



Longview Christian School Dress Code

Basic Dress Code - All Students (K - 12th grade)

Polos: Red, white, or navy LCS monogrammed polos (tucked or untucked) purchased from **Land's End**. All students must have at least one **RED** LCS polo for field trips and special events.

Pants: Blue jeans in good repair. No holes, no jeweled embellishment, no frayed edges, and blue color only - various other colors are not acceptable. Navy, khaki, or tan colored slacks in good repair.

Socks and Girls Leggings: Must be solid red, white, tan, black, or navy and matching.

Acceptable Outerwear: Only LCS monogrammed jackets, sweaters, **and other outerwear purchased from Land's End** may be worn in the classroom or school buildings during the school day. Non-LCS zip-up or button-up jackets or coats may be worn outside between buildings or during recess. No sweatshirts may be worn on campus. LCS Letterman jackets are also acceptable.

Acceptable Undershirts: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve undershirts may be worn under school polos. Acceptable colors include: white, navy, red, tan, gray, and black.

Hats: No hats may be worn on campus *during the school day*.

2nd-8th PE Uniforms: All LCS PE shorts, T-shirts, and sweats must be purchased from **the LCS Land's End** account. Athletic shoes are required. (K-1st do not change for PE.)

9th-12th PE / Athletics Dress Code: T-shirts should not be in disrepair (holes, cut-off, stained, or visibly dirty). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not allowed. Shorts length may be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee for boys and 6 inches above the knee for girls. Clothing should not reflect branding or messages that could be considered contrary to the Christian faith.

Grooming: Visible body piercing or the appearance of body piercing is not allowed (with the exception of pierced ears on women). Hair is to be neat and trimmed, kept out of the eyes, and a natural color. Men are to be clean shaven. No tattoos.

Additional Options for Elementary Girls (K - 5th grade)

Shorts: Blue jean shorts or navy/khaki shorts (dress-style shorts) must be properly hemmed and in good repair. No athletic shorts.

Skorts: Blue jean or navy/khaki skorts are acceptable for the elementary girls and must be in good repair.

Polo Dresses: Monogrammed polo dresses **purchased through the LCS account at Land's End are also acceptable** for elementary girls.

Shoes: Closed toed shoes must be worn for safety on the playground.

Additional Options for Boys (K - 12th grade)

Shorts: Blue jean shorts or navy/khaki shorts (dress-style shorts) must be properly hemmed and in good repair. No athletic shorts.

Additional Options for Girls (K - 12th grade)

Capris: Blue jean or navy/khaki capris are acceptable for the girls and must be in good repair.

IMPORTANT: *This dress code is NOT OPTIONAL. Students who arrive at school without proper attire will receive a demerit or other disciplinary action. The school office will call the parents to have proper clothes brought to the school so the student can change. Repeated violations will result in more severe consequences.*



LCS Dress Code Special School Events

Below you will find the general guidelines for school activities that do not require the students to be in uniform. **These are to be considered “minimum standards.” School staff may enforce more detailed rules for a specific trip.** Please keep in mind that the goal of these standards is modesty and being a positive reflection of Christ and LCS. Everyone has different standards for what is appropriate; therefore we strive to err more on the conservative side to respect the convictions of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

School retreats, Athletic trips, Class trips, Mission trips, etc:

- Boys – Shirts should not be in disrepair (holes, cut-off, stained, or visibly dirty). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not allowed. Shorts length may be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Clothing should not reflect branding or messages that could be considered contrary to the Christian faith.
- Girls – Shirt straps must be at least 1 inch wide and cover the bra strap. Shirts should not be low cut in the front or the back. Shorts length may be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Skirts and dresses length may be no shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee. Clothing should not reflect branding or messages that could be considered contrary to the Christian faith.
- Swimming/Beach Activities – Boys should wear shirts to and from the swimming area. No speedos for the boys. Girls should wear a cover-**up over their bathing suit to and from the swimming area.** Girls' bathing suits must be a modest one-piece or a two-piece that covers the midriff (long tankini). If a bathing suit is worn that shows the midriff, girls must wear a colored t-shirt over it at all times.

Banquets and other formal occasions:

- Boys – Boys should dress in appropriate formal attire including tuxedos, suits, shirt and tie, etc. Some events are more formal than others, but it is important that the students dress in attire that is appropriate and respectful.
- Girls – Skirts and dresses length may be no shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee. Dresses must have straps that do not show the bra strap and should not be low cut in the front or the back. Dresses must be tried on and approved by school staff prior to the event for all high school banquets.

Special ceremonies (Graduation, Awards ceremonies, Academic competitions, etc.):

- Boys – Boys should dress in nice attire **that could be classified as “Sunday-best”** including dress pants or very nice jeans, polo-style or button-down collared shirt, dress shoes, and possibly a tie. Some events are dressier than others, but it is important that the students dress in attire that is appropriate and respectful.
- Girls – Skirts and dresses length may be no shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee. Dresses must have straps that do not show the bra strap and should not be low cut in the front or the back.

Picture Days:

- Boys – **Boys should dress in nice attire that could be classified as “Sunday-best” including dress pants or very nice jeans and polo-style or button-down collared shirt.** No t-shirts, sweatshirts, athletic pants or shorts.
- Elementary Girls – Slacks, dress pants, or very nice jeans with a polo-style or button-down shirt or blouse. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, athletic pants, or shorts. Skirts and dresses length may be no shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee.
- JH & HS Girls – Slacks, dress pants, or very nice jeans with a polo-style or button-down shirt or blouse. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, athletic pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses. Shirts and blouses must have sleeves and should not be low cut in the front or the back.