



Grades 6-12

UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Uniform Shirt Requirements

- LCS logo is required (see instructions for approved logo options)
- Short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo
- One solid color subtle heathered pattern
- No pockets, no more than three buttons, no mock polos.
- Shirts with buttons, cropped sleeves or no sleeves are not permitted.
- Small brand logos are permitted.

Ordering Instructions

- Purchase uniforms through approved uniform store links that are available on our school webpage. Click on Uniform Store under Parent Resources.
- Purchase an approved style shirt on your own. These shirts will need to have the school logo embroidered on them at one of the following approved vendors. Only these vendors may be used. They have the approved logo design, know the required location of the logo and know which thread colors are acceptable.
 - Hazmore Outdoor Products (1645 North Galloway Road, Lakeland – 863-698-6521)
 - Williams & Williams, Inc. (1145 East Main Street, Lakeland – 863-683-5487)
 - Imagewear Screenprint & Embroidery (3210 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland – 863-937-9872)

Dress Code Enforcement

- Students who are out of dress code may be removed from class until the violation is corrected.
- In the case of hair violations, when the violation involves an improper haircut or style, the violation must be corrected by the Monday of the following week or the student may not be permitted return to class.
- In the case of legitimate misunderstanding or other extenuating circumstances, the Principal may excuse the student from any penalty. (The violation still must be corrected). Two violations in a semester will result in a detention. Further violations may lead to further disciplinary action. A perpetual lack of cooperation regarding dress code often indicates an attitude incompatible with continued attendance at LCS.



Young Women

Skirts: Skirts are to extend past the knee. Slits above the top of the knee are not permitted. On special occasions, when a dress is permitted, the dress must meet the length requirements.

Pants, including capris and khaki style/cotton twill material joggers are acceptable (no athletic or lululemon style). The hem should be neat and not excessively frayed or cut-off.

Blue jeans, bib-overalls, athletic pants, leather pants, stretch pants, leggings, spandex, lycra or excessively tight or baggy styles are not permitted.

Shorts are NOT permitted. This includes any pants/capris that do not extend two inches below the knee.

Uniform shirts must have a collar. Although tops may be untucked, they must be long enough so that no skin shows when the arms are raised above the head. Only the top button may be unbuttoned on shirts. Shirts may not be altered. Undershirts must be tucked in.

Shoes: Dress/casual and athletic shoes as well as flip-flops and sandals are acceptable. Crocs and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.

Young Men

Long pants must be neat and a solid color. All pants must be worn at the waist. Cords, cargo pants and khaki style/cotton twill material joggers are acceptable (no athletic or lululemon style). Blue jeans, bib-overalls, athletic pants or excessively tight or baggy pants are not permitted.

Shorts must be khaki/school uniform style ONLY (no dri-fit, fleece or athletic shorts). They must be solid in color without designs or emblems. Worn at the waist, the shorts must be fingertip length and come to within mid-thigh when seated. The hem should be neat and not frayed or cut-off. No excessively tight or baggy shorts are permitted.

Uniform shirts may not be altered. All shirts must have a collar. Only the top button may be unbuttoned on shirts.

Hair should be clean, well-groomed and worn in a style that is not in any way extreme or in bad taste. Sideburns may not extend beyond the bottom the ear. Hair should not cover the eyes and not cover the collar. Extreme or fad styles, such as "Mohawk, Punk, Emo, Spiked or Shaved designs" will not be permitted. Hair may be highlighted or colored with natural hair color only. All facial hair must be neatly groomed. The administration reserves the right to determine the acceptability of hairstyle or color.

Shoes: Dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes are acceptable. Crocs, sandals, slippers or shoes with wheels are not acceptable.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about the Lakeland Christian School dress code, feel free to contact the Upper School Office at 863.688.2771.



Outerwear

Any clothing worn over a uniform shirt is considered outerwear. Solid color sweatshirts with the LCS logo and quarter-zips or jackets which display the school logo may be worn. Hooded sweatshirts displaying the LCS logo are permitted; however, hoods may not be worn indoors. Anything with a full zipper, not displaying the LCS logo is considered a jacket and will only be permitted on administratively designated cold weather days.

Other Dress Code Notes

No camouflage clothing is permitted. No sweaters.

Excessive jewelry, make-up, or hair styles that the school deems distracting to the atmosphere or mission of LCS are not permitted. Single stud nose rings and modest earrings are permissible. No hats or bandanas.

Dress Down Days: Approved non-dress code shirts and jeans are permitted. Jeans must be appropriate. No jeans with holes, rips, shredding or excessively frayed edges are permitted. No excessively tight or baggy jeans are permitted.

Hairstyles should not be distracting. Hair may be highlighted or colored with a natural hair color only. No extreme styles. Hair must be kept neat. The administration reserves the right to deem any hairstyle as a violation due to style or color.

Formal Wear Policy

Young men are to wear attire consistent with the formal decorum. A dress coat, dress slacks, and a tie is considered the minimal acceptable attire for a formal event. Prints such as flamingos, palm trees, flowers (to name a few) are not acceptable.

Young ladies are expected to wear formal dresses with the following guidelines: Dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee (this includes any slits). No bare midriffs. Backs of dresses should not reveal the lower back, and modest fronts cannot have a plunging neckline or expose cleavage. Sheer material does NOT constitute coverage of any area.

Costumes are not permitted.

If there is a question about appropriateness, check with the administration at least one week prior to the event. Students who do not meet appropriate dress will not be permitted to attend and no refunds will be given. This code also applies to non-LCS students who attend as guests.

Extracurricular Activities

Students remaining after school for various activities are required to be in modest, suitable attire. Shorts with slit sides are not allowed. No clothing which exposes the midriff is allowed. Boys are always to wear shirts on campus.