



LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES PK-5

Research indicates there is a correlation between a student's attitude and his/her manner of dress. There is a wide range of available clothing that reflects a positive attitude and appearance. We ask that LCS lower school students wear clothing that is clean, neat, and appropriate. Clothing and other items our students wear must not disrupt the educational process or create safety concerns or any distraction.

We understand that students/families come from unique and diverse backgrounds. If your cultural background has a particular style that is not able to be expressed within our dress code, please speak with the Director of Lower School.

Students must wear the following:

TOPS:

- **Any shirt with a collar** in any color or pattern (ie. polo shirts, button down shirts, etc.)
- **Any knit sweater** in any color or pattern (no sweatshirts, see next bullet for more information)
- **Any LCS logo shirt** in the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online (ie. t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts)

BOTTOMS:

- **Jeans, khakis, or dress pants** in any color or pattern (no athletic pants or sweatpants)
- **Shorts or capris** in any color or pattern with belt loops (no athletic shorts or sweatshorts)
- **Girls:**
 - **Dresses, skirts, or skorts** in any color or pattern (must be no shorter than mid-thigh)
 - Leggings may be worn under skirts and dresses ONLY

FOOTWEAR:

- Shoes and sandals must have a back strap for safety purposes

ACCESSORIES:

- Earrings, chains, and/or jewelry must be safe while playing
- Hair accessories may be any color or pattern

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES:

- Students must wear sneakers on PE days
- Students in grades 4 and 5 will change into a PE Uniform from the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online

Additional guidelines:

- Clothing must fit reasonably.
- Clothing must not be ripped or torn.
- Clothing must not have logos, slogans, words, or pictures promoting or depicting violence, profanity, racism, alcohol, drugs, or sexual connotations. This includes clothing with phrases or pictures that have double meanings.
- Clothing must cover midriff, cleavage, and undergarments.
- Hats or hoods must not be worn indoors.

DRESS UP DAYS (dates will be communicated through *The Eagle*):

- **Boys:**
 - Dress pants
 - Tucked in, button up dress shirt with a tie or bowtie
 - Dress shoes or clean appropriate footwear must be worn.
- **Girls:**
 - Dress pants, dress, or skirt
 - Dress shoes or clean appropriate footwear must be worn.

Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for choosing clothing that meets the guidelines outlined above. Enforcement of the dress code is the responsibility of teachers with final decisions given by the administration at their discretion. With the support and cooperation of our students, parents, and staff, we know that LCS will continue to be a positive and productive learning environment.