

Levelland Christian School Coordinated Dress Policy

I Timothy 2:9-10, 4:12; Titus 2:6-8

It is Levelland Christian School's desire to project a positive Christian image on campus and in the community. The principles that guide our coordinated dress code are standards that encourage unity, modesty and simplicity. The coordinated dress policy should take the attention off of clothing choices so that full attention may be given to daily learning.

Reasons for Policy:

- A coordinated dress code can help students to perceive each other as equals. Fewer occasions for rivalry can focus attention on the main reason for our school – a sound, quality Christian education.
- Coordinated dress can be a constant reminder of the special nature of a private school and can help foster an important group consciousness important in a society emphasizing only personal individuality.
- A coordinated dress code can help students learn to distinguish themselves by performance, achievement, and other important ways rather than by non-merit reasons such as wardrobe.
- An atmosphere of professionalism and dignity can be encouraged with a coordinated dress code.

We require our students to adhere to the coordinated dress guidelines while on campus, at school functions and on school sponsored trips with exceptions of Friday's Free Dress or specific instructions.

Coordinated Dress: K thru 8th Grade

Tops: (polo-style shirts, dressy T-shirts, button-down shirts, sweaters)

- Colors: Any combination of red, white, and/or navy blue
- LCS School T-shirts/Sweatshirts
- LCS Hoodie

Bottoms: (slacks-plain or pleated, cargos, capris, shorts, skirts/skorts)

- Solid Colors: stone, khaki, or navy blue

Guidelines: (applies to tops and bottoms)

- No lettering (with the exception of LCS T-shirts), emblems, or logos (Tommy, Gap, Polo, etc.)
- No undershirt type T-shirts
- Shorts & skirts/skorts may not be any shorter than 3" above the top of the knee
- Shirts need to have some kind of sleeve and not be too form fitting
- *Shirts must be tucked in at all times.*
 - *Exceptions may be made for shirts that were not designed to be tucked in, at the discretion of LCS Administration.*

Accessories:

- Shoes/athletic shoes and socks are preferred for daily wear.
 - Presentable flip-flops are allowed seasonally, with the exception of performances or Chapel dress.
- Girls may wear solid red, white, or navy tights
- Hats/caps/hair bandannas are not to be worn in the classrooms or buildings

PE:

- Kindergarten-8th Grade will be required to bring a change of clothes for PE each day.

Chapel:

- LCS navy crested shirt (to be purchased from LCS) or navy polo-style shirt with khaki bottoms
- *Flip-Flops are not allowed with Chapel Dress*

Required Performance Attire:

- Girls: LCS Navy crested shirt (to be purchased from L.C.S.) with Khaki skirt/skort or pants
- Boys: LCS Navy crested shirt (to be purchased from L.C.S.) with Khaki pants
- *No athletic shoes or flip-flops for performances, please.*

Field Trip Dress:

- For safety and management purposes, all students will wear the same LCS T-shirt during off-campus outings, which will be available for purchase at the beginning of the year.

Non-Coordinated Dress Days (Free Dress):

- Each Friday is free dress. We want the students to enjoy a day of free dress, but we ask that all selections remain modest in nature (no sleeveless tops, crop tops or form fitting tops or bottoms, no inappropriate sayings or logos—including, but not limited to: foul language, alcohol/tobacco representations).

*****Parents, please label all jackets, sweaters, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.*****