



May 19, 2023

Dear LCA Parents:

Greetings! Our ministry is blessed to have parents that make Christian education a priority. Lafayette Christian Academy provides an atmosphere that is conducive to spiritual growth as well as academic excellence. In preparation for the 2023-2024 school term, our staff members will attend professional development seminars to prepare for the new school year.

Our first Parent Orientation Meeting of the year will be on Monday, August 7, 6:00 pm, at The Family Church. We strongly encourage parents to attend to be thoroughly informed about the curriculum, handbook, normal school operation, and any other changes.

Orientation will be held in The Family Church Sanctuary on the following dates: PreK - 2nd grade on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:00am - 11:30am; 3rd - 5th grade on Thursday, August 10 from 10:00am - 11:30am; 6th - 8th grade in the Dining Hall on Friday, August 11 from 8:00am - 12:00pm; and 9th - 12th grade in the Sportsplex on Friday, August 11 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Students are required to attend and be in full uniform for the Orientation sessions. Any student not present is marked absent. The absence will apply toward the 11-day unexcused absence rule. Regular classes begin Monday, August 14. School hours are Monday – Thursday from 7:55am – 3:05pm and Friday – 7:55am – 12:05pm.

Enclosed are the LCA yearly calendars, tuition information, uniform guidelines, school supply lists, and 9th – 12th grade summer reading lists. Please send all school supplies with your child to school on Orientation Day. The lunch program information will be sent out in July via email.

Any payments received after the 10th of the month are considered late. All books are rentals and the property of LCA.

Many books have been given for information, but the Bible was given for our transformation. Through the Word, through prayer, and through your support, we believe you will see your children transformed for the glory of God. Let's make this our goal for the 2023-2024 school year. May God bless you and prosper you.

His Servant,

Devin Lantier, Superintendent

Enclosures: (6)

Summer Calendar
School Uniforms

2023-2024 Calendar
School Supply List

Tuition and Fees
Summer Reading List (9th-12th)

2023 ORIENTATION WEEK CALENDAR

- Monday
August 7 **Parent Orientation: 6:00 pm (The Family Church):**
This informative night covers our policies, procedures, and gives parents an overall summary of what they can expect from the 2023-2024 school year.
- Wednesday
August 9 **PreK - 2nd Grade Orientation (The Family Church): 10:00 am - 11:30 am:**
Students are to be in full uniform and are to bring their supplies to school. This is counted as the first day of school. One parent needs to attend with their student.
- Thursday
August 10 **3rd - 5th Grade Orientation (The Family Church): 10:00 am - 11:30 am:**
Students are to be in full uniform and are to bring their supplies to school. This is counted as the first day of school. One parent needs to attend with their student.
- Friday
August 11 **6th - 8th Grade Orientation (Dining Hall): 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Parents welcome)**
9th - 12th Grade Orientation (Sportsplex): 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parents do not attend)
Students are to be in full uniform and are to bring their supplies to school. This is counted as the first day of school. School ID pictures will be taken on this day. **(School ID pictures for 6th - 12th grade will be used as their Fall picture in the yearbook).**

Monday
August 14 **First Day of Classes PreK-12th**

School Hours: Monday- Thursday

PreK and K: 7:55 am - 2:45 pm (Optional pick up at 2:00 pm)

1st and 2nd Grade 7:55 am - 2:50pm

3rd and 4th Grade: 7:55 am - 2:55 pm

5th Grade 7:55 am – 3:00 pm

6th - 12th Grade 7:55 am – 3:05 pm

Elementary and High School Office Hours: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

School Hours: Friday

PreK and K: 7:55 am – 11:45 am (No early pick up on Friday)

1st and 2nd Grade 7:55 am – 11:50 am

3rd and 4th Grade: 7:55 am – 11:55 am

5th Grade 7:55 am – 12:00 pm

6th - 12th Grade 7:55 am – 12:05 pm

Elementary and High School Office Hours: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

2023-2024 LCA CALENDAR

Orientation Days	Wed-Fri	August 9-11
1 st Full Day of Classes	Monday	August 14
Progress Reports Issued	Wednesday	September 13
1 st Quarter Ends	Wednesday	October 11
Report Cards Issued	Friday	October 20
2 nd Quarter Begins	Monday	October 16
Progress Reports Issued	Friday	November 10
2 nd Quarter Ends	Wednesday	December 20
Report Cards Issued	Tuesday	January 16
3 rd Quarter Begins	Monday	January 8
Progress Reports Issued	Friday	February 2
3 rd Quarter Ends	Wednesday	March 13
Report Cards Issued	Friday	March 22
4 th Quarter Begins	Thursday	March 14
Progress Reports Issued	Thursday	April 18
4 th Quarter Ends	Thursday	May 16
Report Cards Issued	Tuesday	May 21 (9:00AM-11:00AM)

Parent Orientation	Monday	August 7
Parent Night	Monday	August 28
Homecoming Week	Mon-Fri	October 23-27
Prom	Thursday	March 28
Junior Ring Ceremony	Monday	April 22
Seniors' Last Day	Friday	May 10
High School Awards	Monday	May 13
PreK's Last Day/Awards	Tuesday	May 14
Kindergarten Last Day	Tuesday	May 14
Kindergarten Graduation	Wednesday	May 15
1 st -11 th Last Day	Thursday	May 16
High School Graduation	Friday	May 17
8 th Grade Awards Ceremony	Monday	May 20
Report Card Distribution	Tuesday	May 21 (9:00AM-11:00AM)

Holidays:

Labor Day	September 4
Teacher In-service (<i>Students do not report</i>)	October 12
Fall Break	October 13
Thanksgiving	November 20-24
Early Dismissal 12:00PM**	December 21
Christmas & New Year	December 22-January 5
MLK Jr. Day	January 15
Winter Break	February 12-16
Easter Break	March 29-April 5

**Lunch is not served on early dismissal days.

LCA CALENDAR 2023-2024 (Continued)

Parent Orientation Night- 6 pm on Monday, August 7, 2023, at The Family Church

PreK - 2 nd Orientation	August 9, 2023 (<i>The Family Church 10 am</i>)
3 rd - 5 th Orientation	August 10, 2023 (<i>The Family Church 10 am</i>)
6 th - 8 th Orientation	August 11, 2023 (<i>Dining Hall 8 am</i>)
9 th - 12 th Orientation	August 11, 2023 (<i>Sportsplex 12 pm</i>)
Parent Night	August 28, 2022 (<i>Classrooms 6:30 pm</i>)

ACT Testing Dates: *

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
September 19, 2023	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

Re-registration for LCA families:

Deadline January 18, 2024

Registration for new families:

Begins January 30, 2024

Standardized Test:

March 18-20, 2024

Tuition and Fees for the 2023-2024 School Term

Re-registration for existing students: \$200

Registration Fee Per Student (due at time of enrollment): \$350.00

Tuition:

- Curriculum fees, including book rental, yearbook, planner if applicable, spirit day participation, and LCA student entry to non-playoff home games are included in your monthly tuition.
- Please see the chart below for your tuition rate breakdown for the 2023 – 2024 school year. First payment is due by June 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year. After June 10th, the payment is considered delinquent. If you are delinquent with your June payment, the enrollment slot in that grade level will be opened to new students.

# of Students	12 Monthly Payments	Annual Total
1	\$ 480	\$ 5,760
2	\$ 960	\$ 11,520
3	\$ 1,306	\$ 15,672
4	\$ 1,563	\$ 18,752
5	\$ 1,730	\$ 20,760

All textbooks, workbooks and IDs are the property of Lafayette Christian Academy and are to be returned to the school at the end of the school year or at the time of a student withdrawal or transfer. If any book is damaged or is unusable, the tuition account will be billed for the price of the book. All decisions are left to the discretion of the administration.

Additional Fees:

These additional fees will be invoiced on the monthly tuition statement, if applicable.

- Optional Lunch Program: Details will be available mid-July.
- Graduation Fees: Kindergarten \$25.00 or High School \$50.00
- Student Driver Fee: \$20
- Athletic Fees vary by sport and will be billed during the season played.
- Early Care and/or Beyond the Bell After Care are charged at the time of service and will be invoiced on the tuition statement.
- Certain junior high and high school courses (IE: Art, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, etc...)

We accept the following forms of payment:

- All cash payments must be made in the Elementary Business Office.
- Money orders can be mailed, placed in the drop box, or visit the Elementary Business Office.
- Checks can be mailed, placed in the drop box, or visit the Elementary Business Office.
- Credit card payments can be made by visiting the Elementary Business Office or online parent portal. All credit card payments will have a 3% transaction fee.
- Online check payments will have a \$1.00 payment processing fee added to each transaction. (Ex. \$480.00 tuition payment; total charge of \$481.00.)

LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY - SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please refrain from purchasing supplies, lunch boxes, etc. that portray or promote violence or occult images.

PRE K

- 1) roll of paper towels
- 2) boxes of Kleenex
- 1) pack of baby wipes (not boxed)
- 1) lunch box (no metal) if bringing lunch from home
- 1) set of clothes in Ziploc bag
- 1) **clear vinyl** backpack (no rolling backpack)
- 1) fleece throw blanket (30" x 40" approximately)
must fit in backpack

All items labeled with child's name.

KINDERGARTEN

- 2) boxes of Kleenex
- 2) rolls of paper towels
- 1) box of baby wipes
- 1) lunch box (no metal)
- 1) set of labeled seasonal appropriate clothes in Ziploc bag
- 1) labeled fleece throw blanket (50" x 60" approximately) must fit loosely in backpack
- 1) backpack (no rolling backpacks and must be large enough to fit binder and blanket)
- 1) box gallon size Ziplock bags (boys)
- 1) box quart size Ziplock bags (girls)

1st GRADE

- 1) lunch box
- 1) large backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 1) pack of washable markers
- 1) zipper pencil pouch
- 1) 16 oz bottle of hand sanitizer (boys)
- 1) pack of baby wipes (girls)

All items labeled with child's name.

2nd GRADE

- 1) large backpack (no rolling backpacks)
 - 1) zipper pencil pouch
 - 1) pack of baby wipes (not boxed)
 - 1) 4oz bottle of Elmer's school glue
 - 1) box gallon size Ziplock bags (boys)
 - 1) box quart size Ziplock bags (girls)
 - New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James version
- All items labeled with child's name.*

3rd GRADE

- 1) backpack
 - 1) roll of paper towels
 - 1) pack of washable markers
 - 1) container of baby wipes
 - Clear contact paper (cover books at home)
 - New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James version
- All items labeled with child's name.*

4th GRADE

- 1) backpack
- 1) roll of paper towels
- 1) container of baby wipes
- Clear contact paper (cover books at home)
- New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James version
- Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack)
- Additional supplies as needed when informed by the teacher

All items labeled with child's name.

A variety of supplies for assigned projects upon their Teacher's request.

5th GRADE

- 1) large backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 1) 16 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1) roll of paper towels (boys)
- 1) container of baby wipes (girls)
- Journal of your choice for chapel
- Clear contact paper (cover books at home)

SUPPLIES NEEDED IN CLASS DAILY

New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James Version

Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack)

Supply of mechanical pencils (only)

A variety of supplies for assigned projects upon their Teacher's request.

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED:

Rolling backpacks, liquid white-out, permanent markers, pencil sharpeners, or supplies that are toys.

6th GRADE

SUPPLIES TO BE PICKED UP ON 1ST DAY

- 1) box of wet wipes
- 1) roll of paper towels
- Clear contact paper (cover books at home)

A variety of supplies for assigned projects upon their Teacher's request.

SUPPLIES NEEDED IN CLASS DAILY

All items labeled with child's name.

- 1) subject notebook
- 1) marble composition (replace as needed)
- 1) small notebook of choice for Chapel
- 1) 1½" 3-ring D-binder
- A constant supply of blue ink pens (non-clicking)
- A constant supply of Mechanical pencils
- PE uniform (purchased at school)
- 1) cinch sack/drawstring backpack for PE uniform

- 1) small notebook of choice for Chapel

New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James Version

Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack)

- 1) 5-subject notebook (Advanced Math only)

TI-30xa calculator (approx. \$14 or less) (Advanced Math only)

7th GRADE

SUPPLIES TO BE PICKED UP ON 1ST DAY

- 2) boxes of Kleenex
- 1) box of wet wipes
- 1) 16 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1) roll of paper towels

SUPPLIES NEEDED IN CLASS DAILY

All items labeled with child's name.

- 1) Chromebook
- 1) 1 ½"- 2" binder (3 ring)
- 1) 5-8 tab pocket dividers
- Supply of college-ruled loose-leaf paper for binder
- 4) non-spiral composition books (different colors)
- 1) folder with bottom pockets
- 1) set of colored pencils
- Supply of blue, black, red pens and highlighters
- Supply of #2 mechanical pencils and erasers
- Correction tape (optional) NO LIQUID
- 1) 12" ruler with English & metric units
- 1) 5-subject notebook (Math)
- 1) Blue 1-subject notebook w/ perforated pages (History)
- PE uniform (purchased at school)
- 1) cinch sack/drawstring backpack for PE uniform
- New King James Bible (NKJV) -not King James version
- Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack)
- Clear contact paper (cover books at home)

SUPPLIES NEEDED UPON REQUEST

- Supply of 3x5 index cards
- Case of index cards (must fit in backpack)
- 1) pack graph paper
- Protractor (clear preferred)
- TI-30xa calculator (approx. \$14 or less)
- 1) Memory stick/thumb drive/flash drive
- Various items depending on the elective

8th GRADE

SUPPLIES TO BE PICKED UP ON 1ST DAY

- 2) Boxes of Kleenex
- 1) 16 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1) Pack of baby wipes

SUPPLIES NEEDED IN CLASS DAILY

All items labeled with child's name.

- 1) Chromebook
- 3) Packs of loose-leaf paper
- 2) Plastic folders with pockets
- 3) Non-spiral composition books
- 1) Red 1-subject notebook w/ perforated pages (History)
- Supply of sharpened #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- Supply of blue and red pens
- 1) set of colored pencils
- 1) Small dry erase board
- Supply of 5 small dry erase markers
- New King James Bible (NKJV)
- Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack)
- Clear contact paper (cover books at home)
- Correction tape (optional) NO LIQUID
- PE uniform (purchased at school)
- 1) Cinch sack/drawstring backpack for PE uniform

SUPPLIES NEEDED UPON REQUEST

- Supply of 3 x 5 **RULED** index cards

- 1) Memory stick/thumb drive/flash drive

- 1) 1" 3-ring binder

- 1) Pack of graphing paper

Algebra I – TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator

(Approx. \$100) *** calculator will be used in high school

Pre-Algebra – TI-30xa calculator (approx. \$14 or less)

Various items depending on the elective

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- 3) Boxes of Kleenex brought to homeroom teacher

Mini umbrella (must fit in backpack) required for each student.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- 1) 1 ½" binder

Loose-leaf

Dividers with 5 tabs

Blue or black ink pens

Composition notebook

Scientific calculator (not graphing)

CHEMISTRY

- 1) 2" binder and loose-leaf

- 1) Box of Kleenex

Black or blue pens

Pencils

Scientific calculator (not graphing)

Highlighters

Safety glasses

BIOLOGY I

- 1) 5 subject spiral notebook

Blue/black pens

Pack of pencils

1) box 100 count (50 pairs) Nitrile gloves

1) Pair of safety glasses

1) Roll paper of towels

1) Pack baby wipes

1) Box of Kleenex

Composition notebook

***AP BIOLOGY, BIOLOGY II &
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE***

Box of Neoprene gloves (100 count)

Safety glasses

1) 5 subject spiral notebook

Blue/black pens

Scientific calculator

***AP ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE***

Safety glasses

1) 5 subject spiral notebook

Blue/black pens

Scientific calculator

PHYSICS

Composition notebook (7 ½" x 9 ¾")

Loose leaf paper

Pencils/pens

Scientific calculator (not graphing but at least TI-30)

ACCOUNTING

Mechanical pencils

Eraser

Laptop

Calculator (any model)

PERSONAL FINANCE

Blue/black ink pens

Loose-leaf paper

ALGEBRA I

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator (approx. \$100)

GEOMETRY

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator (approx. \$100)

ALGEBRA II

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator (approx. \$100)

Graph paper

ALGEBRA III

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator (approx. \$100)

PRE-CALCULUS

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 calculator (approx. \$100)

Notebook paper

DE MATH

1021, 1022, 1431, 1530, 1540

Laptop

Binder

Loose leaf paper or notebook

Pencils

TI-30XIIS calculator

ENGLISH I

4) Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

1" binder and 4 dividers

Loose-leaf paper (continual supply)

Continual supply of sticky notes

Red pen

White out

Composition notebook

ENGLISH II

4) Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

1" binder and 4 dividers

Loose-leaf paper (continual supply)

Continual supply of sticky notes

ENGLISH III

5) Highlighters (different colors)

Blue or black pens

1" binder 3 ringed binder

5 pocket dividers with tabs

2) Packs wide-ruled loose-leaf paper

2) Packs post it sticky notes

ENGLISH IV

4) Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

Continual supply of sticky notes

Binder with loose leaf paper

4 dividers (for binder)

Marble journal

***AP LANGUAGE &
COMPOSITION
(11TH GRADE)***

4) Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

3" binder and 4 dividers

Loose-leaf paper (continual supply)

1) Red plastic folder with 2 pockets

Continual supply of sticky notes

Marble journal

***AP LITERATURE &
COMPOSITION
(12TH GRADE)***

4) Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

5" binder and 4 dividers

Loose-leaf paper (continual supply)

2 Blue pocket folders

Continual supply of sticky notes

Index cards

Marble journal

GEOGRAPHY

2 packs blue or black Pens

1 Composition book (non-spiral)

Loose-leaf paper

Colored pencils

6 Highlighters

CIVICS/ECONOMICS

Blue or black pens

1) Composition book (NO spiral notebooks or binders with loose-leaf paper)

Loose leaf paper

US HISTORY

Notebook or binder with loose leaf paper

Blue or black pens

3 Prong folder

Highlighters

AP US HISTORY

4 Highlighter pens (different colors)

Blue or black pens

5" binder and 4 dividers

Loose-leaf paper (continual supply)

2 Blue pocket folders

Continual supply of sticky notes

Index cards

Marble journal

RELIGION
9TH, 10TH, 11TH, 12TH

Bible: NKJV, NIV, or ESV (12th grade NIV or ESV)

Blue or black pens only

1) Notebook or binder

9th Grade: Notebook

10th Grade: Notebook

11th Grade: Journal & Notebook

12th Grade: Notebook

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(9th & 10th non-athletic)

1) cinch sack/drawstring backpack for PE uniform

PE uniform (purchased at school)

Athletic shoes (any color: non-scuff soles)

Socks must be visible.

SPANISH I & II

Red and (blue or black) pens

Pencils

2) Composition notebook journals

LATIN I & II

1" binder with 3 dividers

Loose-leaf paper

Index cards

Blue or black pens

1) Marble composition notebook

THEATRE I & II

Spiral Notebook

1" binder

Pens or Pencils

\$25.00 Production Fee per Show

JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK

Student owned Laptop (if possible) with SD or USB-A port

½" binder

1 pack loose leaf paper

ART

Supply Fee of \$50.00 (Billed to tuition account)

1) Pack of #2 pencils (not mechanical)

2) Large erasers (hi-polymer and pink pearl)

Pencil pouch

Painting palette

Colored pencils (12 or 24 pack, Prisma color pencils preferred)

9x12 sketchbook

8 Short handle brushes (round, bright, size 6 maximum)

2) Plastic tablecloths (any color)

Smock or large old shirt with sleeves

All items labeled with Student's name.

LAW STUDIES

Notebook or binder with loose leaf paper

Blue or black pens

3 Prong folder

Highlighters

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

*Optional: Headphones that plug into the computer *No Air Pods

Flash drive

SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS

1" Binder with 3 dividers with loose-leaf paper

Supply of highlighters

Index cards

Blue or black pens

PSYCHOLOGY

Notebook

Blue or black pens

Loose-leaf paper

SPORTS MEDICINE

Notebook/ or binder with loose-leaf paper

Folder

ROBOTICS

Supply Fee of \$50.00 (Billed to tuition account)

Composition notebook (7 1/2" x 9 3/4")

Pencils

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Fee of \$80.00 (Billed to tuition account)

*Cost for Autodesk Inventor Certified User Exam; Advanced Statewide Industry Based Credential

Graphing composition notebook (7 1/2" x 9 3/4")

Mechanical pencils

Ruler

Laptop

Pencils

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING

Graphing composition notebook (7 1/2" x 9 3/4")

Mechanical pencils

Ruler

Laptop

Pencils

STUDENT UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniforms must be purchased from one of these vendors.

School Time 1875 W. Pinhook Rd.

Uniformity 2800 W Pinhook Rd, Suite 12 (*This is a new location*)

Young Fashions School Uniforms 2722 Kaliste Saloom Road

Fashion World School Uniforms 3607D Ambassador Caffery

Shirts

- Classroom or A+ Brand
- Must have a patch. Navy shirts have a white crest patch; White shirts have a navy crest patch.
- Buttons on shirts must be the same color as the shirt i.e., navy shirt with navy buttons.
- Only the top button may be unbuttoned.
- Long- sleeve uniform shirts are permitted.
- Shirts worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white without any type of printing, drawing, or logo. Undershirts cannot extend past the sleeve. **Long sleeve undershirts are not permitted under short sleeve shirts.**
- Uniform shirts must be loose-fitting and in good condition.
- Neck ties, bow ties or bolos may not be worn with the uniform shirt.
- Bras worn with uniform shirts may not be visible.

Girls:

- Knit polo. **Must have a banded bottom.**
- Dry fit (do not have banded bottom)
- Dry fit shirts can be a “girls cut” or unisex cut.

Boys:

- Knit or pique polo.
- Dry fit polo (unisex cut)

Bottoms

All gray uniform pants must have LCA patch on back above the pocket.

Gray pants must be Elderwear Brand or A+ (light gray).

Girls:

PreK/Kindergarten: Plaid jumper, skirt, skort, walking shorts, gray pants.

Must have elastic waist bands.

- Skirts must be knee-length. Shorts or skorts should be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers to prevent showing underwear.

1st-4th Grades: Plaid shorts, skorts, jumpers, skirts, or gray pants.

- Shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers to prevent showing underwear.
- Skirts must be knee-length. Shorts or skorts must be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Shorts or pants must be loose fitting.

5th-12th Grades: Plaid shorts, skirt, skort, walking shorts, gray pants.

- Skirts must be knee-length. Shorts or skorts must be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Shorts and pants must be loose fitting.

Girl's Tights

If girls wear stockings (tights) on cold days, they must be **solid** white, navy, or gray. Socks must be worn, and skin may not show. Leg warmers are not permitted. Pants may not be worn under skirts.

Boys:

PreK/Kindergarten: Gray twill shorts or pants. **Must have elastic waist band.**

- Shorts may not be rolled at the cuff.
- Shorts may not be longer than the knees.

1st – 12th Grades: Gray shorts or pants. May be twill or dry fit.

- Pants and shorts must fit properly.
- Pants and shorts may not sag.
- Pants must reach past the ankle and the cuff cannot be rolled.
- Shorts must reach the top of the knee and cuff cannot be rolled.

Belts

Belts are optional.

- Only solid belts in navy, black, brown, or gray.
- No designs or embellishments. No large buckles.

Tights

Boys may not wear visible tights.

Footwear

Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Shoes:

- Must be slip on or Velcro. May not have shoelaces.
- Shoes must be completely enclosed and support the foot.
- Crocs are not permitted.
- Any color or color combination is allowed.
- NO lights, sounds or wheels.

1st- 12th Grade Shoes:

- Any color or color combination is allowed.
- Must be completely enclosed slip-on tennis shoe or lace-up athletic shoe that supports the foot.
- Boots are allowed.
- Slides, slippers, crocs etc. are not permitted.
- Shoelaces must be tied if it has shoelaces (cannot be tucked in the shoe).
- No lights, sounds or wheels.

Socks

- **Solid** white, gray, navy, black socks must be worn at all times. Socks may only have a small logo.
- Socks may be knee, crew, or ankle socks.

Outerwear

- ****New** Solid Gray, navy, or black full zip/button jackets or sweaters only.** A small logo, 3 inches or less, is allowed.
- If a jacket is a full zip, it may have a hood. **Pull over hoodies are not permitted.**
- The only sweatshirts and pull overs allowed to be worn with the uniform must be purchased from LCA or the plaid appliqued sweatshirts sold by the uniform stores (girls only).
- Pull overs/hoodies provided by LCA Athletics are not school uniform approved.
- If a student is wearing the wrong jacket, sweatshirt or pull over, the student must remove it and turn it into the office. **Improper outerwear will not be tolerated.**
- A uniform shirt must be worn under outerwear. The collar of the shirt must be shown.
- Shirts cannot be worn as jackets.

Hats and Caps

- Hats and beanies can be worn to school on cold days but cannot be worn in the buildings.
- Bandanas are not to be worn on school grounds.
- If a jacket has a hood, hoods must be removed from the head in a building or classroom.

Student ID's

- All Pre K-5th grade students will wear an ID on a clip on their right side on their shirt collar.
- All 6th-12th grade students are required to wear their school issued student ID and LCA lanyard during school hours, while on campus (exception is while dressed out for P. E.).
- If a student does not have their ID on, a teacher will issue a temporary ID sticker and a uniform deficiency.
- If the ID is in poor condition or the student has defaced the ID, the student will be required to purchase another ID. If the student does not purchase a new ID, the student will receive a uniform deficiency until a new ID is purchased.
- If the student has lost their ID card, they must have a replacement (clip and ID included for PreK-5th) made and a \$10.00 charge will be added to their tuition statement. Replacement plastic holders may be purchased for \$.25 and lanyards for \$5.00 from the school office. All issues concerning ID's must be taken care of before or after school or during the student's break or lunch time.

Grooming and Personal Appearance

Boys

- Hair must be well-maintained, out of the eyes.
- No unnatural colors or highlights.
- No headbands, hair accessories, scarves, or bandanas.
- Height of the hair cannot be taller than three (3) inches and may not be longer than the top of the shoulders.
- Face must be cleanly shaven. No facial hair.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, makeup, or nail polish at school or while representing LCA at an event example: Field trips, conventions, or athletic events.
- Body piercings and visible tattoos are not allowed.
- All jewelry must be removed for PE classes and locked in PE lockers.

Girls

- No unnatural colors or highlights.
- Hair must be kept out of the eyes.
- Girls are not to wear excessive jewelry. Only ear piercings are allowed. All jewelry must be removed for PE classes and locked in PE lockers.
- Students in grades PreK-6TH are not allowed to wear make-up.
- Students in grades 7TH-12TH may wear makeup in moderation. Moderation is determined by the administration.
- Body piercing and visible tattoos are not allowed.

STUDENT SPIRIT DAY DRESS

Spirit Days are scheduled throughout the school year. Announcements regarding Spirit Days will be in the Knightly News. Spirit Shirts are purchased through LCA.

- Students may wear an LCA spirit shirt with jeans or uniform shorts/pants.
- Jeans must fit properly. No overly tight jeans or sagging jeans permitted.
- No holes, rips or tears in the jeans permitted.
- Shoes, socks, and pullovers must follow school guidelines.
- Only spirit shirts purchased through LCA are allowed.

**Noncompliance will result in disciplinary action and parents being called to bring proper items of clothing. Students may lose their spirit day privilege for repeatedly breaking the policies.*

VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE or GROOMING POLICY

All students in violation of the dress code and grooming policy will be issued a uniform deficiency slip and or hair deficiency slip.

- **PreK-4th**: Failure to comply with the guidelines on the uniform or haircut deficiency slip will result in disciplinary action for the student. The deficiency requires a parent's signature and must be returned to the teacher.
- **5th-12th**: Failure to comply with the guidelines on the uniform or haircut deficiency slip will result in disciplinary action for the student. A student will receive a detention on the 4th, 5th, and 6th deficiency. Upon the 7th deficiency, a one-day suspension will take place. A one-day suspension and a detention will continue to alternate until the end of the quarter. **This disciplinary action will reset each quarter.** If the student receives excessive hair/uniform deficiencies, the student may be removed from Lafayette Christian Academy at the discretion of the administration.
- If student is wearing the wrong jacket, sweatshirt or pull over, the student must remove it and turn it into the office. **Improper outwear will not be tolerated.**
- Parents may be called to bring proper uniform items to school.
- Students and parents should monitor deficiencies that have been issued on the parent portal under the "Incidents" tab.