

LCA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE
2011-2012

It is the desire of LCA that our students live and conduct themselves in a manner that will be pleasing to God and glorifying to the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Standards for appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. While some aspects of the standardized dress code (SDC) are not biblically mandated, the idea of submitting to God-given authority is a biblical concept. The SDC is not intended to measure spirituality but rather to serve as a tool in fostering the academic and character development of the students as they participate in the business of education.

Standard Dress Code Requirements:

- Modesty is required at all times at any school event or function.
 - All clothing must be modest and unrevealing in cut, fit, and texture.
 - The SDC does not require purchasing items from specific vendors.
 - Students must be in compliance with the SDC prior to entering the junior high school and continue until the end of the school day.
 - The SDC is for all school days unless previously approved by the principal.
- 1. SDC Shirts:**
- a. Must be traditional polo or oxford style (long or short sleeved).
 - b. Must be a solid color (any color).
 - c. Must have a collar.
 - d. Must have buttons. No more than 2 buttons will be left unbuttoned. Snaps are not permitted.
 - e. Must have a placket (interfacing with a seam on each side of the buttons).
 - f. All shirts must have sleeves. Students may wear appropriate plain white short or long sleeve crew neck t-shirt under a standardized polo or oxford shirt.
 - g. The shirttail must be tucked in at all times.
 - h. Any solid color crewneck pullover sweatshirt with logo no larger than a credit card-OR-LCA crewneck sweatshirt approved through the school store, along with a collared dress code shirt underneath.
- 2. SDC Pants, skirts and shorts:**
- a. Must be Chino, Cargo or Khaki style only.
 - b. Must be khaki (tan or beige) in color.
 - c. Must be cotton-twill type fabric (no corduroy).
 - d. Shorts and skirts must touch the top of the knee (no shorter). Slits in skirts must not extend above the top of the knee.
 - e. Pants, shorts, and skirts must have standard belt loops.
 - f. Students must wear a belt. The belt must have a buckle and be easily visible.
- 3. Other Requirements:**
- a. Footgear (shoes or sandals) must be worn and be neat and clean.
 - b. No coats, jackets, sweaters to be worn in class.
 - c. Hats, hoods, bandannas, scarves, sweatbands or other pieces of cloth worn as head coverings or sunglasses must not be worn in the building.
 - d. Logos/Emblems must be no larger than a credit card.
 - e. Fads, trends, innovative fashions, extreme hairstyles or hair colors, jewelry, make-up and/or clothing, which the principal deems to be potentially disruptive or inappropriate, will not be allowed.
 - f. Visible pierced jewelry is only allowed in the ears for girls. No visible pierced jewelry is permitted for boys.
 - g. No visible tattoos permitted.
 - h. All school attire must be free of suggestive words or pictures, offensive advertisements, “holes” or “frayed” designs.
 - i. Policy for boys on hair is not to exceed the middle of the ear on the sides, top of the collar on the back,

and top of eyebrows in the front.

4. **Dress Down Days**

Dress down days are at the principal's discretion. If the curriculum suggests special attire, the teacher must notify the administration in advance of the activity to request approval. Students will be notified in advance of school-wide or individual class activities (i.e. Service Day, field trips).

Guidelines:

Shirts:

- must have sleeves
- must be long enough to be tucked in.
- can only display appropriate logos, pictures or wording.

Pants:

- must be appropriate lengths (top of knee or longer) and not tight fitting (pajama bottoms are not permitted / no writing is permitted on the seat of pants).

5. **Friday Casual Dress Day**

Students may wear any style shirt or sweatshirt (including hoodies) that is modest to promote school spirit. This top must be professionally manufactured by LCA for students or teams. Shirrtails must be tucked in at all times. Any type shirt must be worn under a sweatshirt and tucked in at all times. Requirements for SDC pants, shorts, or skirts do not change.

Standardized Dress Code Discipline Procedure Lexington Christian Academy Junior High

Wednesday, August 17th and Thursday, August 18th will serve as grace days. Students will still be sent to the office to discuss and record a dress code violation, but discipline will not be administered. **Grace will not be extended beyond these two days.**

1. As identified, students with dress code violations will be sent directly to the junior high office.
2. The office staff will determine if the violation is immediately remedied or if the student must call home for a change in clothing.
3. If the offense is remedied immediately, the student will receive a D-hall and be sent back to class. If the student has to call home for clothing, the student will remain in the office until clothing arrives. This student will receive a D-hall as well as, an unexcused absence for all classes missed and cannot receive higher than a 69% for the day in the missed classes.
4. If any student receives a second dress code violation of any kind the same procedure will be followed and the student will receive a Tuesday/Thursday school.
5. A third offense will automatically result in immediate suspension for that day.
6. A fourth offense will result in meeting of the student and parents with the Headmaster to discuss the situation.