

Lakewood Lutheran School Dress Code

PURPOSE OF HAVING A DRESS CODE:

Student dress is primarily the duty and responsibility of the parents, yet is also a valid concern of the school environment. Parents are encouraged to provide acceptable options within the code for children as they select what they wear. All clothing worn should be clean, neat, not faded, and in good repair. Therefore, the following are some reasons for deciding on a dress code for our students:

- a. To eliminate worldly competition as expressed through clothing. (John 17:16)
- b. To present an attractive appearance that is pleasing to the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:17)
- c. To diminish socio-economic distinctions through clothing. (Proverbs 11:2)
- d. To eliminate drawing attention to one's self through extremes in style. (1 Peter 3:4)
- e. To avoid immodesty. (1 Cor. 8:9)

At all times, students will be expected to maintain LLS's high standards and to exhibit self-control in areas of personal cleanliness, neatness, and overall physical appearance. The dress code is in effect for all school days and related school events (field trips, etc.) unless notified otherwise.

DRESS CODE DESCRIPTION:

Acceptable Shirt Colors: White, blue, purple, gray ONLY.

Acceptable Style for Shirts: Solid color polo or oxford style shirts with buttons. Shirts may be either long sleeved or short sleeved. NO EMBELLISHMENTS.

Undershirts may be worn **BUT must be white, blue or purple. **

Sweaters: Pull-over or button-up, must be knit. *NO FLEECE or SWEATSHIRT FABRIC*

Acceptable Shorts and Pants Colors: Khaki, navy blue, black, gray ONLY. No athletic shorts.

Acceptable Styles: Regular, trouser style pants. NO "SKINNY", "LEGGINGS", or "SWEATPANT" style.

*Shorts allowed until November 1 and after April 1. Shorts must come to mid-thigh. *

Acceptable Skirt and Jumper Colors: Khaki, navy blue, black, gray **solid colors**

Acceptable Skirt Styles: Length: 2-inches above the knee, without excess adornments/embellishments.

* Solid uniform colored (white, black, blue, gray, flesh-toned) leggings/tights may be worn UNDER a skirt *

Shoes: Solid color (brown/blue/black/gray/white) closed-toe dress or tennis shoe, no more than one accent color. Heels no higher than 1.5 inches. Hiking/sport boots may be worn during wintertime. ***SOCKS/TIGHTS AT ALL TIMES***

Hair: Natural colors, neat, clean and out of the eyes. Boys no longer than shirt collar. No extreme styles.

Accessories: Limited jewelry and fashion accessories. No extremes. K-4 no make-up, 5-8 lightly applied make-up.

Dress Down Days: Keep clothing God-pleasing and appropriate.

WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T WEAR IT

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Below are some examples of uniform appropriate clothing. These items can be purchased at a variety of stores. As long as the apparel strictly complies with the guidelines set forth in the LLS dress code, they are acceptable.

Dress Code - Girls

**Polo Shirts -
light blue, white, gray, navy, purple**



**Button Down Shirts -
white, light blue**



Sweaters - knit only



**Shorts -
khaki, navy, black, gray**



**Pants -
khaki, navy, black, gray**



**Skirts -
solid khaki, navy, black**



**Shoes - solid color -
brown, blue, black, gray, white**



**Jumpers -
khaki, navy, black**



Dress Code - Boys

**Polo Shirts -
Blue, white, gray, purple**



**Pants/shorts -
khaki, navy, gray, black**



**Sweaters -
knit only**



**Shoes - solid color -
brown, blue, black, gray, white**

