



# The Lutheran High School of Kansas City

## Student Dress Code

A school dress code is determined in order to enhance the appearance of the student body. A high standard of appearance is expected. Each day a standard of academic preparation, timeliness, honesty, and Christian conduct are also expectations. **A dress code is a reminder that standards of conduct and discipline are important component parts of the Christian life.**

LHSC has adopted a prescribed dress code for its students. An appropriate wardrobe promotes an improved self-image. **Neatness** and **modesty** are two important tenets of our code. *When discrepancies between stated rules and areas of concern arise, these tenets are our guide for compliant vs. non-compliant attire.*

### General Appearance – All Students:

- Personal hygiene is the responsibility of each student. Clothing needs to be clean, unstained, and in good repair (no tears, frays, or holes).
- Hair must be neatly groomed and of a natural color. Silver, grey, and brightened versions of normal hair color are not a natural color in the dress code.
- Piercings are allowed in the ears only.
- Hats or head coverings are not permitted in the building (unless dictated by religion).
- No visible tattoos or permanent defacements are allowed.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn during the school day.
- Pants should not sag below the hips.
- Clothing must be of reasonable fit, not tight or form fitting.
- Casual Graphic T-Shirts/Screen Print T's as well as long and short crew neck T-shirts are not allowed (Examples include sports team shirts, i.e. Royals/Chiefs spirit T's, LHS camp and club shirts)
- Sweatpants and/or jogging pants of similar material are not allowed.
- No blue denim is allowed, except when designated by the administration.
- Sweaters, sweater vests, and sweatshirts may be worn during school hours. Out of dress code clothing should not be visible under this outerwear.
- Students must wear adequate footwear to school. No flip flops, crocs or slippers will be allowed. Backless sandals i.e. 'Birkenstocks' are acceptable footwear.

### Boys:

- Spiked/gelled hair should not be longer than 1".
- Facial hair is allowed for juniors and seniors only. Any facial hair must be neatly groomed.
- Earrings are allowed (studs only).
- Shirts must be collared (must be an identifiable collar) with long or short sleeves. Knit sweaters/sweater style tops do not need a collar. **No screen print T-shirts should be worn except on special days.** Shorts are allowed provided they are worn with a belt, shoes and socks.

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**Girls:**

- **Shorts are not allowed for girls.** No rompers or jumpsuits that include shorts should be worn.
- Skirts may be worn but must be of a modest length. (If length is questioned the parents may be notified.) Fingertip length is a **minimum** guide for modest length.
- Capris, pants, and skirts should not be overly tight nor should they reveal any part of one's midriff area. Form-fitting bottoms (yoga pants) are NOT acceptable. Leggings may be worn under skirts, but are not acceptable pants in the uniform dress code.
- V-neck style shirts or pocketed shirts without screen prints will be allowed for girls. Sleeveless tops are also allowed for girls, but must adequately cover the shoulder. No tank tops, spaghetti, strapless, etc. tops may be worn. **No screen print T-shirts should be worn except on special days.**

**Jeans Days:** On Fridays, students may wear jeans with a dress code top. Jeans should not be frayed or have holes. LHS spirit wear is allowed on these days.

**Enforcement:**

At the discretion of the school administration, students who arrive at school in violation may be provided with alternative in-code attire to wear throughout the day. Students might also be required to go home to change into appropriate attire before returning to school. Students are invited to ask in advance if a dress item is or is not in code to avoid any confusion. Repeat offenders may lose their jeans days or be required to serve a service detention.