

Dress Code

2018-2019



LCS recognizes that families, and sometimes school officials, interpret the dress code in different ways. We know consistency is a must, and to that end we have identified specific guidelines of what is and what is not acceptable. Should a student be out of dress code, he/she will be required to contact parents to provide a change of clothes.* Repeated issues will be cause for disciplinary actions. We ask that parents partner with the school to ensure their child complies with the dress code.

The standard of dress at Lincoln Christian School is designed to reflect **modesty, neatness, and appropriateness**. It is also designed to contribute to a distinctive Christian education and promote an effective learning environment.

- **Modesty** is defined as making sure our bodies are covered in such a way as to honor the Lord and not to offend and/or tempt those around us.
- **Neatness** is defined as a clean look with clothes that are proper fitting and in good repair.
- **Appropriateness** is defined as wearing clothes that fit the occasion. In a school setting, appropriate clothes are those that do not hinder the educational process or draw attention to oneself.

GENERAL APPEARANCE, ACCESSORIES AND MAKEUP

- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not permitted during regular school hours unless approved by LCS.
- No piercings other than earrings for female students.
- Makeup applied in a manner that is not a distraction is allowed for females.
- Tattoos are not allowed at school. Any temporary tattoos must be pre-approved.
- Hair should be neatly cut and kept. Extreme hairstyles: mohawks, fauxhawks, insignia or design shaved or dyed into hair, or coloring that gives an unnatural appearance are not permitted for boys or girls.
- Camouflage prints or patterns of any color are not allowed in clothing.

SHOES & BOOTS (Footwear must be worn always)

- Shoes may be any color. Boots should be solid in *Black, Brown, or Gray*.
- Students may wear boots that do not come above the knee. Boys must wear their pants on the outside of the boots.
- No sandals, backless, open-toe, Heelys, light up or house shoes. No shoes with heels or soles higher than 1 ½ inches.

SOCKS/TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

- Socks should be solid or a combination of black, gray, navy, crimson, Vegas gold, white, or light pink.
- Tights and leggings must be opaque in solid black, gray, navy, crimson, Vegas gold, white, or light pink.

SPECIAL EVENT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- LCS reserves the right to identify events and days wherein compliance with announced special event dress code guidelines will be required.
- Athletic style shorts must be appropriately sized to fit the individual and be modest in nature. When standing straight with arms extended straight down the side and making a fist, the short length must extend past the fist and be longer in the front and back. Athletic style shorts which are shorter in design must be worn with visible sliders. Shorts must be visible below the shirt. All other short styles must be fingertip length.
- Yoga pants and jeans with fashion tears/rips are not allowed.
- During after school hours, whether on campus or off, any student competing or attending activities as a representative, participant, or fan of LCS is expected to dress as directed in these appearance guidelines or as directed by the event sponsor/teacher/coach.

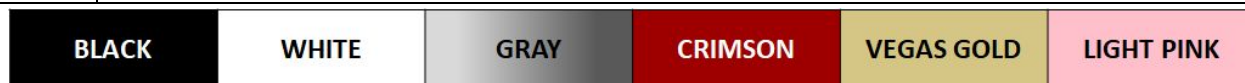
***This is a new policy. Clothes closet will be for emergencies only.**

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TOPS--Daily Options:

Type	Polo or Oxford	LCS Spirit Wear	Outerwear: (may be worn during class) Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Jackets/Cardigans/Sweaters
Description	Collared	All LCS shirts must be round neck, v-neck, or fold over and contain an LC, LCS, Lincoln, or LCS Bulldog logo (no "dawgs" wording). These shirts should celebrate the spirit of LCS while maintaining modesty, neatness, and appropriateness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCS logo of any size is optional. Branding marks (Nike, Under Armour, Reebok, Adidas, etc.) are permitted if they are palm-size or smaller. Branding marks suggestive in nature are not allowed. Heavy coats and raincoats may be any color and worn to and from lunch; however, these items may not be taken to or worn during class.
Color	Solid colors: black, white, gray, crimson, Vegas gold, or light pink	Solid or combination of colors: black, white, gray, crimson, Vegas gold, or light pink	
Guidelines	These may be worn tucked or untucked and must completely cover shoulders, abdomen, back, cleavage, and undergarments, when sitting, standing, or bending over. Shirts must have sleeves. Sheer shirts are not approved. With any outerwear, an approved shirt (LCS Spirit Wear/Polo/Oxford) must be worn.		



BOTTOMS--Daily Options:

Type	Jeans, Pants, Joggers, Capris (girls only), Shorts	Uniform Skirts and Jumpers (girls only)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain denim jeans Uniform pants, joggers, capris (girls only) and shorts in approved colors The length of shorts must be no more than a dollar bill width above the kneecap while standing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length must be no more than a dollar bill width above the kneecap while standing Uniform style
Color	Solid colors: black, gray, navy, khaki, or blue denim	Solid colors: black, gray, navy, khaki, or LCS plaid
Guidelines	Sweatpants, athletic pants, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, pajamas, athletic shorts, and jean shorts may not be worn unless approved for spirit weeks. All pants/shorts, etc. must be in good condition and neatly hemmed. No holes, sagging, oversized, cargo, fashion tears/rips, or tight pants/shorts are permitted.	Shorts/spandex/leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers.

