

## Secondary Dress Code 2019-2020

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*The guiding principles of the school dress policy include the biblical concept of modesty, and the concept of maintaining an academic and Christ-like atmosphere. An atmosphere of Christian distinction and propriety is expected every day. The building Principal has the final decision of appropriateness of attire.*

### **The following are NOT permitted:**

- Clothing that is ill fitting, sagging, too tight, too short
- Visible undergarments
- Clothing with words, images, or advertisements that could cause others to stumble (allusions to drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, violence, sexually suggestive material, non-Christian religious symbolism, etc.)
- Tattoos with words, images, or advertisements that could cause others to stumble (allusions to drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, violence, sexually suggestive material, non-Christian religious symbolism, etc.)
- Pants or shorts with writing across the seat, loungewear, pajamas, those in poor condition, or have holes/fraying (showing skin) higher than a 5" inseam line on the legs
- Shirts which are sheer, low cut, show cleavage, form-fitting, have holes on the bodice, undershirts, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless tops with oversized arm holes
- Shirts that show the midriff during any movement, such as raising arms
- Septum piercing/bull ring
- Gauges
- Body piercing other than ears and nose (only minimal jewelry to be worn in the nose)
- Hats, bandanas, or kerchiefs (however these may be worn on privilege days for \$1)
- Sunglasses
- Slippers and shoes with wheels
- Hair that is not neat and clean.

### **General Guidelines:**

#### **Young Men:**

HAIR: Ponytails/man buns are acceptable. Mustaches and beards are acceptable, but must be neatly trimmed and groomed.

#### **Young Ladies:**

DRESSES, SKIRTS, SKORTS: Girls must wear leggings or shorts under skirts or dresses that do not come to the knee. Dresses that have spaghetti straps must be worn with a shirt underneath or a blouse, jacket, or sweater over the top.

When leggings are worn, the top must be at least fingertip length.

### **Field Trips, Special Events, etc.**

Students who are performing or leading in a public setting are expected to have an appearance appropriate for their position. These standards apply to special assemblies, chapels, on- or off campus performances, recipients at award ceremonies, or other events as determined by the faculty and/or administration.

On days such as Promotions, Grandparents' Day, Pastors' Chapel, Award Ceremonies, and other designated days, students are expected to dress for the given occasion. In addition, young ladies are asked to wear dress pants, a skirt, or dress at the appropriate length. Young men are to wear a collared shirt and/or tie with dress slacks and shoes.

On most field trips, regular school dress is appropriate. Teachers will note if any other type of dress is expected.

**Dress Code Violation Consequences:**

First Incident—a note or email will be sent to the parent

Second Incident—parent will be called to bring a change of clothes

Third Incident—parent will be called to bring a change of clothes and a detention will be assigned.

**High School Banquet and Formal Events**

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High School Banquet and Formal Events Appropriate wear for young ladies would be either church or evening wear. Dresses that are sheer, low-cut, too short, or inappropriately low in the back are not permitted. Cleavage must not be visible. Strapless dresses that meet modesty standards will be allowed. All banquet dresses must be pre-approved. Dress shoes, slacks (not jeans), dress shirt with tie and jacket (or similar style clothing) are appropriate wear for young men.

Attendance at the Liberty Christian School Banquet is restricted to LCS students, their approved guests. Any guest who is not a current Liberty student must be registered. Registration requires a form be completed, and may require further documentation. A photocopy of the guest's driver's license or student ID must be attached to the form.