

## **DRESS CODE - LCHS**

Cleanliness of persons and appropriate apparel is expected as a matter of health and aesthetics. The dress of students must be in good taste, appropriate for school activities, in accordance with the school rules, and not be disruptive to the learning environment. LCHS's dress code is designed to reduce the likelihood of distraction or disruption and to maintain an academic focus in the classroom and on campus. Lee County High School does not permit revealing clothing. Administrators have the final authority in all judgments related to dress and hygiene.

Dress code regulations:

- Halter-tops, tube tops, crop tops, midriffs, tank tops, see-through and backless shirts, spaghetti strap tops, and shirts with sleeves cut out are not permitted. All clothing should be non-revealing in the chest area and midriff area whether standing or sitting.
- Clothing with holes in inappropriate areas or areas that prevent the garment from meeting guidelines for shorts and skirts is prohibited.
- Athletic wear may be worn provided that it meets the requirements listed throughout other dress code regulations.
- Shorts, dresses and skirt hemlines should be within 3" of the top of the kneecap bone when worn properly at the waist and when standing upright. A 3" maximum is allowed above the knee for slits in skirts and dresses.
- Any skin-tight pants (which are footless and opaque) may be worn but only with a top that reaches the thighs.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts are to be worn properly at the waist.
- Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and should not be visible.
- Sleep attire including flannel sleep pants, nylon pajamas and bedroom shoes/slippers are not allowed. Pillows and blankets are not appropriate for a classroom setting. Do not bring them.
- Hats, caps, and bandanas are not appropriate attire for school. These items must be stored in lockers at the time of arrival to school. None of these items can be worn on the patio, at PE/Weight Training, or during any type of class. Students violating this policy may have them taken up by teachers or administration and are subject to disciplinary action.
- Clothing or personal belongings displaying alcohol, drugs, tobacco, illegal substances, or gangs including symbols, logos, or trademarks is prohibited.
- Clothing or personal belongings displaying obscene, vulgar, inflammatory, derogatory, or suggestive language, gestures, or pictures is prohibited.
- Sunglasses, chains, and dog collars are prohibited.
- Trench coats and body length coats are not allowed.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times.

- Any item that is a safety concern or disruptive to the learning environment will be handled appropriately

**APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:**

- Clothing made of non-see-through material that is loose fitting and without holes. The body should be covered from the neckline to the top of the kneecap bone. (A tolerance of 3 inches will be allowed to accommodate students with different body proportions.)
- Pants or jeans
- Skirts, dresses, or shorts that meet the length requirements.
- For lab classes, such as Chemistry, Anatomy, Physical Science, Biology, Physics, Metals, Ag., and Construction, shoes that cover the feet entirely (no flip-flops, open-toed or backless shoes) and legs should be covered completely. Other specific clothing requirements will be covered in individual classes. Safety glasses are required in lab settings.
- Specific clothing requirements will be given for PE courses at the beginning of each semester.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:** In all instances a change of clothing will be required. If the student is unable to obtain a change of clothing, he/she may be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day.

1st offense Warning

2nd offense 1 detention

3rd offense 3 detentions

4th offense 1-day Saturday School or ISS + parent contact

5th offense + Saturday School / ISS + parent contact