



LOUDONVILLE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE 2024-2025

DRESS CODE PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

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 reflects a positive attitude and appearance. We ask that LCS upper school students wear clothing that is clean, neat, and appropriate. 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.

Objectives:

1. LCS acknowledges that one's outward appearance does not define an individual, but it does express our ideas, posture, style, and values. We are a community that expects excellence and experiences Christ. Our dress should reflect excellence and Christ.
2. Character building is deeply valued at LCS, and our dress code is part of that initiative. The dress code provides a platform for students to grow in respect, humility, wisdom, integrity, and diligence. For example, students have the opportunity to grow in wisdom as they evaluate what is appropriate to wear to school. Where students disagree with dress code policy, they have the opportunity to grow in humility and learn respect for community guidelines.

DAYS	UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS	UPPER SCHOOL GUYS
<p>MONDAY - THURSDAY</p>	<p>Tops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tops in good repair that do not have inappropriate graphics or text; no midriff showing and no spaghetti straps/must be 3 finger tip width • Dress blouses(no cleavage revealed; no bra strap showing at all) • Sweaters, cardigans, shackets, blazers, sports jackets, quarter zips • A hoodie or sweatshirt in good repair with no inappropriate graphics or text; no hoods up • Dresses and skirts no shorter than mid thigh; no body-hugging (body con) dresses and skirts; no athletic skorts(tennis/golf); (mid-thigh is 2-3 inches above the top of your knee cap) <p>Bottoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans of any color, chinos/khakis, khaki joggers, or dress pants; no rips • Skirts - no shorter than mid thigh(3 inches above the knee cap) <p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers, canvas shoes or dress shoes/boots; no flip flops Monday-Thursday; 	<p>Tops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any top in good repair that does not have inappropriate graphics or text; • Sweaters, cardigans, shackets, blazers, sports jackets, quarter zips • A hoodie or sweatshirt in good repair with no inappropriate graphics or text; no hoods up; no hats <p>Bottoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans of any color, chinos/khakis, khaki joggers, or dress pants; no rips <p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers, canvas shoes or dress shoes/boots

<p>FRIDAY: DRESS CASUAL DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts or skirts in good repair that are NO shorter than mid-thigh (mid-thigh is 2-3 inches above the top of your knee cap) • NO leggings or pajama pants; sweatpants in good repair are acceptable • Clothing must cover cleavage, midriff and undergarments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts in good repair that are NO shorter than mid-thigh (mid-thigh is 2-3 inches above the top of your knee cap)
<p>PHYS. ED.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must wear the LCS PE uniform found at the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must wear the LCS PE uniform found at the LCS Student Styles Store in Latham or online.

<p>DRESS FORMAL DAYS Applies to designated formal dress days only. (Typically: Grandparent's Day, Thanksgiving Chapel, Christmas Chapel, Easter Chapel, and Upper School Awards Chapel)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dresses or skirts that are mid-thigh (mid-thigh is 2-3 inches above the top of your knee cap) • Blouses, dress shirts • Dress pants • Dress shoes(NO SNEAKERS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress shirts with collars • Ties • Blazer is optional • Dress pants with a belt • Dress shoes (NO SNEAKERS)
<p>ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No winter coats worn to class • Clothing must fit reasonably and be in good repair, no rips or tears. • 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. • Body piercings can include ears and nose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No winter coats worn to class • Clothing must fit reasonably and be in good repair, no rips or tears. • 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. • Face must be clean shaven. • Body piercings can include ears and nose.

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.