

DRESS CODE

The following guidelines for male and female students have been prepared in a desire to promote Christian modesty and neatness. In a school as large as LCA, not everyone will agree on what constitutes “modesty” or “neatness.” Given such a wide variety of views, it is necessary to establish rules for dress that will apply to all students. What follows does not imply that those who disagree with these rules are sinful or wrong. These are simply the guidelines that LCA believes are essential to promote a healthy, positive, spirited environment. Questions regarding interpretation of the dress code should be addressed to the high school administration.

Liberty Christian Academy students are expected to wear the approved school uniform while on campus during regular school hours. Uniforms may be purchased from the following vendors.

Cotton Connection: 416 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504, (434) 528-1416

High Peak Sportswear: 2323 Memorial Avenue, Suite 17, Lynchburg, VA 24501, (434) 846-5223 and 924 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504, (434) 847-5035

Universal T's: 1076B Corporate Park Drive, Forest, VA, 24551, (434) 525-7271

Lands' End: Lands' End provides embroidered and non-embroidered items (pants, capris, shorts, and skirts). Please note that pants may be purchased anywhere as long as they meet LCA regulations. Visit www.landsend.com/school and use the LCA preferred school number (9001-3150-9) to view approved uniforms. You may also call Lands' End at 1-800-469-2222. Please understand, you must purchase uniforms that are approved by LCA.

If a student is deemed out of dress code they may be required to change, sent home to change, or disciplined. The LCA Administration deems what is appropriate regarding all uniform options. Administrators will not debate with students regarding what is appropriate or inappropriate. Discipline is based on the number of times asked, the situation, and the attitude of the student's response when addressed. Students not adhering to the LCA dress code may not attend class until the acceptable attire has been provided.

MALE DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

PANTS

- Must be khaki, navy blue, grey, or black in color.
- Must be properly sized and be worn around the waist.
- Cargo pants, joggers, and corduroys are permitted.
- Must not be frayed, have holes or writing.
- Pants that cannot be worn include jeans or jean look-a-likes, and Capris.
- Before purchasing or wearing questionable pants, parents are encouraged to check with the administration for approval.

SHORTS

- Male students are permitted to wear shorts. Shorts should fit modestly and may not be higher than 2 inches above the top of the knee when standing. Cargo shorts are not permitted. Approved colors are khaki, navy blue, grey, & black and these must be similar in style, material, and fit as the uniform shorts purchased through Lands' End.

TOPS

- Must have LCA crest
- Bottom button on polo shirts must be buttoned at all times.
- Oxford shirts may only have the top button unbuttoned.
- Any type of shirt (other than the LCA school uniform shirt) is not allowed. This includes shirts that might be worn over the LCA shirt to include short or long sleeve T-shirt shirts, short or long sleeve button downs, lined or unlined flannel shirts, etc.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under all outerwear.
- On game days, teams may wear administration approved uniform tops. All athletes on the respective team must wear the same team gear on game day.
- school uniform shirt must be worn under bulldog outerwear with zipper

HATS, CAPS, SWEATBANDS, ANY HEADWEAR, AND SUNGLASSES,

- None of the above may be worn in the building.

BODY PIERCINGS

- Body piercings are prohibited. This includes clear or any other kind of posts.

COATS AND JACKETS (OUTERWEAR)

- **Students are encouraged to wear outerwear with the LCA or Bulldog logo to promote school spirit. Outerwear may be purchased through the approved vendors or through our Bulldog Outfitters Store.**
- A uniform shirt must be worn under all outerwear.
- Outerwear must be long sleeve (except for designed vests) and be worn for warmth. Any "shirt" (to include short or long sleeve T-shirt shirts, short or long sleeve button downs, lined or unlined flannel shirts, etc. may not be worn.
- Short sleeve outerwear garments are not allowed.
- All students may wear appropriate and neat sweaters, jackets, vests, or hoodies during the school day.
- Please note: Anything that the LCA faculty and staff deem unprofessional, offensive, ambiguous, or not upholding a good Christian testimony (1 Cor 8:13) will be removed.

HAIR

- Hair must be neat in appearance - above the eyebrows, not over the collar, and no longer than the middle of the ears.
- Hair must be natural in color and style. Men may not dye their hair in a faddish way: i.e. bright blond.
- No hair implements – beads, rubber bands, braids, head bands, extensions, etc.
- Facial hair must short, wellwell groomed-groomed and neat.

- Sideburns must be no longer than the bottom of the ear.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes only), dress shoes, and closed-toed Crocs are permitted. Flip flops, sandals/slides, and slippers may not be worn. Any shoes with laces must be tied.

FEMALE DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

PANTS and CAPRIS PANTS

- Pants must be khaki, navy blue, grey, or black in color.
- Must be properly sized and modest.
- Pants that should be avoided include jeans or jean look-a-likes, jeggings (pants with fake pockets), tights, corduroys, and sateen style/material.
- Cargo pant, capris, joggers, corduroys are permitted .
- Pants must be similar in style, material and fit as the uniform pant per the [female uniform pants option](#) found on the website.

**Should parents have any questions regarding pants, parents are welcome to check with the administration for approval.

SKIRTS

- Must be khaki, navy blue, grey, plaid, or black in color.
- Must be properly sized and modest.
- Uniform skirts are to be worn around the waist and may not be higher than two inches from the top of the knee when standing.

TOPS

- Must have LCA crest
- Must be loose fitting
- Bottom button on polo shirts must be buttoned at all times.
- Oxford shirts may only have the top button unbuttoned.
- Any type of shirt (other than the LCA school uniform shirt) is not allowed. This includes shirts that might be worn over the LCA shirt to include short or long sleeve T-shirt shirts, short or long sleeve button downs, lined or unlined flannel shirts, etc.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under all outerwear.
- On game days, teams may wear administration approved, uniform (everyone the same) tops.

HATS, CAPS, SWEATBANDS, ANY HEADWEAR, AND SUNGLASSES

- None of the above may be worn in the building (this includes beanies and bandanas).

EARRINGS

- Ear rings and single nose stud are permitted.

COATS AND JACKETS (OUTERWEAR)

- **Students are encouraged to wear outerwear with the LCA or Bulldog logo to promote school spirit. Outerwear may be purchased through the approved vendors or through the Bulldog Outfitter Store.**
- A uniform shirt must be worn under all outerwear.
- Outerwear must be long sleeve (except for designed vests) and be worn for warmth. Any “shirt” (to include short or long sleeve T-shirt shirts, short or long sleeve button downs, lined or unlined flannel shirts, etc. may not be worn.
- Short sleeve outerwear garments are not allowed.
- All students may wear appropriate and neat sweaters, jackets, vests, or hoodies during the school day.
- Please note: Anything that the LCA faculty and staff deem unprofessional, offensive, ambiguous, or not upholding a good Christian testimony (1 Cor 8:13) will be removed.

HAIR

- Must be kept clean and neat at all times.
- Hair must be natural in color and style. The following styles are not permitted: painted hair, wide stripes, etc.

SHOES

- Must be tied if there are laces. Dress sandals and closed-toed crocs are allowed. Athletic sandals (slides) may not be worn.

DRESS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

- Students are asked to wear modest attire to athletic/extracurricular events

DRESS FOR FORMAL OCCASIONS

Men

- Suit or tuxedo

Women

- Formal or semi-formal dresses must be modest in neck, back, covered midriff, slit, style and length. Should there be any questions regarding the appropriateness of the dress, the dean of women is available for assistance and will follow-up with concerns.