

Dress Code

Students attending LCCS are expected to be neatly and appropriately dressed. A student's attire should reflect Christian values of modesty, cleanliness, neatness and should enhance the educational atmosphere of the school. Students are reminded that they represent LCCS and their appearance makes a statement to our community regarding our values; therefore, students should follow dress code guidelines at *all school related and/or sponsored events*. The major responsibility for complying with our school's dress code lies with the parents and students. Given the wide range of opinions regarding what is appropriate or inappropriate dress, we ask for your cooperation in supporting this dress code even when your personal preference would differ. *It should be noted that the school administration reserves the right to rule on final interpretation and meaning of the following terms:* Neat, appropriate, modest, and extreme.

Tops

Appropriate:

- T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, polo shirts, button down dress shirts, numbered jerseys; designs and pictures in good taste that do not conflict with Christian principles; neckline of shirts must be within a hand width of the bottom of neck/collarbone

Inappropriate:

- Sleeveless shirts and blouses; tank tops; shirts with explicit or inappropriate language; political shirts; shirts promoting secular music groups; tight-fitting shirts; low-cut shirts and blouses; exposed midriffs; sheer fabrics; any skin showing around waist or underwear/boxers, including when raising hand above head, sitting or bending over undergarments should not be visible (including straps)

Bottoms

Appropriate:

- Jeans, khaki pants, dress slacks, athletic pants; capris for girls (length of capris are to be well below the knee); must fit and be worn properly
 - Shorts (April 1 - October 31, weather permitting)
 - Jeans, khaki, athletic - no shorter than mid-thigh
 - Leggings may only be worn under a mid-thigh length dress or skirt

Inappropriate:

- Leggings/jeggings (unless worn under appropriate-length skirt/dress); shorts except when in season; underwear/boxers exposed; pants with holes, tears, frays or patches underwear lines should not be visible through fabric of bottoms
 - Shorts (April 1 - October 31 weather permitting)
 - No cutoffs, boxer-style, short shorts, biker/spandex shorts, swim trunks, shorts with holes, tears, frays, or patches

Dresses/Skirts

Appropriate:

- Dresses and skirts worn by girls, length must be mid thigh (should be long enough to not raise questions even with leggings); shorts should be worn under dresses/skirts for modesty at recess

Inappropriate:

- Dresses without sleeves; low-cut or tight-fitting dresses; miniskirts; leather, vinyl, spandex; sheer fabrics

Shoes:

Appropriate

- Dress or athletic shoes; sandals and crocs must have strap around heel; all shoes must have a back; students may be required to have an extra pair of clean athletic shoes that they keep in the classroom for PE

Inappropriate

- Shoes/sandals without backs; slippers; heelies

Coats, Jackets, Hats, Boots

Appropriate

- Outside coats, jackets, hats and boots for coming and going to school & kept in locker/back of room during the day

Inappropriate

- Wearing coats, outside jackets and/or hats during the school day in the classrooms
- Hoods pulled up and worn in the building

Jewelry, Makeup, Accessories:

Appropriate:

- Boys – 1 or 2 small necklaces; 1 or 2 small bracelets; watch
- Girls – light to moderate amounts of makeup; small necklaces and bracelets; rings; **1 pair of earrings worn in the lobes only**; nail polish

Inappropriate:

- Boys – earrings; 3 or more chains or necklaces; sweatbands, nail polish or makeup of any kind
- Girls – black or any extremes in eye shadow, lipstick or nail polish; earrings not in lobes; any jewelry with spikes, skulls, or evil symbols; chains hanging from clothes or pockets; body piercings; visible tattoos

Hair

Appropriate:

- Boys – neat, clean, combed, kept out of the eyes, and may not extend past the neckline of a t-shirt
- Girls – neat; clean; well-groomed, no extremes in style or cut

Inappropriate:

- All – unnatural colors or dyes; extreme haircuts/styles