



Laurel Christian High School

DRESS CODE

The LCS Board, in establishing a Dress Code for the 7th through 12th grades, seeks to advance a consistent Biblical World-and-Life view as students mature into adults. The goal of the Dress Code is to foster a standard of *modesty, neatness and appropriateness* in attire recognizing that one's dress is ultimately a matter of the heart (I Peter 3:3-4), and that certain aspects of our attire are a matter of Christian liberty.

“Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.” (1 Peter 3:3-4, ESV)

Monday - Thursday Dress Code

PANTS & BOTTOMS

Female Students:

- Chino, khaki, or jean pants, shorts, skirt, or skort in any solid color, stripe or pattern (within reason)
- The length for shorts, skirts, or skorts, must not be more than 2” above the knee cap when standing
- No ripped, torn, or clothing with holes may be worn
- Pants and bottoms should not be tight-fitting

Male Students:

- Chino, khaki, jean pants or shorts in any solid color, stripe or pattern (within reason)
- No cargo, large pocketed, or baggy shorts/pants are to be worn
- The length for shorts must not be more than 2” above the knee cap when standing
- A belt must be worn.
- No ripped, torn, or clothing with holes may be worn
- Pants should be worn at the waist. Sagging pants or shorts are not allowed.
- Pants and bottoms should not be tight-fitting.

SHIRTS/BLOUSES & TOPS

Female Students:

- Collared shirts (oxford style, turtlenecks, or polo style tops) in any solid color, stripe, or pattern may be worn. Shirts should be buttoned appropriately.
- Sleeveless shirts/blouses should not be worn.
- Sheer or see through garments should not be worn unless the visible undergarment meets the dress code requirements for modesty.
- Camisoles and/or t-shirts are to be worn as undergarments only and should not be seen other than at the neckline.
- Sweaters & outerwear may be worn provided the required shirt/blouse is worn underneath. Sweaters & outerwear may be worn in any solid, color, stripe or pattern. Outerwear should be free of large logo/branding or lettering.
- Tops and blouses must not be tight-fitting, cropped, or low cut.
- No ripped, torn, or clothing with holes may be worn.

Male Students:

- Collared shirts(oxford style, turtlenecks, or polo style tops) in any solid color, stripe, or pattern may be worn. Shirts should be buttoned appropriately.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- T-shirts are to be worn as undergarments only and should not be seen other than at the neckline.
- Sleeveless shirts should not be worn.
- Sweaters & outerwear may be worn provided the required shirt is worn underneath. Sweaters & outerwear may be worn in any solid, color, stripe or pattern Outerwear should be free of large logo/branding or lettering.
- Shirts and tops must not be tight-fitting.
- No ripped, torn, or clothing with holes may be worn.

SHOES:

Female Students:

- Athletic shoes, sandals (no flip-flops), boots, or other standard flat shoes are allowed

Male Students:

- Athletic shoes, sandals (no flip-flops), dress shoes/loafers, or boots (under long pants only) are allowed

Friday - Chapel Dress

Female Students:

- White Oxford style blouse (short or long sleeve)
- Khaki skirt (measuring 2" above the knee cap when standing or longer)
- Navy Sweater (optional, but no other outer garment is acceptable)
- Flat dress shoes (appropriate dress sandals or dress boots; no Uggs, athletic shoes, flip-flops, Toms or Sperry's are allowed for chapel dress)
- Blue or black solid, opaque, non-textured/patterned tights are allowed during cold weather

Male Students:

- White Oxford style shirt (tucked in)
- Khaki pants
- Tie (must be worn from the beginning of school until the conclusion of chapel)
- Navy Blazer (should be worn to chapel but not necessary during classes)
- Dress shoes (appropriate closed toed shoes or dress boots with socks; no athletic shoes, flip-flops, sandals, boots, or Toms are allowed for chapel dress)

Grooming:

Female Students:

Hair should be neatly groomed and well trimmed. No unnatural colors will be allowed (pink, blue, green, etc.)

Male Students:

Hair should be neatly groomed and well trimmed. No unnatural colors will be allowed (pink, blue, green, etc.) Male student's hair must not touch the collar, hang below the eyebrows, or earlobes as it naturally falls. Beards, mustaches, or long sideburns are not allowed.

If there is a violation of the dress code, LCHS reserves the right to call the parent/guardian to pick up the student to go home and change with the absence or tardy being unexcused.

DISCLAIMER:

A dress code can only address certain details. The LCS administration and school staff cannot anticipate every dress code concern that may arise, and therefore reserves the right to alter or add to the code in an effort to maintain the standards of modesty, neatness and appropriateness