

Liberty Charter School High School Dress Code

STUDENT APPEARANCE

Selecting the correct dress for the setting is a lifelong skill. Student dress should reflect the notion that school is a place of business where students are learning both academic and social skills. 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 LCHS during the school day and at any school-sponsored activity or any event in which students are serving as representatives of the school.

- Midriffs, cleavage and underclothing must be concealed at all times.
 - Pants are to be worn at the waist covering underwear.
 - Shirts and tops must go over the shoulders, i.e. no tube tops, single shoulder tops or halter tops. Straps must be a minimum of 3 fingers wide (no spaghetti straps or "muscle man" shirts).
 - Tops must cover cleavage (Neckline should be higher than the straight line from underarm to underarm).
 - Shirts and tops must reach below the belt line to cover the stomach.
 - Tops must conceal undergarments, e.g. no bra straps showing and no sheer or see-through tops.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must reach at least mid-thigh and be as long as the tip of the middle finger and provide coverage when the student bends over at the waist.
- Footwear must be worn at all times for health and safety. Flip flops may be worn before fall break and after spring break. 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).
- Facial piercing will be limited to small studs in the nose only.
- No facial rings of any kind will be allowed.
- Earrings are acceptable with the exception of ear gauges. **EAR GAUGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Temporary and permanent tattoos must be concealed during school hours. (Medical tattoos may be allowed with approval by the administrator).
- Pajamas and loungewear are not allowed.
- Leggings are not considered pants, therefore skirts or tops worn over leggings must reach mid-thigh and be as long as the tip of the middle finger.

The administrator or his or her designee may determine whether clothing is too revealing or inappropriate and whether it has a direct effect upon the educational environment and upon the individual student's ability to function at an optimum level. Students wearing attire deemed inappropriate by LCHS staff or Administrator will be provided alternative clothing to

cover up (i.e. large t-shirts or sweatpants). 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.