

LCDS Dress Code

2020-2021

UPDATE

This year, LCDS will amend its dress code to reflect the realities of providing an in-person learning experience that aligns with health guidelines and best practices during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that this amended dress code applies only to the 2020-2021 school year. LCDS plans to resume its traditional dress code in 2021-2022.

FACE COVERINGS

We require all students and faculty to bring and wear face coverings to school.

- All face coverings must cover the nose and mouth completely.
- Students and faculty must wear a clean face covering every day.
- We recommend multi-layer coverings made of cotton or another fabric. Medical masks also suffice.
- Masks with an exhalation valve, bandanas, and neck gaiters are not permitted.
- Clear face shields may be worn *in addition to* cloth face coverings or medical masks, but may not substitute for a cloth face covering.
- Students are free to select face coverings in colors and patterns that they choose, with the understanding that the pattern, color or design should not distract from the learning environment. Face coverings may not include any inappropriate language or images.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Students must wear clothes to school that they can be comfortable and active in, both for recess and for physical education.
- During the 2020-2021 school year, students in grades 4-8 will not change for PE.
- On days when students have PE, they should come to school in athletic wear, including sneakers they can run in both outdoors or in the gym. Athletic wear may include:
 - T-shirts, sweatshirts
 - Tank tops with straps wider than 1"
 - Shorts with hems that meet or exceed the student's longest fingertip when their arm is held straight along their body
 - Leggings, sweatpants, and other athletic pants
 - LCDS PE uniforms and/or spirit wear, excluding lounge pants.
- On days when they do not have PE, students may continue to wear athletic clothing according to the guidelines above, they may also wear LCDS uniforms, or they may wear what LCDS has historically described as "free dress" with these caveats:
 - Footwear:

- No sandals, flipflops, Crocs, open-toed shoes, or footwear in which the foot is exposed
- No platform shoes and shoes with a 1" or higher heel
- No shoes with wheels
- Clothing:
 - Shorts must extend at least to the student's longest fingertip when their arm is held straight along their body
 - Tank tops must have straps wider than 1"
 - No cropped or midriff-baring tops
 - No clothing with rips or tears
 - No pajamas or sleepwear, including LCDS spirit wear pajamas
- We strongly encourage parents to write their child(ren)'s name(s) on the tag of every item of clothing.
- Hairstyle, hair color, jewelry, and makeup must be appropriate and not distract from the learning environment.

PRESCHOOL, PREKINDERGARTEN, AND KINDERGARTEN

There is no official dress code for this age group. For health and safety reasons, however, we do prohibit sandals, flipflops, Crocs, open-toed shoes, or any footwear in which the foot is exposed, platform shoes and shoes with a 1" or higher heel, and shoes with wheels, and anything deemed by the administration to be unsafe. We also request that students not wear jeans, sweatpants, t-shirts emblazoned with movie or cartoon characters, or light-up shoes. Students will be given a specific field trip t-shirt that they must wear on every field trip.