



## Longview Christian School Dress Code

### Basic Dress Code - All Students (K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Polos:** Red, white, or navy LCS monogrammed polos. Polos may be purchased from Land's End (search Longview Christian School under "Uniforms") or from any other vendor and monogrammed locally at Global Graphics/Locker Room. 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.

**Shorts:** Blue jean or navy/khaki shorts (dress-style shorts) must be properly hemmed and in good repair. No holes or jeweled embellishment. Length must be at least mid-thigh. No athletic shorts.

**T-Shirt Day:** Thursdays at LCS are t-shirt days. Any LCS-issued t-shirts may be worn by all students on Thursdays. T-shirts will be sold each year at the beginning of the year. The shirts are acceptable for PE for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursdays.

**Socks and Girls Leggings:** Must be solid red, white, tan, black, or navy in color and matching. Leggings may only be worn under shorts, skirts, or dresses. They may not be worn as a substitute for pants.

**Shoes:** K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students must wear closed toed shoes for safety on the playground. K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students must wear athletic/running shoes for all PE classes. Shoes with attached wheels are not allowed.

**Acceptable Outerwear:** Only LCS monogrammed jackets, sweaters, and other outerwear purchased from Land's End, the school-issued crew cut sweatshirt from the prior or current year, or LCS Letterman jackets may be worn in the classroom or school buildings during the school day. All outerwear must have a school polo underneath. 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 except for school-approved crew-cut sweatshirts.

**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 in the school buildings during the school day.

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> PE Uniforms:** All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students must dress out for PE classes. They must wear a grey LCS PE t-shirt. The PE shirt is available for purchase from the school office or through Lands End. Athletic shorts/pants are required and must be navy, black, or red. Leggings or tights must be navy, black, or red and may only be worn under shorts. Shorts length must be at least mid-thigh. Athletic shoes are required. (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students do not change for PE.)

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> PE Uniforms:** All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students must dress out for PE or Fitness classes. They may wear any LCS t-shirt or a solid/plain red, navy, or grey t-shirt. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not allowed. Athletic shorts/pants are required and must be navy, black, or red. Leggings or tights must be navy, black, or red and may only be worn under shorts. Shorts length must be at least mid-thigh. Athletic shoes are required.

**Grooming:** Visible body piercing for students is limited to earrings (boys and girls) and a single nose stud (girls only). Piercings deemed to be excessive or distracting may be disallowed at the discretion of the administration. Hair is to be well-maintained, kept out of the eyes, and a natural color.

### Additional Options for Elementary Girls (K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Polo Dresses:** Monogrammed polo dresses purchased through the LCS account at Land's End as well as navy, red, or white polo dresses purchased from any other store and monogrammed at Global Graphics are also acceptable for elementary girls.

### Additional Options for Girls (K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

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

**Skirts:** All girls may wear the navy, khaki, or plaid skirt available through the LCS Lands End website or other vendors. They may also wear blue jean skirts that are at least knee length. These skirts must have shorts built in or they must wear shorts under the skirt. All skirts must have no holes, no jeweled embellishment, and no frayed edges.

**IMPORTANT:** This dress code is **NOT OPTIONAL**. Students who arrive at school without proper attire will receive 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.

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## 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 mid-thigh. 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 (or to the top of the slit, if applicable) may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Dresses must have at least one strap, not show the bra, and should not be low cut in the front or lower than the middle of 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”. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or athletic pants.
- **Girls** – Girls should dress in nice attire that could be classified as “Sunday-best”. Skirts and dresses length may be no shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or athletic pants. Shirts and blouses must have sleeves and should not be low cut in the front or the back.