

Liberty Christian Academy

Dress Code Guidelines

PRESCHOOL CODE

There is no dress code as such, although students must abide by the school hair code. The administration will determine if dress or appearance is inappropriate.

ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE: (GRADES K-12)

Students must wear the LCA uniform purchased through Educational Apparel. If a student is wearing something that is noticeably different (fabric, labels, etc.) he/she will receive a dress code violation form.

GENERAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

1. Students must appear clean, neat and well groomed.
2. Students are to arrive and leave school in dress code attire.
3. Makeup, clothing, jewelry, hairstyle and color must be conservative and not draw attention to itself. No black or other extreme color of lipstick or fingernail polish is permitted. Girls may not wear more than 2 earrings per ear. Boys may not wear earrings or wallet chains, but may wear 1 necklace (inside shirt), 1 watch, 1 ring, and 1 bracelet.
4. No students may have a tattoo.
5. Students must wear loafers, buckle or tie dress shoes or tennis shoes. Shoes must be laced and tied. Heels/soles should not exceed two inches in height. Shoes must be fully enclosed. Boots are not permitted during the school day. Colors and styles must be conservative and are not to draw undue attention.
6. All shirts and blouses must be kept neatly tucked in at all times and buttoned completely except for top button.
7. A T-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt if it is short-sleeved and white or a solid color that matches the shirt with no visible lettering or design.
8. No outerwear jackets or hats are to be worn in the building during school hours.
9. Girls' skirt length must be to the knee.
10. Girls in middle school/high school may wear the uniform slacks, except on chapel days.
11. Girls must wear socks or hose in solid colors. Middle School/High School colors are white, navy, maroon and gray. Elementary colors are red, white, and navy.
12. Boys must wear white, navy, brown, or black socks.
13. Middle school/high school boys must wear solid black or navy ties on chapel days.
14. Uniform slacks and shorts must be worn at the waist. Middle school/high school boys are to wear a solid navy, brown, or black belt.
15. Middle school/high school boys must wear white oxford shirts on chapel days.
16. LCA sweatshirts purchased through Educational Apparel must be worn with a uniform shirt under the sweatshirt.
17. Special Occasion Dress Code Guidelines will be available for special events.
18. Apparel at school-related activities must be modest, appropriate, and God-honoring.

RELAXED DRESS CODE FOR DESIGNATED EVENTS:

If designated, administration will say which of the following items are permitted for events:

1. Jeans may be worn. They must not have holes or frayed hems. They may not be tight-fitting or low/baggy.
2. Shorts may be worn. Shorts must be loose fitting. They may be no more than 4 inches from top of the knee cap.
3. Shirts must be able to be tucked in. No tank tops are permitted. Shirts may be sleeveless, if modest. Necklines must be modest.
4. T-shirts may be worn. They may have the following emblems/logo: LCA, Christian, sport's teams, or solid colored.

Dress Code Enforcement:

Students violating the dress code will receive a Dress Code Violation form to be sent home, signed and returned. After the 4th violation in a semester students will serve a detention. Students may be sent home for a blatant violation of dress code. In the case of a hair code violation students will be given three days (including the day of the violation) to get it corrected.

HAIR CODE: (GRADES PK-12)

Girls' hair should be neatly combed in a feminine hairstyle. Shaved or masculine haircuts are not permitted for girls. Boys' hair should be neat and combed. It should be above the collar, above the eyebrows, above the ears and generally no more than one inch above the scalp. Boys' hair should be thinned to contour to the shape of the skull. Fads such as dyed hair, uneven layers, designs cut in the hair, tails, shaved heads, etc. are not allowed. No facial hair is permitted without administrative approval. Boys may not wear earrings.

Guidelines are set promoting modesty and simplicity in lifestyle and so as not to draw undue attention to oneself. The Administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding dress code. If any student or parent has questions about clothing or hairstyles, the administration will be glad to help. (It is always best to check in advance.)