



LOUDONVILLE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES 6-12

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

DAILY DRESS CODES

Applies to every school day.

Daily Dress Code for grades 6th - 8th

Students must wear the following:

Tops

- Polo or collared button up shirt, worn tucked in.
- Any top from the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online (upper school clothing only) can be worn over your polo or collared button up shirt.

Bottoms

- Jeans (no blue jeans), chinos/khakis or dress pants
- Plaid skirt (must buy from LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online)

Footwear

- Sneakers, canvas shoes, dress shoes

Variety of Options

- Any LCS branded upper school clothing in the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online (worn appropriately).

Physical Education Classes

- Students must wear the LCS PE uniform found at the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online.

Additional Guidelines

- Clothing must fit reasonably and be in good repair, no rips or tears.
- Clothing must not be screen printed. 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 cleavage, midriff and undergarments.
- No hooded clothing. Hats or hoods cannot be worn.
- Face must be clean shaven.
- Body piercings can include ears and nose.

Daily Dress Code for Grades 9th-12th

Students must wear the following:

Tops

- A collared shirt or turtleneck shirt worn tucked in
- Professional/dress blouses
- Turtleneck Sweaters
- Dresses no shorter than mid thigh

Layering Options (can be worn over any top in dress code)

- Professional Sweater
- Sweater vests/dress vests
- Sport Jackets/ Blazers
- Cardigans

Bottoms

- Jeans (no blue jeans), chinos/khakis or dress pants
- Skirts – no shorter than mid thigh

Footwear

- Sneakers, canvas shoes or dress shoes

Variety of Options

- Any LCS branded upper school clothing in the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online (worn appropriately).

Physical Education Classes

- Students must wear the LCS PE uniform found at the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online.

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CASUAL DRESS CODE

Applies to designated casual/dress down days only.

Casual Dress Code for Grades 6th-12th

Typically designated one day a week

- LCS Hoodies may be worn
- LCS Sweatshirts may be worn
- LCS branded t-shirts
- Untucked shirts
- Blue jeans

FORMAL DRESS CODES

Applies to designated formal dress days only.

Formal Dress Code for Grades 6th-8th

- Dress pants or chinos with belt (colors: black, khaki, white)
- Buttoned up dress shirt, worn tucked in (no polos) with a bowtie or tie
- Dress or plaid skirt (must buy from LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online), no shorter than mid thigh
- Dress shoes or clean appropriate footwear

Formal Dress Code for Grades 9th-12th

- LCS Blazer (must buy from LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online)
- LCS Tie (must buy from LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online)
- Button up dress shirt - white or black, worn tucked in
- Dress pants or chinos with belt (colors: black, khaki, white)
- Plaid skirt (must buy from LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online), no shorter than mid thigh
- Dress shoes

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.