

# LEBANON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Dress Code

### Elementary Dress Code (K5 – Grade 5)

#### **Girls**

- Jumpers and skirts are to be worn. The hem must cover the knee while sitting and standing. Sweatpants or shorts are to be worn under the skirt/jumper for recess.
- Polo shirts are to be worn. Any color and pattern is permitted, but should not display advertising, words or pictures.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable on cold days at the teacher's discretion.
- Socks or tights are to be worn.
- Dress shoes or sneakers are to be worn. Sandals are permitted as long as they have a strap on the heel. No flip-flops please.
- Hats, coats, jackets, sunglasses, etc. should not be worn in the building.
- Sweatpants or shorts, white, gray or green shirts, socks and sneakers are to be worn for physical education (i.e. gym class.)
- ALL previous LCA uniforms are also permitted. Appropriate LCA spirit wear is encouraged.

#### **Boys**

- Solid colored dress pants are to be worn. A belt should be worn with pants that have belt loops.
- Polo shirts are to be worn. Any color and pattern is permitted, but should not display advertising, words or pictures.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable on cold days at the teacher's discretion.
- Socks are to be worn.
- Dress shoes or sneakers are to be worn.
- Hats, coats, jackets, sunglasses, etc. should not be worn in the buildings.
- Sweatpants or shorts, white, gray or green shirts, socks and sneakers are to be worn for physical education (i.e. gym class.)
- Haircuts must be conservative in style:
  - ✓ No bleached or dyed hair
  - ✓ The neckline and the sides should be gradually tapered leaving no hair touching the collar and ears.
  - ✓ No multi-layering – bowl cuts, etc.
  - ✓ The bangs should be off the eyebrows.

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- ✓ Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear.
- ✓ Flat tops need to be kept neatly trimmed.
- ✓ No spiked hairstyles are acceptable.

- ALL previous LCA uniforms are also permitted. Appropriate LCA spirit wear is encouraged.

**\*Please refer also to the “All Students” section listed after the Jr./Sr. High Dress Code.**

### Junior / Senior High School Dress Code (Grade 6 – Grade 12)

#### **Young Ladies**

- Skirts are to be worn. The hem must cover the knee when sitting and standing. The top of slits on dresses and skirts should be no higher than the bottom of the knee.
- Button-down Oxfords or Polo shirts are to be worn. Any color and pattern is permitted, but should not display advertising, words or pictures. Shirts are to be buttoned with the exception of the top button.
- Proper Undergarments (slips, etc.) are to be worn.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable on cold days at the teacher’s discretion, but should not be part of the daily outfit.
- Dress shoes, sandals or sneakers are to be worn. (Not high top or “loud” bright colors) Please no flip-flops except on special dress down days.
- Hats, coats, jackets, sunglasses, etc. should not be worn in the buildings.
- Sweatpants or shorts, and T shirts, socks and sneakers are to be worn for physical education (i.e. gym class.)
- Makeup may be used in moderation.
- Hair color must be natural - No bleached, dyed, highlighted or extreme hairstyles. No more than two piercings per ear. No other body piercing is acceptable.

#### **Young Men**

- Solid colored dress pants are to be worn. There should be no extra pockets on the legs. Pants should be worn at the waistline at all times and should not be allowed to hang at or below the hips. A belt should be worn with pants that have belt loops.
- Button down oxfords or Polo shirts are to be worn. Any color and pattern is permitted, but should not display advertising, words or pictures. Shirts are to be buttoned with the exception of the top button and must be tucked in at all times.

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- Sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable on cold days at the teacher's discretion, but should not be part of the daily outfit.
- Socks are to be worn.
- Dress shoes or sneakers to be worn ( No high tops or bright colors)
- Hats, coats, jackets, sunglasses, etc. should not be worn in the buildings.
- No necklaces, bracelets, or earrings should be worn.
- Face must be clean-shaven.
- Haircuts must be conservative in style:
  - ✓ No bleached or dyed hair
  - ✓ The neckline and the sides should be gradually tapered leaving no hair touching the collar and ears.
  - ✓ No multi-layering – bowl cuts, etc.
  - ✓ The bangs should be off the eyebrows.
  - ✓ Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear.
  - ✓ Flat tops need to be kept neatly trimmed.
  - ✓ No spiked hairstyles are acceptable.
- Sweatpants or shorts, and T shirts, socks and sneakers are to be worn for physical education (i.e. gym class.)

### **All Students**

- Lebanon Christian Academy reserves the right to deem any outfit inappropriate. Once an outfit has been deemed inappropriate, that outfit should not be worn again on campus.
- Students should not come inappropriately dressed whether before, during or after school hours.
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants must not have words or advertising on them. Sports logos are acceptable.

### **Dress Code for Special Events**

- Best Dressed Days - Significant days throughout the year will be deemed "Best Dressed Days".
  - ✓ Young ladies should "dress up".
  - ✓ Young men should wear a white shirt with an appropriate tie. Ties should be worn properly and neatly.
- Dress Down Days – Modest T-shirts and pants with sneakers or flip-flops are permitted. LCA spirit wear is encouraged.

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- Dress code for special events such as sporting events (traveling to and from the event), music or fine arts events, field trips, and banquets will be addressed by the principal in a timely fashion. Modesty and testimony will be the principles which guide such dress code decisions.
- Students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> should wear school dress code when attending sporting events.
- Parents in attendance at special events are asked to wear attire equal to the student dress code for that event. When parents visit school, assist in class parties, or field trips, they are requested to abide by the LCA dress code for that particular event. LCA does not necessarily expect parents to abide by the hair code, but does request the cooperation of parents in supporting hair code requirements for LCA students.
- The Principal must approve any exceptions to the dress code prior to the event.

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