

# Legacy Christian Academy

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## Uniform Policy K4–6th Grade

All students at LCA wear the school uniform. There are several important reasons for this policy. It is required in order that proper emphasis be placed upon the character traits of modesty, personal neatness, and cleanliness. The uniform dispenses with competition due to outward appearance and affluence, thus further emphasizing the development of the inner person.

The uniform also gives the student a distinctive appearance which helps develop and reflect a worthy self-image, enhance school spirit, and encourage good behavior. Further, the uniform is symbolic of a student's acceptance of the authority of his parents, LCA, and ultimately, God.

- All uniforms are to be purchased through **Uniforms Plus at 7142 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, TX 78216.**
- When wearing the uniform, it must be complete and correctly worn.
- All school rules of appropriate Godly conduct apply when a student is in uniform, no matter whether they are on or off campus.
- All items are to be labeled with the student's name.
- Winter coats may be worn to and from school; however, in the classroom students will be required to wear the uniform sweater.
- All shoes are to be solid white or solid black with no other color anywhere on the shoe. Soles need to be non-marking, athletic. Mary Jane style dress shoes are not considered to be an athletic shoe.
- Hair should be neat and natural in color.
- Clothing should not be tight or baggy.
- Field trip dress is as the teacher advises.
- Students are not allowed to have permanent or temporary tattoos.
- All undershirts need to be solid white.
- Failure to comply with the uniform policy will necessitate corrective actions; first a warning, and then a call to bring the uniform from home.

## **Boys**

- Hairstyle is to be out of the eyes, no longer than the top of the ears and off the collar in back. Faddish hairstyles such as shaved sides/long sides and tops/unnatural hair coloring, etc. are prohibited. Students found in violation of the hair code standard will be given a one week notice to have the hair cut to standard. Failure to comply will result in the student being suspended from class until the hair meets the approved standard.
- All shirts and sweaters are required to have a school logo on the left side. The logo will be placed on the shirts and sweaters by Uniforms Plus prior to purchase.
- Shirts are to be worn tucked at all times.
- Walking shorts may be no shorter than the top of the knee.
- Pants may not be worn with holes in the knees.
- Belts need to be solid black, excluding the buckle, and need to be worn with pants, shorts, and casual uniform. They are recommended for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and required for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Socks need to be solid white, black, or navy and may be crew or ankle length, clearly seen above the rim of the shoe.
- Pants are required for chapel dress and cold weather days.
- No jewelry may be worn inside or outside the uniform, with the exception of a solid colored watch for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Unauthorized jewelry will be confiscated and returned to a parent when claimed at the office. LCA is not responsible for lost or broken jewelry.

## **Girls**

- Hairstyle is to be out of the eyes. Only navy blue, gray, white, black or uniform plaid hair accessories may be worn. Faddish/disruptive hairstyles and unnatural hair coloring are prohibited.
- Jumpers and culottes may be no shorter than the top of the knee. Modesty shorts need to be worn with both.
- Middy blouses and sweaters are required to have school logo on the left side. The logo will be placed on the shirts and sweaters by Uniforms Plus prior to purchase.
- Peter Pan-collared blouse should be worn tucked in at all times.
- Belts need to be solid black, excluding the buckle, and need to be worn with pants and casual uniform. They are recommended for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and required for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade when pants are worn.
- Socks need to be solid white, black, navy blue and may be knee or ankle length, clearly seen above the rim of the shoe.
- Jumpers or culottes are required for chapel dress.
- The only jewelry that may be worn is pierced stud earrings and a solid colored watch for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. No other jewelry may be worn inside or outside the uniform. Unauthorized jewelry will be confiscated and returned to a parent when claimed at the office. LCA is not responsible for lost or broken jewelry.
- Only clear nail polish is acceptable.
- Make-up is not allowed.
- All hair accessories must be the same colors as those in the uniform.

**Casual Uniform**

- Consists of a LCA Elementary t-shirt, blue jeans, and coordinating athletic shoes of your choice.
- T-shirts should be worn tucked in and 3<sup>rd</sup>– 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to wear a coordinating belt.
- Blue jeans may not be tight or baggy and must be plain without any designs or holes.
- Casual uniform will be worn on most field trips and for special activity days at school. Parent will be notified prior to the event.

**Chapel Dress**

- Boys are asked to wear pants on chapel days.
- Girls are asked to wear jumpers or culottes on chapel days.
- School pictures and special school functions may also require chapel dress. Parent will be notified prior to the event.

**Backpacks & Lunchboxes**

- Backpacks and lunch boxes may be any color or design, without characters. Characters meaning any figure that is fictional or mystical.
- The uniform plaid material is acceptable.
- Other patterns such as, chevron, polka-dots, stripes, camo, etc., may be used as well.