

## DRESS CODE

The LCS Dress Code was developed to provide the best atmosphere for students to learn and to avoid peer pressure related to clothing. Our primary objectives are neatness and modesty. The LCS Dress Code is sufficiently flexible to encourage individual identity and a positive self-image within the borders of appropriate dress for school.

C&J School Uniforms is the official supplier of the LCS plaid skirts and jumpers and the LCS cardinal monogrammed shirt. These items can only be purchased at C&J. The cardinal logo shirt is a required item and will be worn on field trips and other special events such as choir performances, spelling bees, quiz bowl, etc. Additional items may be purchased at other stores provided they meet Dress Code requirements.

The guidelines in this handbook are meant to provide help for parents and students in selecting appropriate clothing for school. If a parent or student has a question about the Dress Code, please do not hesitate to call the school offices for clarification.

Students who do not comply will be dealt with relative to the seriousness of the infraction. Sloppiness in appearance and immodest clothing may result in removal from the classroom until proper attire is acquired. Lesser violations such as non-compliant colors, styles, etc. will be noted with a written warning and on the students RenWeb account. Repeated violations of the lesser sort will result in additional disciplinary action.

### **PANTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES-Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Black, Khaki, & Navy*
  - No cargo pockets or pockets on the leg
  - Relaxed fit, not excessively tight or low-rise cut pants
  - Flat or pleated front
  - Pre-K and Kindergarten can wear pull-on (elastic waist) Uniform style and color

### **SHORTS & CAPRI'S: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES-Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Black, Khaki, & Navy*
  - From a kneeling position, the hemline must be no more than 3" from the floor
  - Relaxed fit, not excessively tight
  - Flat or pleated front
  - Kindergarten can wear pull-on (elastic waist) Uniform style and color
  - Shorts/Capri's may be worn from August until October 31<sup>st</sup> and from March 1<sup>st</sup> -May

### **SKIRTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES and JUMPERS Pre- K-3rd**

- **Colors:** *Plaid, Black, Khaki, & Navy*
  - The length must be no more than a dollar bill width above the kneecap while standing.  
Pre-K-3rd – Black or Navy modesty shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts

### **KNIT POLOS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES - Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Ash Gray, Black, White, Navy, Light Blue, Light Pink & Cardinal w/LCS logo*
  - Long or short sleeve; must be loose fitting
  - No cap sleeves
  - No brand name, embroidered emblems, or logos on the outside of the shirt
  - Shirts must be buttoned up to the first button below the collar button

### **OXFORDS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES - Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Ash Gray, Black, White, Navy, Light Blue, Light Pink & Cardinal w/LCS logo*
  - Long or short sleeve; must be loose fitting
  - Peter Pan collars are approved for Grades Pre-K-3, but not mandatory
  - Shirts must be buttoned up to the first button below the collar button

### **SWEATERS/ VESTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES - Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Solids only in Black, Cardinal, Gray & Navy*
  - Sweater & Vest Styles: Crew Neck, V-Neck, Pullover, Vest, Zipper Front

### **HOODIES/SWEATSHIRTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES -Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *LCS sweatshirts or solid black, navy, gray or red*
  - LCS extracurricular “team” warm-up jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts will be allowed
  - Sweatshirts can be worn in the classrooms
  - Any visible shirt worn under an approved sweater or sweatshirt must be a Lincoln color undershirt or uniform shirt. Hoodies/Sweatshirts must remain on at all times if only an undershirt is worn.
  - Hoodies and sweatshirts may be purchased from the Spirit Store

### **COATS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES -Boys/Girls**

- Coats can be worn in the classrooms

### **UNDERSHIRTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES -Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Solids only in: White, Black, Navy or Gray*
  - An undershirt is any shirt worn underneath a uniform shirt, hoodie or sweatshirt

### **SOCKS/TIGHTS/ LEGGINGS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES -Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Solids only in White, Black, Navy or Gray*
  - Leggings – may only be worn under a skirt or jumper NO fish-net stockings

### **BELTS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- All belts must be black or brown and worn with belt loops

### **TIES/SCARVES/: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- Ties or scarves may be worn but should not bring undue attention to the student.

### **JEWELRY: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- Jewelry should not call undue attention to the student
  - No necklaces longer than 18”
  - No rub-on tattoos, permanent tattoos, or other markings on the body of any kind are permitted
  - No body piercing of any kind with the exception of modest earrings for girls - no large loops, gauges, plugs or ear stretching devices are allowed and earrings must be worn in the lobe only.

### **SHOES: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES -Boys/Girls**

- **Colors:** *Black, Blue, Brown, Red, Gray, Pink and White*
  - Solid or combination of the colors listed above (example: white shoe with brown and black accents) No sandals, backless, or open-toe shoes
  - No shoes with heels or soles higher than 1 ½” or shoes that “light up”.
  - Footwear must be worn at all times
  - Athletic shoes must be worn during P.E. classes
  - Boots of any kind are not allowed

### **SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES - Only when announced at the discretion of administration.**

- **Shirts**
  - Spirit Shirts must have LCS printed or embroidered on them
- **Jeans**
  - No excessively-worn jeans where skin is visible.
  - Jeans must not be excessively tight
  - No jean shorts, capris, or cut-offs
  - If students do not have jeans that comply with the above description, they must wear uniform pants with an LCS Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR EVENT DRESS: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- A student's dress and appearance at LCS events home and away should reflect Christian modesty and values. Students not reflecting these values will be asked to leave the event and will meet with the administration the next school day.

**OFF-SEASON ATHLETICS: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- Attire for off-season athletics must consist of clothing in LCS school colors. Garment length and style must be consistent with uniform code.

**P.E. DRESS: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- Students participating in P.E. will be required to wear a P.E. uniform which will consist of a loose fitting, gray, short-sleeve T-shirt and black athletic shorts which must be no more than a dollar bill width above the kneecap while standing.

**PICTURE DAY: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- The dress code for fall and spring picture days will be standard uniform apparel.

**FIELD TRIP ATTIRE: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- The cardinal logo shirt is a required item and will be worn on field trips and other special events such as choir performances, spelling bees, quiz bowl, etc.
- Pants & shoes must be in uniform style and color.

**GENERAL APPEARANCE: Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

- Hair should be cut so that it does not hang in his/her eyes. It should be clean, appropriately styled, and should not call undue attention to the student. This includes the cut and color of hair. Extreme and distracting hairstyles, colorings and/or hair accessories will not be permitted such as Mohawks, feathers, beads etc.
- Boys' facial hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and worn in such a way that is not conspicuous or extreme.
- Uniform attire should be clean, pressed, and without tears, frayed edges, or noticeable excessive wear.
- No hats, caps, or other types of head gear (including bandanas) are to be worn in the buildings unless medically required and approved by the Administration.