

LCCA Student Uniform Policy for Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Purpose

LCCA instituted a uniform dress code for the sake of glorifying God through modest dress, academic excellence, and restraint from materialism. LCCA expects students to dress in conformance with one's biological sex. The spirit of the following guidelines is intended to be helpful to the educational and discipleship journey of each student and not as legalistic or punitive restrictions.

Ordering Uniforms

All LCCA logo items must be purchased from:

- Land's End: <https://landsend.com>; School Code: 900172503
- Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger: <https://www.globalschoolwear.com>; School Code: LENO01
- Embroidery: Sadie's Boutique located at 101 W. Broadway Street, Lenoir City (865-816-6576)

The use of Lenoir City Christian Academy's logos requires prior approval. Please ask for the logo use policy for additional information.

Families may purchase non-logo items from local or online retail stores as long as they follow our policies.

Basic Student Uniform Guidelines

Shirts: All shirts worn in the classroom will be required to be solid school colors (navy, burgundy, white or gray). Students may wear polo shirts (short or long sleeved), oxford cloth, button-down collared shirts (short or long sleeved), turtlenecks, or Peter Pan collared blouse. No tank tops are permitted. Students are required to wear a solid colored, LCCA logo polo shirt on Mondays. Students will need to wear a white polo shirt with LCCA round logo or a white button down shirt on Thursdays for chapel attire.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts: All sweaters and sweatshirts worn in the classroom will be required to be solid school colors (navy, burgundy, white or gray). Sweaters may be crew neck, v-neck, sweater vests, and cardigan sweaters. Approved shirts must be worn under all sweaters and sweatshirts.

Pants and Shorts: All pants must be plain, cotton twill or corduroy, and must be khaki, navy, or gray. Denim may be worn. Sweatpants or warm-up pants are not permitted. Leggings are not to be worn as pants, but may be worn under skirts, jumpers or dresses. Shorts are not to be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses: All skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses are not to be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. These must be khaki, navy, gray, denim, or LCCA plaid. Polo and knit dresses are allowed, but must be solid school colors.

Spirit Day & Fridays: Students may wear shirts that are more casual and show their school spirit. Shirts must be Christian appropriate and school colors. On occasion, we have special events that may require normal uniforms. These will be communicated by newsletters and teacher communication.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops and athletic sandals are not permitted, Chaco-style sandals would be an exception. Socks and shoes are to be worn appropriately.

Outerwear: Any outerwear worn inside the classroom must be school colors (navy, burgundy, gray, or white). Outerwear must have a dress code approved shirt underneath. Coats and jackets are at the discretion of the parents, but should reflect the spirit of the uniform purpose, that is to be modest and not a disruption.

Hair: Hair must be clean/neat and well groomed. Extreme hairstyles or hair colors that are not natural are not acceptable. Hair bows, ribbons, and barrettes should also respect the uniform purpose. Hats and other cold weather gear all allowed during cold weather, but not permitted to wear indoors.

Face: Facial hair/beards must be clean, neat and well-groomed. Make-up (girls only) must look natural. Sunglasses are to be worn outdoors.

Accessories: Jewelry or other accessories which distract from the educational process or which present a safety concern will not be allowed. Body-piercings are not allowed except to the ears. Boys- no jewelry worn in piercings while at school or school-related events. Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Clothing should not be too loose, too tight, too revealing, ripped, torn, jeweled, glittery, or worn inappropriately.

When in doubt of clothing choice for LCCA, please discuss concerns with the administration.

Dress Code Violations

All students are expected to be in uniform the first day of school and each and every day of the school year. The only exceptions will be on designated spirit or casual days. If a student is out of dress code, a parent or guardian may be contacted and the student will be required to have a proper uniform brought to them. The student must remain at the office until the infraction has been corrected. When a dress code violation can be corrected immediately, the teacher or administrator will speak with the student and make the appropriate uniform corrections before returning to class. A note will be sent home to parents as a reminder.

Any class time missed to correct a dress code violation will be considered unexcused absences. If a violation of dress code is continuous, the student will receive a disciplinary action (i.e. detention).