

Grades 9 -12 Dress Code

Appropriate dress enhances the educational climate of LCS. A dress code should reflect neatness, cleanliness, respectfulness and modesty. Students and parents/guardians should make every effort to ensure that the student is dressed appropriately for school before leaving home. Once the student is in the school building it becomes responsibility of staff to monitor the dress code. Consistency in enforcement is critical. Multiple offenses in dress code will result in disciplinary action.

Time and place will often signify appropriateness of dress. Although some clothing may be fashionable, it will not be appropriate in the school setting. Students are expected to wear appropriate attire at all times. Administrative judgment will be used to determine appropriateness of attire.

Specific Expectations

- Clothing should be in good condition, no holes or tatters.
- All pants and shorts must be worn above the hips. Sweatpants, wind pants, nylon pants and pajama pants are not acceptable.
- All shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Sleeveless shirts of any kind are not permitted.
- Skirts must be worn above the hip and no more than 4" above the knee.
- Yoga pants, leggings, and jeggings are not acceptable unless covered by an appropriate skirt.
- Snow boots or military boots cannot be worn during the school day.

Immodest clothing includes but is not limited to:

- Low cut, tight, sheer, midriff baring, spaghetti straps and Tarzan tops (Curvature of tops must stay above armpits).
- Clothing/jewelry that promotes tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs.
- Clothing/jewelry that creates a danger to the health and safety of the building or creates a disruption to the educational process.
- No gang related insignia, colors, paraphernalia, materials can be worn or carried on campus or at school-sponsored activities, including but not limited to gloves, bandanas, shoestrings, wristbands, clothing or jewelry likely to cause others to be intimidated by fear or violence.
- Tattoos may not be visible during the school day or school-sponsored events.
- Clothing that contains obscene, discriminatory, sexually suggestive, profane language/pictures.

Because LCS is an ethnic diverse community, parents who desire clothing to reflect their ethnicity should contact the building principal to communicate their wishes. The administration will make the final decision in these cases.

Dress Code Violation Consequences:

- 1st Occurrence - Student will remedy the dress code violation, for the remainder of the school day, by covering with proper clothing (their own or an available article that will be returned, laundered, the following school day), or a parent/guardian will be called to bring proper clothing if nothing is available.
- 2nd Occurrence - Student will remedy the dress code violation, for the remainder of the school day, by covering with proper clothing (their own or an available article that will be returned, laundered, the following school day), or a parent/guardian will be called to bring proper clothing if nothing is available. **AND** the parent/guardian will be notified by administration regarding the dress code violation. **AND** the parent/guardian, student, and administration will meet regarding the dress code violation.
- 3rd Occurrence - Student will remedy the dress code violation, for the remainder of the school day, by covering with proper clothing (their own or an available article that will be returned, laundered, the following school day), or a parent/guardian will be called to bring proper clothing if nothing is available. **AND** the parent/guardian will be notified by administration regarding the dress code violation. **AND** student will serve ISS (in-school suspension) **AND** the parent/guardian, student, and administration will meet regarding the dress code violation for re-admittance.