

# LCA DRESS CODE

**Dress Code:** All students are required to wear appropriate, modest attire. No cartoons, writing or inappropriate material is permitted. Teachers have final say on dress code standards with full support from the School Board. If a student is wearing something inappropriate, has no backup clothing, and the parent or guardian is unable to bring a replacement, he/she may be asked to wear an article of clothing provided by the school. The student will be remanded to the office in most cases or otherwise isolated until the issue is resolved. Students failing to comply may face corrective actions, and inappropriate items may be confiscated. Goth or gangster style clothing is never appropriate school attire.

***Pants*** – Must be solid color, **non-denim**, neat and clean (avoid excessively faded, bleached or spotted material), in good repair and properly fitting (no bagging or sagging, not too tight or too long). Stretch pants, sweat pants, nylon pants and cargo pants do not fit the dress code standards. Chains, added buckles, cords, lacings or other accessories and decorations are not permitted.

***Shorts*** – Solid or plaid may be worn in warm weather if walking-length (no shorter than just above the knee) and must meet the same criteria as pants.

***Skirts, Shorts and Jumpers*** – Must be solid color or plaid, **non-denim** and of modest fit and length (just above the knee or longer). Girls in grades K-4 should wear shorts under skirts and jumpers for modesty.

***Belts*** – Must be worn with pants, shorts and skirts that have belt loops.

***Shirts*** – Must have a collar, polo style or button-up style, and can be short or long-sleeved. Shirts must be proper size and fit, with emphasis on the length. Logos should be smaller than a silver dollar. To determine proper length, raise arms fully above head. If there is a gap between the belt line of the pants and the bottom hem of the shirt, the shirt is too short. Tailored shirts must be tucked in. Sweaters and sweatshirts can be worn over collared shirts in cooler weather. Coats and jackets can only be worn indoors with permission from a teacher.

***Hats*** – Must be removed inside buildings, during prayer and at other times teachers deem appropriate.

***Shoes*** – Must cover toes and sides of feet and be worn at all times. Backless shoes can be worn **ONLY** if appropriate shoes for physical education class are brought as well.

***Hair*** – Must be neat and clean. Unnatural hair colors are not permitted. Both girls and boys are expected to wear their hair in a style that freely allows participation in all school activities. The administration reserves the right to determine whether or not a particular style, color or length fits dress code standards.

***Jewelry*** – No jewelry of any kind is to be worn on the premises. Watches that do not resemble jewelry and medical IDs are acceptable.

***Make-up*** – Nothing that detracts from the natural appearance is to be worn, including colored nail polish.

***Body-art*** – No tattoos, temporary tattoos, or drawing on the body are permitted including drawing on the hands.