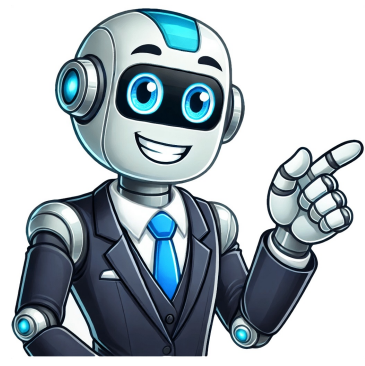


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DRESS CODE Lincoln Preparatory students are required to wear school uniforms. (Please consult the 2024-2025 LPS Student Handbook for policy updates). General Criteria A student’s personal dress and grooming standards shall not: lead school staff to reasonably believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities; or create a health or other hazard to the student’s safety or to the safety of others. Specific Criteria Clothing containing offensive slogans, symbols, or other suggestive or controversial designs is not allowed. Clothing depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or violence is not allowed. School shirt colors: black, gray, green, and white. Pants colors: khaki only. NO BLACK PANTS ALLOWED. Hair is to be clean and well-groomed. Words, symbols, or designs shaved in hair (including facial hair and eyebrows) are not allowed. Clothing, tattoos, and other articles that are considered “gang-related” are not allowed. Extremely baggy clothing is not allowed. Pants, shorts, etc., are not to be worn below the waistline and should be appropriately sized. Shorts may be worn, but must reach at least fingertip length. Tight-fitting shorts or “short shorts” are not allowed. Tongue rings and visible body piercings, other than earrings, are not allowed. Dangling earrings are not allowed. Cutoffs, boxer shorts, pajama bottoms, bike shorts, short leggings as outer garments, etc., are not allowed. Hats, scarves, bandanas, hair coverings, sweatbands, or hooded shirts are not allowed except under circumstances designated by the Executive Director. Torn, ripped, or cut clothing is not allowed. Trench coats and dusters are not allowed. Grills or temporary decorations on teeth are not allowed. Chains, handcuffs, jewelry, or accessories that suggest weaponry are not allowed. Students are to wear appropriate shoes. House shoes, shower shoes (flip flops), and shoes with wheels are not allowed. Excessive makeup is not allowed. Boys: Additional Guidelines Shirts are to have sleeves. Mustaches, beards, and other facial hair must be kept neat and trimmed. Girls: Additional Guidelines Apparel that is too tight or too short to prevent modesty is not allowed. Low-cut apparel is not allowed. Girls are to wear sufficient undergarments. Clothing designed with shoulder straps less than 3-in wide, bare midriffs, halters, or bare backs are not allowed. Enforcement Procedures If the student’s dress or grooming is inappropriate or objectionable under these provisions, the Executive Director or Dean of Students shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student refuses, the Executive Director or Dean of Students shall notify the student’s parent and request that the parent make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent refuse, the Executive Director shall take appropriate disciplinary action, including removal from school until the student is in compliance with the dress code. Decisions of the Executive Director or designee regarding dress and grooming are considered final. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in disciplinary action. Student Dress Code (Policy #6.310) Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school. More specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high and senior high) shall be developed by the superintendent. \*\* When a student is dressed in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, or in a manner that violates the developed guidelines, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension.\*\* Lakeland Preparatory School Dress Code (Grades 5-12) In an effort to foster the most productive learning environment for students, the following are dress code guidelines for students at Lakeland Preparatory School: 1. Pants must be worn at the waist, be appropriately sized, and at a safe length. 2. Shirts, blouses and dresses must completely cover the abdomen and back. 3. All shirts or tops must cover from armpit to armpit. Tops must have shoulder straps that are at least two finger widths wide and are long enough to adequately cover the waist of pants, shorts or skirts, with no midriff visible. 4. Head coverings, such as caps, scarves, hoods, hats, etc., except for religious or medical reasons, must not be worn inside the school building. 5. Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for physical activity. Slippers, shower shoes, and heels over 2 inches are not considered safe. 6. Clothing items bearing writings or images of: Substances such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.; Offensive, vulgar, lewd, or indecent speech; Gang-related indicia; or Racially or ethnically divisive symbols or messages, shall not be worn. 7. Shirts, dresses and shorts must extend below the fingertip. 8. Sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets cannot be worn in school. 9. If clothing has a hole in it, the exposed skin must be below the fingertips. 10. Large, long and/or heavy chains shall not be worn at school. 11. Sunglasses shall not be worn indoors at school except for health purposes. 12. Facial jewelry including tongue piercings or nose rings can only be worn if they are considered a “stud.” 13. Clothing considered to be an undergarment should not be exposed. 14. If leggings or yoga pants are worn, the area in the box below must be covered. 15. Costumes should not be worn. School officials may also prohibit the wearing of clothing bearing any image which would substantially or materially interfere with the learning environment. The Principal may allow exceptions for school-wide programs or special classroom activities. School administrators will administer appropriate consequences for dress code violations. In the interest of providing information to prospective students and parents, please list current (2019-2020) dress codes or uniform guidelines for boarding schools. There have been changes recently. For example, Peddie now allows jeans to be worn (with certain limitations) and Deerfield all students (new for females) now have to wear blazers/jackets to class & sit down meals. The Gunnery seems to have an ensemble of acceptable wear - but more formal than other schools. Add your school and let’s see... From the Cate Student Handbook: Clothing should always be clean and tasteful. Students must wear shoes, a shirt and pants/skirt or dress (or the equivalent) that fully covers body parts and is not see through. Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, back, and sides. Clothing must cover undergarments (bra straps allowed). When formal dress is required, tasteful choices of slacks, dresses, sports coats, ties, skirts, blouses and the like are appropriate. While jeans and sports shirts are not permitted, suits and formal gowns are not necessary. Athletic footwear is not appropriate when formal dress is required. At Exeter: According to the E Book, no casual dress such as sweatpants, t-shirts, sweatshirts, leggings etc. Turtle necks, sweaters, blouses, polos, jeans, and the like are acceptable. Dress code is only in effect during required appointments. Repairing free time, there is no required dress code. (In practice: depending on the teachers you have, you might want to stick to dress code on the first day and gauge how lenient your teachers are about that... then proceed to go off that. The only reason I stay in dress code all the time is all of my day clothes adhere to it. Shh, I never said any of this!) Also, do yourselves a favour and don’t buy an entirely new wardrobe like I did. Lawrenceville: (According to the handbook) During hours when classes are in session, including lunch and School meetings, the following dress code applies: • Shirts/Tops: collared shirts, tailored blouses, turtle necks, or sweaters. Sweatshirts, even with hoods, do not fulfill dress code requirements and may only be worn over an approved top. • Pants: khakis, denim jeans, trousers (leggings or jeggings may only be worn under long tops or skirts or dresses). • Shorts: tailored with pockets and must be finger-tip length or longer. • Dresses and skirts: tailored and must be finger- tip length or longer. • Sleeveless blouses are acceptable provided the straps are one inch or wider. TAFT: From breakfast to end of classes: Written dress code says no hooded sweatshirts, but teachers usually don’t mind. Shirts: collared shirts: no t-shirts with logos; blouses, turtle necks, or sweaters Bottoms: no blue denim; dress shorts allowed before fall long weekend (mid-october); leggings may not be worn as pants, must be worn with some kind of longer shirt or sweater Dresses or skirts: Written dress code says fingertip length or longer, no one minds if you go a little shorter than that (I’ve noticed since being here that A LOT of girls wear skirts all the time) Any shoes No dress code after classes end. Thacher is SUPER casual. Lots of kids wear shorts to class. Having said that, there are formal dinners 4X each week. (Jackets, dresses, skirts or nice slacks). Choate: No sheer clothing No hats in the dining hall unless for a religious purpose No torn clothing No clothing that exposes your midriff, back, has a plunging neckline, or is inappropriately revealing Other than that, the regular day attire is whatever you want to wear. Completely casual, just a regular school environment. I wear t-shirts and jeans or sweats to class everyday as do many others. On specific occasions, like during convocation or special programs, we have special academic dress which is: Dress shirt with folded collar (e.g. button-down, point, spread) must be tucked in and should be accompanied by a sports jacket, tie and, dress pants or dress shorts Dressy blouse or sweater paired with dressy pants or skirt (the length of which should be at least mid-thigh) Dresses (the length of which should be at least mid-thigh) Outfits representative of other cultures that are consistent with the formality of Special Academic Dress and are worn in an appropriately respectful manner. A sweater or jacket covering the shoulders of apparel that has shoulder straps less than 2 inches wide Dress shoes or dress sandals in good repair (no flip flops, sneakers, or work boots) (but like everyone just wears sneakers) Anyway Choate has probably the most relaxed dress code of any boarding school frequently discussed on CC Andover written dress code: Neat and clean. Dress appropriately. Salisbury (all boys): For class, chapel, and meals (other than dinner, but certain formal meals) - pants (no jeans), belt, dress shirt, tie, shoes (no sneakers). I believe dinner and certain other non-class times require pants and a collared shirt. No athletic attire in the dining hall. Study hall, Saturday’s after class, and Sundays are pretty casual. Turtle necks, sweaters, quarter zips (Under a blazer) are permitted in the winter. Bermuda shorts (no cargo shorts) are permitted in warm weather. The dress code is enforced. If you need an exception (such as wearing sneakers due to injury) you need to get permission from your class dean... it’s strict, but the kids look neat and don’t mind putting on a jacket and tie six days per week. Groton. Written dress code says no jeans, no leggings. In reality the kids wear all kind of jeans in a variety of colors except blue jean color. Girls wear leggings often and no teacher cares. So the reality of the dress code is far less restrictive than what is written. Sweatshirts are fine at all times. For more formal events like sit down or athletic banquets girls will wear a dress or skirt and boys will wear a jacket and tie. FWIW - some schools downplay dress code or have relaxed/casual dress during the winter months. At DA during the winter (some time between winter break and spring break) students can wear jeans and sweaters, no blazers, and generally have more of a casual attire. BTW, the DA store sells great winter fleece wear and accessories. Stop by if you are touring. Sorry to bother you all, but my interview (for Exeter) is tomorrow afternoon and I was wondering if you could judge if my outfit choices are all right. I don’t know exactly what to wear- I’m thinking not formal not casual, (no leggings, sweatshirts, t-shirts, duh) like right in between. Would a nice cardigan with an undershirt as well as jeans be ok? (Are there any shoe restrictions? Boots?) I honestly don’t have many preppy clothes, but if needed, I can find nicer ones. I just want to make sure I fit the dress code well enough to make a good impression. Thanks! I wouldn’t wear jeans to an interview but I don’t know Exeter we’ll from a dress code perspective. Girl or boy? Good luck with your interview! I agree with the above advice and try to avoid wearing jeans. If you only have jeans, then that is ok if it’s with a nice sweater. Generally try to stay within the school’s dress code. Khaki pants, or solid color pants are fine. You might see guys wearing a blue blazer or a sweater. Most guys we see wear pants and a long sleeve shirt (with sweater or jacket in winter). Tennis shoes/sneakers/boots ok. Girls - pants, skirts, dresses. The only thing that seems to not be cool at a lot of schools are leggings and leggings with Uggs combinations, work out clothes, t-shirts with provocative messages or shock value. You want them to remember YOU, instead of your outfit. @petrichor1 I think dark jeans with no rips are fine. They are within dress code at Exeter. Pair with a cardigan and boots and you will be class appropriate. The most important thing is to be comfortable in what you wear and feel like yourself. Thank you all so much! I think I’ll just stick with my original plan since I don’t really have a pair of dress pants or such. I really appreciate the help and advice. Good luck, @petrichor11 I Have fun, @gardenstategal Thank you! It’s in 40 minutes. Any last tips? Make sure you have a few good questions to ask! Make eye contact. But otherwise, relax and be yourself- the interview was amazing!! My interviewer was great, very talkative, and genuinely interested in my success. We had lots of fascinating conversations and the interview was over an hour long. Page 2 Hey y’all, I’m a Taft freshman! The dress code for guys is collared shirts, and they can wear a sweater over it (no hood). However, this rule is so loose. It seems like every guy wears a hoodie! Only a few teachers like to enforce this rule For girls, it’s the common no skirt or dress or shorts above fingertip length, but this rule is often violated. Also, just a trend, skirts and dresses in 0 degree weather. Yep, we see that a lot, and I’m guilty of that as well. No crop tops, but they let that slide sometimes too. For everyone, no shorts between October and March, no blue denim (but you can have other color jeans), no hooded sweatshirts. That’s basically it. The dress code doesn’t apply after the last class bell rings. All students are expected to dress and groom appropriately, with an emphasis on modesty, decency, personal and public health. In essence, we dress for success. Students are also expected to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. Therefore, the following items are not allowed on the SOAR Prep campus. 1. All students are expected to wear appropriate footwear for school. No flip-flops, slippers, or slides. 2. All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times. The following are examples of clothing that is unacceptable: strapless, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, cutout designs, low-cut shirts, bare back, sheer or mesh clothing that does not have an appropriate shirt underneath, etc. 3. All pants and shorts must fit at the waist. No sagging or low riding will be permitted. Clothing must cover undergarments when sitting, standing or bending. 4. Hemline, rips, and slits above mid-thigh are not acceptable. 5. Clothing and hair accessories that are unsafe and/or dangerous are not permitted (for example, studded belts, chains, spikes, handcuffs, safety pins, needles, etc.) 6. Clothing or jewelry that depicts any illegal activity, sexually related or obscene gestures and material, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or words, pictures, or phrases that depict violence or intimidation may not be worn. 7. Any body piercing that presents a safety issue or major distraction will not be allowed. 8. Any clothing or styles of dress that may be construed to provoke fear, violence or intimidation is not acceptable. 9. The wearing of religious clothing and/or head covering is expressly permitted. Following is an overview of Prep’s dress code guidelines. This text is quoted directly from the student handbook. One hallmark of a Prep student is his neat and proper appearance. The normal dress code requires that a student wear a suit jacket, sports coat, or official school sweater along with a dress shirt (i.e., one designed to be worn with a tie), dress slacks and dress shoes with dress socks. Clothes should be neat, clean and in good repair—i.e., no holes, tears, etc. Extremes in both dress and hairstyle are to be avoided. Technical fulfillment of the dress code while maintaining a sloppy appearance is in violation of the spirit of the dress code, and is punishable by JUC. The Dean of Students is the absolute and final arbiter of all issues surrounding the dress code. The statements below are intended to help guide and inform decisions about dress. In no way are they intended to cover all possibilities. If a student is uncertain about an article of clothing, he should ask the Dean of Students before wearing it or accept appropriate consequences. Dress shirts are to be worn with properly knotted and positioned ties. Denim, flannel and corduroy shirts are not dress shirts; nor are Hawaiian shirts or those with large decals and lettering/numbering. Shirts must be properly buttoned and tucked into pants. Dress slacks only are to be worn. No denim look-alikes; no pants with external pockets (sewn onto pants), decals, or lettering; no balloon pants, cargo pants, fatigues or sweat pants are permitted. Belts or suspenders must fit with worn pants; belts with studs/metal points are not permitted. Pants should not be overly turned up at the cuff. Dress shoes only are to be worn. Sneakers, sneaker look-alikes, athletic shoes, or athletic look-alikes are prohibited as are shoes whose primary purpose is athletic. Clogs, sandals, moccasins are not acceptable. Footwear with thick white rubber-like soles are not permitted. Boots may be worn only during seriously inclement weather; the Dean of Students will decide and communicate such times to students. If boots are worn, pants may not be tucked into the boots. Appropriate dress socks should be worn with dress shoes; ankle socks and those normally worn for athletic purposes are not considered dress socks. Suit jackets/sports coats or official school sweaters must be worn between classes in all common areas (halls, offices, etc.). With the permission of the teacher, jackets may be removed in the classroom. Denim, leather, or any jacket with decals, emblems, or lettering is not permitted during the school day. Athletic (i.e., varsity) jackets/coats are not permitted to be worn in place of suit jackets, sports coats or official school sweaters. Sweatshirts with or without hoods are not permitted. If a student is cold, he may wear a suitable sweater/cardigan (one that reveals a student’s tie) under his jacket. All clothing should fit properly. Hair must be kept neat, clean and well-groomed; a student’s hair may not be dyed, hanging below his eyebrows, cut into any degree of “Mohawk” fashion or have lines or designs shaved into it. Hair that hangs below the neck must be secured in an appropriate manner so that it appears neat. Facial hair, if neat, is permitted under the discretion of the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students is the final arbiter of what is and what is not an acceptable hair style. Hats must not be worn inside school buildings. Hats worn in the building may be confiscated and may not be returned until the final day of school. Earrings, if of a small, stud-type, are permitted (no more than one per ear) Oversized studs, “spacers,” hoop earrings and those dangling below the ear are considered inappropriate and in violation of the dress code. Other “body jewelry,” including nose rings and the like, is prohibited. Tattoos are not to be visible during school hours. ID cards must be in the student’s possession at all times. Failure to have an ID card is a violation of the dress code as well as prevents a student from opening school doors. Students in violation of the dress code will receive a minimum of one JUG and may be sent home to change. Students are expected to return to school properly dressed that day if they are sent home. Not returning to school will be considered truancy and will be treated appropriately. Repeated dress code infractions will result in escalated penalties. The “Warm Weather” or “Spring” Dress Code eliminates only the suit coat and tie. All other guidelines remain as stated above. Collared shirts (including dress shirts or polos) may be worn as long as they appear neat and are tucked into the pants. All collared shirts should have minimum insignia or brand marking (i.e. no numbers on sleeves/back of shirt). Belts or suspenders are to be worn on pants. All students are to abide by the dress code while on campus on school days. Exceptions to this policy are permitted for physical education classes or co-curricular activities which require special attire, or by special permission of either the Dean of Students or Dean of Student Life. Common sense is the guide. In general, students are expected to maintain a neat appearance during official school dress down days. Students should observe the following dress down guidelines: Pants: jeans, athletic/sweatpants, and dress shorts are permitted. Flannel pajama pants are not permitted. Shirts: Appropriate tee shirts, sweatshirts and the like are permitted. Undershirts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted. Shoes: Closed-toe shoes/sneakers and dress sandals are permitted. Flip-flops, slippers, and all back-less footwear are not permitted. Although dress down days permit a relaxed dress code, students should take care not to wear clothing that detracts from the general atmosphere of the school community. Any clothing which advertises messages inconsistent with the school’s philosophy is strictly forbidden. The Administration reserves to itself the right to determine neatness and to interpret the dress code. Your browser does not support viewing this document. Click here to download the document. Download the Uniform Guidelines by clicking below: clps student uniform dress code 2023-2024 \_2\_.pdfFile Size: 851 kbFile Type: pdfDownload File Out of Uniform Days are scheduled occasionally and can be found on our school calendar. Students may opt out of wearing a uniform as long as they follow the guidelines below. Your browser does not support viewing this document. Click here to download the document. Several times a semester the students will have a House Battle day. These days have a special schedule to allow for an extended lunch period. Students can opt out of wearing a uniform as long as they follow the “Out of Uniform” Dress Guidelines along with their House T-shirt (from any year). The House shirt must be visible on these days. House shirts are a House Uniform and should not be altered (cut, dyed, marked on, etc.) Students who do not wish to wear their House shirt will need to come to school in uniform. These are not free dress days. Monday - Thursday Uniform Guidelines Students are required to follow the Uniform Policy as outlined on the grade level tabs to the right from Monday - Thursday unless otherwise specified by an administrator. Every student should have at least one navy blue polo shirt with the Bradford Prep logo (with or without the tree) purchased from Lands’ End as well as khaki pants/shirts to be worn with it. Logged navy blue uniform shirts should be worn on field trips, for schoolwide events and on specified days as directed by the school administration. If the student does not have a logged shirt, a navy blue polo shirt can be worn in place of a logged navy polo shirt. Parents are welcome to purchase uniforms items from any local retailer; however all logged apparel must be purchased from Lands’ End. PE Uniforms can only be worn during PE class. No rolling backpacks without a note from the doctor stating the student has a medical requirement for a rolling backpack. Students may wear earrings but not body piercings beyond a nose stud. Uniform attire may not have a store name or logo bigger than 2” on the lapel of the shirt or jacket. Dress Code The school dress code is in effect at all school-related activities including but not limited to overnight trips, field trips, events on campus, athletic games and uniform and non-uniform days. Students may not wear anything with the following: Violent language, symbols, or images, including hate speech, obscenity, profanity, or pornography. Images or language depicting or promoting the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal item/activity. (No political statements) Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon. Items that are not traditionally considered apparel or are considered undergarments. See-through clothing without opaque, compliant covering underneath. Pajamas (including flannel pants), swimwear, or exposed undergarments. Strapless tops, halter tops, or tops with only one strap. Straps and tank tops must be 3 fingers in width. Clothing that exposes a bare midriff or undergarments Open-backed tops. Clothing that is reasonably likely to substantially disrupt the educational process. Clothing that defames, degrades, or is offensive to a gender, race, color, religious group, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental impairment, or culture. No pants that are excessively sagging or have writing across the back. No facial piercings (beyond earrings and nose studs). No onesies, unitards, leotards, or tight fitting apparel Attire cannot be altered Enforcement of Dress Code Any school dress code enforcement actions should minimize the potential loss of educational time. Staff concerns about student attire should be discussed discretely and privately to the extent practical. Students in violation of the dress code will be provided two options to comply with the dress code during the school day. Students will be asked to remove the problematic item or to put on their own alternative clothing, if already available at school, to comply with the dress code for the remainder of the school day; or if necessary, students’ parents/guardians may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing for the student to comply with the dress code for the remainder of the school day. If parent is unable to bring alternative appropriate clothing, student will be placed in ISS for remainder of the day. Further, a student who violates the dress code may be subject to the Bradford Prep Discipline Policy. Athletics Game Day Dress Code To ensure a positive impression of the Bradford Prep School Athletic Program and its participants (including all BPS sponsored teams) amongst the school and community, each program will have this game day dress code for its athletes. All athletes must adhere to the Game Day Dress Code as outlined on the tab to the right on game days. Dress Code for All Bradford Prep Related Events and Free Dress Days The purpose of the dress code is to clearly identify appropriate attire for all of our students when attending any Bradford Prep related event (athletic events are the exception) or on a non-uniform day. Bradford Prep’s Dress Code can be found above. Dress Code for All Bradford Related Formal/Dressy Events Bradford Prep recognizes the need for guidelines as it pertains to attire for special events such as Middle and Upper School dances or Honor Society Inductions. Students (and their dates) must adhere to the guidelines that can be found by clicking the appropriate tab to the right, and here: Middle School Special Event Guidelines and Upper School Special Event Guidelines. Students are expected to be well-groomed and neatly dressed in accordance with good taste. Mandatory school attire consists of: Navy blue blazer (blazers must be worn at all times. As weather permits, the Dean will decide the necessity for blazers. Generally, jackets are required from mid-October to mid-April. Students’ names must be marked clearly in all blazers) Khaki trousers (Dockers or similar slacks) Belt White, light blue, or light yellow solid-colored shirt, always neatly tucked into the pants Tasteful necktie Socks Brown or black hard-soled dress shoes only, including boat shoes, bucks, loafers, dress shoes. The Dean recommends slip-on dress shoes. Quarter zips, navy blue sweaters, and sweatshirts sold in our bookstore are permitted and work well with the blazer. Hair is to be kept combed, neat, clean, and at a length and style judged appropriate by the Dean of Students. Faces are to be clean-shaven. Students are not to wear: boots (including Timberland boots), canvas (including Hey Dude) or cloth tennis shoes, moccasins, athletic sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, apparel associated with a college or professional sports franchise, headphones, earrings, tattoos, hats, or other accessories to the dress code; nor extreme haircut styles. Read our blog on Brotherhood and Unity • Uniform and Dress Code at Georgetown Prep Free Dress Days Prep offers Free Dress Days on many Fridays to show school spirit, to support a charity or to simply relax for a day. These days come at the discretion of the Dean of Students Office. Dress and Grooming/Leadership Prep School’s uniform policy is to promote an environment focused on excellence and leadership. The wearing of the uniform signifies a commitment to learning and preparation for future professional experiences. Wearing a school uniform encourages students to act as leaders by respecting others (seeing others as they are and not what they wear) and themselves (establishing proper grooming, hygiene, and self-care), reducing distractions in the learning environment, and preparing them to focus academically within their learning community. Students are required to arrive in a proper school uniform every day. Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their students comply with the dress code before the student arrives at school, and each student is responsible for complying with the dress code during school hours and at school-sponsored events. Students must come to school in a uniform that is in good condition and correctly sized. As authorized by state law and the LPS charter, students are required to wear uniforms to school. Parents must provide their student(s) with the required uniform, except in the case of educationally disadvantaged students as provided in the Texas Education Code. In that case, LPS will provide a uniform for economically disadvantaged students. A request for school assistance for purchasing uniforms must be made in writing to the Principal and include evidence of the inability to pay. Further details are available in the Principal’s office. Regarding extracurricular activities, principals, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, will regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. Students who do not follow the school’s guidelines for personal attire and appearance may be subject to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, a parent will be contacted to bring an acceptable change of clothing to school, and the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day until a change of clothes is brought to the school. Leadership Prep School students are expected to dress in a manner that conveys respect for their learning community and communicates a message of personal confidence and pride. The followingspecific guidelines must be adhered to: It is impractical to list every possibility of dress and grooming. The principal of each campus shall apply the dress code and make all final decisions regarding what is acceptable and appropriate considering the age and activities of the students. Grooming GuidelinesHair - Must be clean, neatly styled, and not obstruct a clear view of the face and eyes. Hair color must be a majority of a natural hair color (34) and may have minor blended color (up to 14). Hairstyles that include excessive unnatural coloring, draw undue attention, or disrupt the educational environment are not allowed. Any facial hair must be kept neatly groomed and trimmed. Cosmetics (Grades 5 and up) - If makeup is worn, it must be kept to a moderate and natural color including eye makeup and lip color. Makeup may not be applied during instructional time. Accessories Head Coverings - no head coverings of any kind are allowed to be worn inside the building. No hats, caps sweathats, sunglasses, etc. shall be worn inside the school building. Jewelry - Earrings are allowed for males and females. Facial piercings may only be studs due to safety reasons. Students may be asked to remove earrings for Athletics/PE classes for safety reasons. Jewelry should not cause a disruption to the learning environment, or the student maybe asked to remove such items. Administration reserves the right to make the final decision. No other embellishments or accessories are allowed. Uniforms may not be embellished with sequins, rhinestones, sparkles, chains, pins, buttons, etc. The only customization allowed will be an embroidered name or monogram in navy, white, black, or gray thread only on the left frontpocket area of jackets. Uniform Guidelines Inappropriate, offensive, or disruptive apparel, hairstyles, cosmetics, or jewelry that display gang symbols, use profanity, display products or slogans that promote violence, prejudice, promote any political or cultural opinions or statements, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sex, materially disrupt the school environment, or create a safety concern are prohibited. Clothes must be in good repair and clean. Clothing that is torn, ragged, frayed or pants with holes are not permitted. They should fit and be worn appropriately. Clothing may not be overly tight or oversized. Pants must be worn in a proper manner at the waist and hems shall not touch the floor. Uniform shirts must be tucked in with the length of shirt being appropriate so that the shirt remains tucked in at all times. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times. Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their student complies with the dress code before the student arrives at school, and each student is responsible for complying with the dress code during school hours and at school-sponsored events. Students must come to school in a uniform that is in good condition and correctly sized. A parent may be required to bring a change of clothing for any child wearing an item of clothing that the principal finds to be inappropriate or that interferes with the learning environment. Excessive dress code violations will be treated as defiant and disrespectful behavior and may result in a disciplinary referral. Administrative review will be the final decision on all of the above items. Uniform RequirementsTo maintain a consistent appearance among students, LPS has selected certain acceptable types of clothing which may be purchased through Academic Outfitters, Wal-Mart, Target, Old Navy, Land’s End, JCPenney, or a variety of other sources. Please see the Academic Outfitters information and pictures on our website to see approved styles even if you don’t purchase through them.