

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.