

Lubbock Christian School

Secondary Dress Code & Appearance Policy

Purpose of the Dress Code

The LCS dress code is designed to:

- Promote modesty.
 - Identify students as members of the Lubbock Christian School community.
 - Support the LCS Eagle brand.
 - Encourage professionalism and readiness for learning.
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General Dress Code Expectations

All clothing must be modest, clean, in good condition, and appropriate for a Christian school environment.

Logos and Graphics

Clothing may not display words, images, or slogans that are unrelated to Lubbock Christian School.

Small manufacturer logos (such as Nike, Adidas, Under Armour, etc.) are permitted when they appear on approved LCS apparel.

Footwear

Students must always wear appropriate shoes. Athletic shoes, boots, sandals, and Birkenstocks are permitted. Footwear must be safe, clean, and appropriate for the school environment.

The following are not permitted:

- Slippers
- House shoes
- Flip-flops
- Athletic slides
- Similar open-back footwear
- Shoes made entirely of rubber or foam, including Crocs-style clogs.

Pants

Permitted:

- Blue Jeans
- Khaki pants

Not permitted:

- Pants with holes or tears
- Joggers
- Sweatpants
- Wind pants
- Jeggings
- Extremely tight-fitting pants

Pants with elasticized ankles are considered joggers and are not permitted.

Shorts and Skorts

Permitted shorts and skorts must:

- Be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee.
- Be khaki or black.
- Be free of tears and holes.

Not permitted:

- Jean shorts
- Cut-offs
- Athletic shorts of any kind

Athletic shorts include apparel designed primarily for sports, workouts, training, running, basketball, or recreational athletics.

Examples include:

- Mesh shorts
- Running shorts
- Basketball shorts
- Compression shorts
- Similar athletic-style shorts

Tights

Girls may wear tights under dress-code-approved skorts.

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Tights must be:

- Solid black
- Free of patterns
- Non-fishnet

Headwear

Headwear may not be worn inside school buildings unless specifically approved for a designated school day.

This includes:

- Hats
 - Beanies
 - Bandanas
 - Scarves
 - Sunglasses
 - Similar items
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Grooming Expectations

Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance.

Hair

Hair must be clean and appropriately styled.

For boys:

- Hair may not extend below the eyebrows.
- Hair may not extend below the bottom of the ears.
- Hair may not extend beyond the shirt collar.
- Hair may not be worn in a bun or ponytail.

For boys and girls:

The following styles are not permitted:

- Mohawks
- Extreme spikes
- Designs or patterns shaved into the hair

Hair may not be dyed unnatural colors, including but not limited to:

- Blue

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- Green
- Purple
- Bright red
- Maroon
- Bleached platinum/blonde

Facial Hair

Male students must be clean shaven.

Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.

Students who arrive unshaven may be required to shave before returning to class.

Tattoos

The display of permanent tattoos is subject to administrative approval.

Piercings and Jewelry

Male students may not have visible body piercings, including earrings.

Female students may wear earrings.

The following are not permitted:

- Nose piercings
 - Facial piercings
 - Other visible body piercings not specifically approved by the school
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Daily Uniform

All items must comply with the General Dress Code Expectations.

Girls

Tops

Required daily:

- LCS polo (short or long sleeve)
 - Blue
 - White
 - Black

Optional over the polo:

- LCS/Eagle sweatshirt

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- LCS/Eagle hoodie
- LCS/Eagle quarter-zip

Approved colors:

- Blue
- White
- Black
- Yellow
- Gray

Not permitted:

- T-shirts, except on designated Spirit Days or College Days

All LCS/Eagle logos must be permanently attached to the garment.

Bottoms

Approved options:

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 - Khaki pants
 - Khaki or black shorts
 - Khaki or black skorts
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Dress Uniform

The Dress Uniform is required for:

- All-School Chapel
- Grandparents Day
- Picture Day
- Any additional day designated by school administration

Students must remain in Dress Uniform for the entire school day.

Boys and Girls

Top

- Approved blue LCS/Eagle branded top

Bottom

- Approved Khaki bottoms
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Outerwear

Outerwear is intended for warmth and protection from weather while moving between buildings.

Outerwear that is not part of the approved Daily or Dress Uniform may be worn outdoors but must be removed upon entering classrooms.

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When possible, non-uniform outerwear should be stored in student lockers.

Uniform Exceptions

Spirit Day/College Day

Tops

- LCS Eagle branded T-shirt (short or long sleeve)/college t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoody.

Bottoms

- School-approved bottom.
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Dress Code Violations

Any faculty or staff member may refer a student to the office for a dress code violation.

Students will be given the opportunity to correct the violation. Parents may be contacted to assist. Correction of the violation does not negate the referral, and disciplinary consequences will be assigned in accordance with the school's progressive discipline policy.

Students will remain in the office until the violation is corrected and will receive an unexcused absence for any class time missed.

Students who refuse or are unable to correct the violation will be assigned In-School Suspension (ISS) for the remainder of the day.

Progressive Discipline

1st Offense

- Lunch detention
- Student contacts parent

2nd Offense

- Lunch detention
- School contacts parent

3rd Offense

- Suspension

4th Offense

- Level IV disciplinary offense

Administrative Authority

School administrators retain final authority regarding the interpretation and enforcement of this policy, including determinations related to modesty, appearance, grooming, clothing, footwear, jewelry, and accessories.