However, jackets and coats may not be worn in the classroom.

## SPIRIT DAY DRESS

- Every Friday students may wear any LCA spirit t-shirt or sweatshirt with jeans or their 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.