

June 2019

Dear Middle School Families:

I hope that you are all enjoying a restful and fun-filled summer. With planning for our upcoming year well underway, there have been some changes made to the Dress Code that I wanted to share with you early on. If you are planning to purchase any new items for your children for the fall, please keep the following guidelines in mind.

The goal of the dress code is to foster a feeling of pride in oneself and in the school. Students are expected to be appropriately dressed daily. Teachers and advisors will check students' attire each morning.

LWA Dress Code for Middle School Students

Middle School

- **NEW THIS YEAR: Mondays - Fridays**

Tops: Students are required to wear any color 'Polo'-style collared shirts (long or short sleeves) or any color (or plaid) button-down long or short sleeved collared shirt. Button-down shirts must be closed.

Bottoms: Students are required to wear khaki, navy, or black pants or skirts (of an appropriate knee length). **No other color bottoms are permissible.** Jeans and leggings are not permitted.

These items can be purchased at most clothing stores.

- **Foot wear is student's choice for comfort and style; however no high-heels, moccasins, flip-flops, slippers, or open-toed shoes for safety reasons. Sneakers and socks must be worn for PE class.**
- There will be opportunities for special dress days in all divisions for various fund-raising activities and special events, which will be officially announced in advance.
- Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will be asked to promptly change their clothing to dress code standards. Families/Guardians of students who are out of compliance will be contacted to ensure that appropriate dress code requirements are met.

- If students wear a crew-neck / V-neck sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt (no hooded sweatshirts permitted at anytime in the building), they must wear an appropriate collared shirt underneath. Additionally, the sweater or sweatshirt must be solid colored.
- Students may wear LWA Spiritwear (fleece and sweatshirts-no hoodies) on cold days.

Summer Dress Code:

At the beginning of the school year (September and early October, when the weather is warmer) and at the end of school (mid-May and beyond) students may wear knee length shorts.

PE uniforms: Students are required to wear shorts, sweatpants and plain T.Shirts for PE . Please note that T Shirts must be school appropriate and not contain any inappropriate images or phrases). Students must wear sneakers and socks in the gym during PE classes.

Not Permitted Anytime in School Unless Clearly Communicated by Administration

- Bare midriffs or exposed undergarments due to low-rise skirts or pants, tops that are too short, or clothing that is too brief to adequately cover the student when moving or sitting
- See-through clothing
- No sweatpants (except in the gym).
- Outerwear once in the building – all outer jackets and coats must be put in lockers
- Hats, sweatbands, head coverings, hoods
- Undersized or oversized garments (too tight, too short, too long, overly baggy)
- Sunglasses
- No rips, shreds, tears, holes, excessive patches or frayed bottoms
- Dangerously high heels, moccasins, flip-flops, slippers, open-toed shoes
- Pierced earrings other than on ears
- Visible tattoos
- Headsets for iPod type devices worn as jewelry around the neck

Having students appropriately dressed for school is important and we need the full cooperation of all of the parents. Please discuss this information with your child and plan what look your child would like to wear. Please make sure that your child is dressed properly each morning before he/she leaves for school. We need your support and cooperation to make our dress code a success.

The Dress Code is subject to administrative revision at any time.

If any questions remain, please contact me. Students who appear in clothing that violates the dress code will be asked to have their parents bring appropriate clothes to school.

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