



Elementary DRESS CODE

Elementary students in grades 1-5 are expected to wear the approved school uniform for all normal school activities. Students violating this code cannot attend class until the violation has been corrected. Approved uniform options are available locally through the following approved vendors: Cotton Connection, High Peak Sportswear, and Universal T's or on-line through Lands' End or Flynn and O'Hara. Slacks, walking shorts, skorts, and capris may be purchased from any vendor but must closely resemble approved vendor items in fabric, style and color. Walking shorts may be worn during the first and fourth quarters only. (The following are examples that are not acceptable substitutes: cargo pants, jeans, corduroys, low riders, etc.) In general, uniforms must be kept clean and in good repair. Non-uniform outer garments (coats, jackets, sweaters, etc.) may be worn to and from school but may not be worn in the building. Hem length for skirts, skorts, and jumpers may be no higher than the middle of the knee when standing even when leggings are worn. Walking shorts hem must be no higher than fingertip length. Girls are encouraged to wear shorts under skirts and jumpers. "Flip-flops" or any shoes without a back strap are not acceptable for boys or girls. On physical education days, students must wear athletic-type shoes in order to participate. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times. Hair styles and colors that are unnatural are not acceptable. Boy's hair must be cut no lower than the middle of the ear and must not cover the eyes or collar. Tattoos and body piercings (other than earrings on girls) are prohibited in areas visible with normal school dress including physical education and athletic uniforms. Sunglasses and hats may not be worn in the building.

High / Middle School DRESS CODE

The following guidelines for male and female students have been prepared in a desire to promote Christian modesty and personal grooming that is conducive to the learning environment. In a school as large as LCA, not everyone will agree on what constitutes "modesty" or "good grooming". Given such a wide variety of views, it is necessary to establish rules for dress that will apply to all students. What follows does not imply that those who disagree with these rules are sinful or even wrong. These are simply the rules that Liberty Christian Academy authorities believe are essential to promote a positive learning environment while maintaining a positive Christian testimony. Questions regarding interpretation should be addressed to the school principals or deans.

Liberty Christian Academy students are expected to wear the approved school uniform while on campus during regular school hours. Copies of uniform options for various grade levels are available in any Academy administrative office and at the LCA website.

A link to the LCA Uniform Stores can be found at the LCA website: www.lcabulldogs.com



MEN AND WOMEN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

PANTS

- Must be Khaki or navy blue in color.
- Must be properly sized, not baggy or too tight
- Must be worn at the waist
- Must not be frayed or have holes
- Must not be altered or hemmed except for traditional pant hem
- Must be worn with a traditional belt with a buckle *in the belt loops*
- Must have no writing
- Pants must be similar in style, material, and fit as the uniform pant. Pants that cannot be worn include jeans or jean look-a-likes, corduroys, and cargo pants.
- Parents should look in the Lands End catalogue to make sure the pants they order are of the appropriate style. Before purchasing pants, parents are encouraged to check with the administration if they are not sure they will be approved.

TOPS

- Must be loose fitting
- Bottom button on polo and rugby shirts must be buttoned at all times
- Oxford shirts may only have the top button unbuttoned
- Must be tucked in a manner that allows the belt to be visible around the waist

HATS, CAPS, SWEATBANDS, SUNGLASSES, AND VISORS

- May not be worn in the building or at any LCA indoor events

BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- Body piercings (aside from earrings on girls) are prohibited. This includes any kind of posts.
- Tattoos are prohibited in areas of the body visible to normal school dress including physical education and athletic teams

COATS AND JACKETS

- Students may wear athletic jackets or team/group apparel that has been approved. These items must have a zipper. Sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. are not permitted.



- LCA uniform sweaters, designated fleece, jackets, etc. may be worn inside the classroom.
- Non-uniform outerwear may be worn only to and from school this includes but is not limited too sweatshirts, hoodies, etc.

MEN ONLY

Hair

- Hair must *be well-groomed, not bushy, above the eyebrows, not over the collar, not one length and no longer than the middle of the ears*
- Hairstyles relating to rock cultures, cults, the occult, etc. are not permitted
- No odd hair colorings or unnatural colors or styles are permitted (unnatural tints, pointed hair, spiked hair)
- No hair implements – ***no braids, dreadlocks, beads, ponytails, etc.*** Must be clean shaven at all times – no mustaches, goatees, or beards
- Sideburns must be no longer than the bottom of the ear

Shoes

- Must be tied if there are laces
- No flip flops, sandals, athletic shoes (other than tennis shoes) or bedroom shoes may be worn

WOMEN ONLY

Skirts

- Uniform skirts ***may not be hemmed or altered***
- Uniform skirts may ***not be higher than mid-knee*** when standing

Hair

- Must be kept clean and neat at all times
- Hair must be natural in color and style
- Unnatural tints, painted hair, wide stripes, spiked hair, etc. are considered unacceptable for school or school activities
- Hairstyles and dress accessories relating to the rock culture, cults, the occult, etc. are not permitted



Shoes

- Must be tied if there are laces

DRESS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

Men

- May wear jeans, sweatshirts, and t-shirts to **indoor/outdoor** athletic events
- Modest shorts may be worn to *outdoor sports events only*
 - Shorts may not be form-fitting and no shorter than the fingertips when standing straight with arms at the side

Women

- May wear loose fitting jeans and tops to **indoor/outdoor** athletic events.
- All tops must be long enough to cover torso with *hands extended straight above the head*
- Tops may not be lower in the front or back than one hand-width from the top of the student's collarbone
- Body suits, cropped tops, tank tops, and halter tops are unacceptable
- Modest shorts may be worn to **outdoor** sports events only
 - *Shorts may not be form-fitting and no shorter than the fingertips when standing straight with arms at the side*

DRESS FOR FORMAL OCCASIONS

Men

- Conventional dress suit or tuxedo with shirt and tie, dress shoes, and socks is required

Women

- Formal or semi-formal dress that is modest in neck, back, style, and fabric weight is required
- Backless, strapless, off-the-shoulder, and low-cut necklines are unacceptable
- Dress length and/or slit length must not be higher than the middle of the knee

DRESS FOR ALL SCHOOL EVENTS OTHER THAN ATHLETICS SHOULD BE SCHOOL DRESS OR REGULATION SCHOOL DRESS LENGTH AND STYLE.