

# DRESS CODE

## DAILY WEAR

MONDAY – THURSDAY: Grades K-12			
		Grades K-6	Grades 7-12
Shirts	Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ LCA logo polo shirt in navy, light blue, gray, black, or white OR</li> <li>▸ Any solid color polo shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ LCA academic logo polo shirt in navy, light blue, gray, black, or white</li> </ul>
	Turtleneck (K-6 Only)	Long-sleeved, solid color only	N/A
	Oxford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ White, French blue, or light blue</li> <li>▸ Button-down collar; long or short sleeve</li> <li>▸ All but top two buttons must be buttoned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ White, French blue, or light blue LCA academic logo shirt</li> <li>▸ Button-down collar; long or short sleeve</li> <li>▸ All but top two buttons must be buttoned</li> </ul>
Pants		Khaki or navy chino (twill)	Khaki or navy chino (twill)
	Shorts	Khaki or navy chino (twill)	Khaki or navy chino (twill)
Skirt (K-12) Skort (K-6 Only) (Girls Only)		Khaki or navy chino (twill) skirt/skort Plaid skirt	Khaki or navy twill, or uniform plaid Plain front or pleated
Polo Dress (K-6 Girls Only)		Long or short-sleeved	N/A
Jumper (K-6 Girls Only)		Khaki, navy, or plaid	N/A
Sweaters		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Any solid color cardigan or zipper sweater (uniform shirt must be worn under sweater)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Navy, gray, or black LCA academic logo sweater (uniform shirt must be worn under cardigan or zipper sweater)</li> </ul>
Sweatshirts  ¼ Zips		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Crewneck sweatshirt in navy, gray, or black</li> <li>▸ ¼ Zip - Dri-weave or fleece in navy, gray, black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ LCA academic logo crewneck logo sweatshirt in navy, gray, or black</li> <li>▸ LCA academic logo ¼ Zip - Dri-weave or fleece in navy, gray, or black</li> </ul>
Shoes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Closed toe and heel shoe or boot</li> <li>▸ No sandals, flip-flops, or Crocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Closed-toe and heel shoes or boots</li> <li>▸ Grades 7-12 may wear sandals (no beach wear, flip-flops, or slides)</li> </ul>
Socks/Tights		Any color/variety	Any color/variety

MONDAY – THURSDAY: Pre-Kindergarten
Jeans, pants, or shorts (Modest length. If a child wears leggings, they must be worn with a tunic top or a dress.)
Shirts (no tank tops, halter tops, or shirts with offensive writing/pictures)
Skorts; skirts or dresses (with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath)
Tennis shoes (Velcro) or closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops)

FRIDAY – SPIRIT WEAR – ALL GRADES	
<b>Jeans- (blue)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Traditional fit (in good repair; no holes)</li> <li>▸ No jean shorts</li> </ul>
<b>Shirts</b>	▸ LCA or Knights spirit shirt, LCA team shirt, or LCA class t-shirt
<b>Hoodies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ LCA or Knights spirit hoodie or team hoodie</li> <li>▸ May be worn on Fridays only</li> </ul>

### GENERAL GUIDELINES K-12 – for regular and spirit days as well as special events

1. Students are expected to dress according to uniform/dress code from the time they arrive on campus for school until they leave the campus for the day or begin practice or after-school activities.
2. All garments must have a traditional fit and be modest, neat, and clean.
3. Pants are to be worn at the waist – no sagging. No oversize, tight, or short styles. No cargo pockets.
4. Shorts (or skorts for PK-6), at a minimum, must be greater in length than a student’s fully extended fingertips against their side while standing in a natural position.
5. Skirt length is to the top of the kneecap. Slits are acceptable in a straight skirt from the bottom of the hem/skirt up to the knee for walking ease.
6. Students in grades 7-12 must have LCA academic logos (shield & LCA) on all polos, oxfords, sweatshirts, ¼ zips, or sweaters worn on Monday-Thursday. Knights logos and team shirts may be worn on Fridays.
7. Sweatshirts and ¼ zips may be worn with a t-shirt. (A student must have a polo if he/she takes off the sweatshirt or ¼ zip.)
8. T-shirts (long or short-sleeved) or turtleneck shirts may be worn under uniforms and can be any solid color, as long as there is not any writing showing. No thermal underwear may

show. Tops must completely cover the midriff even when arms are raised.

9. Jackets, coats, hats, and other outer apparel must be removed in classrooms unless the principal permits students to wear them because of a cold building.
10. Jewelry should be in moderation and good taste. No visible tattoos or body piercing (except for girls' earrings). Boys are not to wear earrings at school or school functions.
11. Hairstyle extremes (e.g. spikes) and non-traditional or unnatural hair colors (e.g. blue, green, pink) are not permitted. Boys' hair must be off the collar, above the eyebrow, and with part of the ear showing. Young men may keep their hair pulled back to accomplish this purpose, but while at school all their hair should be off the collar completely. Boys are to be clean-shaven (no beards or mustaches).
12. Young women in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade may wear a single stud nose piercing. Young men in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade may wear a well-groomed and maintained beard and/or mustache. Young men in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade must be clean shaven for school pictures and the graduation ceremony.

### **ACTIVITY DRESS CODE: PRE-K-12**

During school activities outside the school day students may wear modest shorts, non-uniform pants, non-uniform shirts, and non-uniform shoes. Extremes are not permitted. Writing/pictures on clothes may not communicate a message that conflicts with school standards. School administration or their designee at any school activity will have the final decision regarding any questionable clothing or dress.

### **FIELD TRIPS: K-12**

Students are required to wear the LCA school uniform on all field trips. Exceptions: those trips that are planned around recreational activities or activities that may damage the uniform. Dress standards will be established by the principal. These will be communicated in advance so parents can be informed and students can be appropriately dressed.

### **HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL EVENTS**

For students 7-12, dress checks will be conducted for Prom and Homecoming. Students are encouraged to attend formal LCA functions (e.g. homecoming, Prom) in groups of friends. Students may also choose to bring a date to an event. LCA students may only bring dates/guests of the opposite sex to formal school events. Current LCA students are allowed to invite a date who does not attend LCA to an LCA formal event, but a "Guest Reference Form," available in the Main Office, must be completed and given to the principal at least one week prior to the event. External guests to LCA formal events must be in high school (grades 9-12) and under 21 years of age.

Regarding formal wear, the principle of modesty is always in effect for all LCA events on or off campus. While modesty is somewhat subjective in nature, LCA has established a description of modest formal wear in keeping with the spirit of our overall appearance guidelines.

#### **Gentlemen should wear:**

- Tuxedo, suit, sport coat, or vest

- Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes
- Pants must fit on the hip and not sag below the waistline
- No earrings or visible tattoos

**Ladies should wear a dress such that:**

- No cleavage or undergarments are visible
- No low cut or plunging back or backless dresses
- No cut-outs below the neckline or on the sides, even if cutouts are backed with lace, netting, tulle, or flesh tone underlay
- Dresses must be one-piece
- Dress hemline or slit must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee; slip or sheer extensions are not considered part of dress length
- No excessively tight or clingy material
- No strapless dresses or clear straps; one shoulder or halter dresses may be appropriate
- No visible tattoos