

IV.2 Dress Code and Appearance

LCS Secondary Uniform/Dress Code Objectives:

- Promote modesty.
- Identification as Lubbock Christian School students.
- Promote the Lubbock Christian Eagle brand.
- Promote student professionalism.

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

- Clothing shall promote modesty, be in good condition, hemmed, and free of words, and/or slogans not associated with the Lubbock Christian School brand. This does not include the small logos such as Under Armor and Adidas that are included on garments purchased from various LCS booster clubs, organizations, and PTFA.
- College t-shirts, hoodies, and/or sweatshirts with college name, mascot and/or logo are allowed only on designated days.
- No slippers, flip-flops, athletic slides, or similar type house shoes allowed.
- Pants and shorts
 - Athletic/leisure shorts are not allowed.
 - Athletic/leisure shorts are characterized by having drawstrings and elastic waistbands only. Determination as to what constitutes an athletic/leisure short will be at the discretion of school administrators.
 - No cut-offs, jean shorts, frayed hems, cuts or holes in jeans or shorts.
 - No joggers, sweatpants, or wind pants allowed except on designated days. Pants with elasticized ankles will be considered as joggers.
 - No jeggings or extremely tight-fitting pants.
- Short and skort length
 - Shorts and skorts shall not be shorter than 4 inches (height of a standard envelope) above the knee. (boys and girls)
- Tights may be worn under dress code length skorts. Tights shall be solid black with no fishnet or patterns allowed.
- Headwear (including hats, sunglasses, bandanas, beanies, scarves, etc.) shall not be worn inside the building except on designated days.

GROOMING EXPECTATIONS

- Hair shall be kept cut and groomed.
 - Boys' hair shall not extend over the collar, beyond the bottom of the ears, below the eyebrows, or be worn in a bun or ponytail.
 - Mohawks, spiked hair, or patterns cut into the hair are not allowed.
 - Hair may not be dyed unnatural colors (blue, green, purple, red, maroon, etc.)
- Boys shall be clean shaven, and sideburns shall not extend below the bottom of the ear.
 - Boys out of compliance may be required to shave at school.
- Permanent visible tattoos are not allowed.
- Boys shall not wear earrings. Visible body piercings are not allowed except for girls' pierced ears.

DAILY UNIFORM

All clothing pieces must meet *Dress Code Expectations* listed above.

Girls:

Top:

- **LC polo, short/long-sleeved (blue, white, black, yellow) is required.**
- LC/Eagle branded sweatshirt/hoody/1/4 zip (blue, white, black, yellow, gray) may be worn over the LC polo.
- Long and short-sleeved T-shirts are not approved except on designated days.
 - See "Uniform Exceptions".
- All "LC/Eagle" brands must be permanently attached to the garment.

Bottom:

- Blue or black jeans.
- Khaki skort. Skort may be purchased from the approved vendor, Designs in Thread.
 - Skirts are not allowed.
- Pants (khaki/black)
- Shorts (khaki, black, or gray)

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes, boots, sneakers, boat shoes, sandals, Birkenstock, Crocs, and loafers are acceptable.

Boys:

Top:

- **LC polo, short/long-sleeved (blue, white, black, yellow) is required.**
- LC/Eagle branded sweatshirt/hoody/1/4 zip (blue, white, black, yellow, gray) may be worn over the LC polo.
- Long and short-sleeved T-shirts are not approved except on designated days.
 - See "Uniform Exceptions".
- All "LC/Eagle" brands must be permanently attached to the garment.

Bottom:

- Blue or black jeans
- Pants (khaki, black or gray)
- Shorts (khaki, black or gray)

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes, boots, sneakers, boat shoes, sandals, Birkenstock, Crocs, and loafers are acceptable.

DRESS UNIFORM

The Dress Uniform will be required on the following days:

- All School Chapel
- Grandparent's Day
- Picture Day
- Any other day designated by the school administration.

On days that the Dress Uniform is required students will be expected to remain in the Dress Uniform for the entire school day.

Girls:

Top:

- Approved LC/Eagle branded top **(blue only)**

Bottom:

- Skort (khaki)
- Pant: (khaki)
- Shorts: (khaki)

Boys:

Top:

- Approved LC/Eagle branded top **(blue only)**

Bottom:

- Pant: (khaki)
- Shorts: (khaki)

OUTERWEAR

- Outerwear is defined as those items worn for warmth and/or protection from the elements. Outerwear would be appropriate when moving between buildings on the LCS campus during inclement weather.
- Any outerwear not approved for the daily or dress uniform and is being worn for protection from the elements must be removed upon entering the classroom. These items of clothing shall be stored in student lockers when possible.

UNIFORM EXCEPTIONS

Spirit Day:

- Top: Approved Daily/Dress top or a Lubbock Christian School Eagle branded t-shirt. Short or long sleeve
- Bottom: Approved Daily or Dress bottom.

College Day:

- Top: College themed t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoody, ¼ zip with college name, logo and/or mascot.
- Bottoms: Approved Daily or Dress bottom.

DRESS CODE/GROOMING REFERRAL CONSEQUENCES

If a student is out of compliance with the dress code, they will be sent to the office for a Dress Code referral. Referrals may be issued by any LCS faculty/staff member.

Students failing to comply with the LCS dress code will be given the opportunity to make the necessary corrections through the following options:

- Correct the violation – parents/guardians may be contacted for assistance. Students will remain in the office until the necessary corrections are made.
- Purchase appropriate attire from the LCS clothes closet.

Students unwilling or unable to make the necessary corrections will be assigned in-school suspension for the remainder of the day.

Dress code/grooming disciplinary action:

- 1st offense: Verbal warning/correct the issue/parent communication.
- 2nd offense: Detention/correct the problem/parent communication.
- 3rd offense: In school suspension (correct the problem) or out of school suspension/parent communication
- 4th offense: Level 3 offense/parent communication.

Final decisions as to what is modest and/or acceptable will be made at the discretion of school administrators.