

DRESS CODE POLICY:

STUDENT APPEARANCE

In an effort to maintain a safe and orderly school environment for students, the following dress guidelines have been established. It is the opinion of the administration and the governing board that student attire has a direct effect upon the educational environment and upon the individual student's ability to function at an optimum level.

Appropriate clothing for class or any school activity must be reasonable, safe, clean, and non-revealing. An individual's dress and personal appearance should reflect a sensitivity and respect for others as well as be appropriate in a professional work environment. The following guidelines are to be followed by students of Liberty Charter School.

- Pants are to be worn at the waist.
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Pajamas may not be worn to school.
- Shorts and flip flops may only be worn before the October Break and after the Spring Break.
- Students must have tennis shoes for P.E.
- **Students may NOT wear make-up before 9th grade. Blemish corrector and CLEAR lip gloss are allowed.**
- Straps must be a minimum of 3 fingers wide. (no "muscle man" shirts)
- Midriffs, cleavage and underclothing will be concealed at all times.
- Students will refrain from wearing gang attire of any kind. Garments that advertise inappropriate or illegal substances or clothing items with suggestive or obscene statements are prohibited.
- Hats, bandanas, stocking caps and hairnets are prohibited.
- Hair color will be within the natural hair color spectrum (brown, black, blonde or auburn).
- No facial rings of any kind will be allowed.
- Earrings are acceptable with the exception of ear gauges. **EAR GAUGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Tattoos and temporary tattoos must be concealed during school hours.

Students wearing attire deemed inappropriate by LCHS staff or Administrator will be provided alternative clothing to cover up. This clothing must be laundered and returned to the school the following day.

Required dress for student participation in activities that are in any way representative of the individual school or community shall be outlined by the respective sponsor and administration.

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