LJH DRESS CODE
2021-2022

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruptions, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Only the type of dress and grooming that lends itself to the very best possible learning situation for the student body will be permitted. Student dress and grooming that are not conducive to the ultimate in student decorum and discipline will not be permitted. The principal is responsible for administering the dress and grooming code on his or her campus.

All Students:

1. Are to button shirts and blouses from the first button below the collar downward.
2. The length of shorts must be within three inches from the top of the knee cap. Students may wear athletic shorts; shorts must be within 3 inches from the top of the knee cap. All shorts must be hemmed, tight shorts and bike shorts are not allowed. Boxer shorts are not allowed to be visible.
3. Clothing or accessories may not represent alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illicit drugs, vulgar slogans or pictures, suggestive comments or pictures, references to death, or violence
4. Are prohibited from wearing clothing that is sheer or "see-through" without proper undergarments being worn, such as slips for girls and undershirts for boys.
5. May not bring sunglasses, caps, hats, headbands, or other head coverings into the academic building.
6. Are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes a bare midriff when both arms are raised.
7. Are prohibited from wearing chains, including wallet chains.
8. Are prohibited from wearing any clothing that is cut, torn, frayed or that has holes. Pants and jeans that are excessively worn at the bottom must be neatly hemmed or cut so that there are not any excessive frays.
9. Are prohibited from wearing big, baggy pants. Pants must be worn at the true waist.
10. Are prohibited from using exaggerated makeup or hair colors.
11. Are to wear appropriate footwear (no house shoes).
12. Are to wear appropriate undergarments.
13. Are prohibited from having tongue rings or any visible body piercings.
14. Are prohibited from having any exposed tattoos.
15. No gang related clothing or graffiti is allowed anywhere at school.
16. No head coverings unless approved by the office.
17. May not wear contact lenses that by their design or color disrupt the learning process or any other accessory that disrupts the educational setting.
18. Are prohibited from wearing pajamas.
19. Plaited hair can not contain any beads or plastic material.
20. Writing on hands, arms, and body in any way is not permitted.
21. Are prohibited from wearing sweat bands or rubber bands. No more than two bracelets per arm are allowed.
22. All items of clothing or accessories must be worn in the manner in which they were designed to be worn.

Female Students:

1. May not wear low-neck blouses.
2. Skirts, shorts, or dresses must extend within 3 inches from the top of the knee cap.
3. May wear leggings/jeggings as long as leggings/jeggings are worn with a dress/skirt/skort that is dress code length (3 inches from the top of the knee cap) over the leggings/jeggings.
4. Are to keep hair well groomed.
5. Shirt straps must be at least 3 inches in width.
6. May wear earrings that are not distractive.

Male Students:

1. May not wear tank tops, like apparel or shirts with sleeves cut or torn out. All sleeves must have a hem.
2. Are to keep hair neatly cut and well groomed. In the back, the hair shall not extend past one inch from the top of the collar of a dress shirt. It should not extend below the bottom of the ears and is to be kept out of the eyes. Hair is not to be ponytailed or cut in any fashion that is disruptive to the educational process.
3. Are prohibited from having any facial hair.
4. May not wear any type of ear adornment.
5. Sideburns are not to extend below the earlobe.
6. May not wear painted fingernails nor wear facial makeup.

NOTE: In the event a student wears inappropriate apparel and does not have a change of clothing on campus, a parent will be called to provide proper clothing. If that is not possible, the student can attend OCI for the day or change into clothes that the school may have.

Sponsors of various school organizations and activities such as band, athletics, debate, etc., may set dress and grooming standards in excess of those required by the academic school unit provided they have prior approval of the principal of the school unit involved and the Superintendent of Schools.