



DRESS CODE

Lighthouse Preparatory Academy's dress code is intended to encourage modesty and decency and to minimize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing identity or social status. LPA staff may determine the appropriateness of a student's clothing or hairstyle and may request that any student who is not dressed appropriately follow the steps listed under dress code violations. The administrator may grant exceptions to the dress code if desired for special dress days.

Students should adhere to LPA's school dress code while on campus or in the classroom during the school day. When off campus for any event, students should be dressed in appropriate attire that displays the spirit of the dress code. Students should seek to dress in a modest Christian manner that represents the school well.

Specific Regulations

- Girls may wear appropriate jeans, slacks, shorts, skirts, and capris with any approved Lighthouse logo wear for shirts.
- Boys may wear appropriate jeans, slacks, or shorts with any approved Lighthouse logo wear for shirts.
- The hem of skirts or shorts may be no higher than approximately two inches above the knee.
- No sweat pants, gym shorts, or other sports pants are permitted, even on non-specific dress down days.
- All clothes must be neat and clean at the beginning of the day, and may not be torn, have holes, have fringed edges, or any other unusual features which call undue attention to the student.
- Clothing should not be excessively tight or form-fitting OR excessively loose or immodest.
- Hair must be kept groomed and clean and may not include bizarre coloring or styles (e.g., hair spiking, bleaching, etc.). Boys' hair may not go below the eyebrow nor include "tails." Boys may not wear earrings or other pierced jewelry. Girls may wear only two earrings per ear; no other pierced jewelry is allowed.
- Tattoos are strongly discouraged; however, in the event a student has a pre-existing tattoo, it must be covered at all times.
- Coats and jackets must be neat in appearance and in keeping with the spirit of the dress code.

- No hats may be worn in the school.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

Violations to the dress code will be treated as follows:

- (1) The first violation will result in warning to the student and either an email sent home or a call made by the student reminding the parent about step two and three.
- (2) The second violation will require the student have appropriate clothing brought from home, and a reminder about step three.
- (3) The third violation, and any violation after that, will require the student have appropriate clothing brought from home, and a fee of \$15 to be paid the next school day.