



DRESS CODE PRESENTATION

PROFESSIONAL vs CASUAL

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

Personal hygiene and grooming habits are essential components of professional appearance & presentation. When you present yourself to others professionally you should make certain that you consider more than just your shirt, pants or shoes. The accessories you select, your hair and your hygiene play a role in how people may perceive you.

WHY DO WE NEED A DRESS CODE?

- The purpose of the “dress code” is not to inhibit your personal freedoms but rather to prepare you in establishing a “personal you” and a “professional you”.
- Beginning with that end in mind means establishing that NOW!
- Gators are sharp in dress and intellect. The way you present yourself is a reflection on you and LMHS & TC as a whole

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Proper identification important to insure safety

Proper identification promotes the proper function of an organization

Many professions require that employees wear an ID

Each day you are expected to have your ID properly displayed (around your neck - above your waist)

The student ID card will also be used as a universal screening mechanism for the length of garments and the width of straps. The length of the card should be used to measure garments above the knee and the width of the card should be used to measure the width of straps on the shoulder.

- *Example: Place the ID vertically on the top of the knee cap; if the garment does not*
- *touch the ID card, it is too short or place the ID on the shoulder, if the strap is not as wide as the ID card, another shirt must be worn*

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A GATOR

Students should at all times be dressed in a manner that is conducive to a scholastic environment. The wearing of hats, hoodies, caps, scarves or other headgear will not be permitted in the classrooms or halls unless wearing of such articles is in keeping with an organized religion, and a letter to that effect is on file in the front office.

DISTRICT DRESS CODE POLICY

GUIDELINES FOR ATTIRE

- Clothing is to be worn appropriately and in the manner for which it was designed.
- Pants shall be worn at waist level.
- Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time.
- Clothing shall not reveal bare skin between upper chest and no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses shall be of adequate length to assure modesty (no more than 2 inches above the knee).
- Hats shall not be worn in school (unless approved for health, safety, or religious reasons).
- Appropriate shoes should be worn at all times. Shoes such as closed toe shoes, sandals with straps, and Crocs with straps are appropriate. (Decorative decals, designs, and items on shoes that represent violations to the code of conduct are not permitted and may result in disciplinary action.)
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, or other attire with words or images depicting or relating to tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, or other attire displaying inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork.
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, or other attire displaying profanity, obscenity, violence, weapons, symbols of hate, or offensive content.

DISTRICT DRESS CODE POLICY (continued)

- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, other attire, and/or manner of grooming that indicate or imply gang membership or affiliation.
- Clothing or attire that is body contouring such as, but not limited to, leggings, jeggings, tights, or yoga pants worn without shirt or top that reaches 2 inches above the knee.
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, or other attire that could pose a safety threat including, but not limited to, heavy chains, multi- finger rings, studded bracelets or collars, fishhooks, nose- or lip-to-ear chains, etc.
- Loungewear, pajamas, and onesies.
- Flip flops, sandals without straps, crocs without straps, bedroom shoes, slides, shoes with wheels, shoes that damage the carpet and floors, and heels over 1 1/2 inches (to include but not limited to athletic/sports).
- Bandanas, head stockings, head scarfs or kerchiefs (unless approved for health, safety, or religious reasons).
- Shirts, tops, dresses that are backless, strapless, halter-style, cutout, bare-shouldered, see through, or spaghetti straps.
- Extreme clothing or other attire that would interfere with the learning process, cause a disruption of the educational environment, or be a health or safety hazard.

NOT APPROPRIATE FOR LMHS

- HOODIES worn on the head inside of school is NOT ALLOWED.
- Pants worn below the waist/hip will be considered INDECENT EXPOSURE and handled according to discipline policy. **NO SAGGING PANTS!**
- Endorsements of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, profane or suggestive lettering/pictures or controversial issues are not permitted on clothing worn at school.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must be tied, buckled, or worn as the manufacturer intended. Bedroom shoes may not be worn due to safety reasons. Shoes that cause undue attention or are a health or safety hazard are prohibited. That means **NO SLIDES, FLIP FLOPS, BEDROOM SHOES, OR POINTED HEELS ABOVE 2 inches!**
- Sunglasses/shades or flip lens glasses are not permitted in the school building unless medically necessary. Students with a medical necessity should see a school administrator for clearance.
- Attire and/or accessories that may be deemed as “gang related” by administration is NOT permitted on campus.

THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

- **Students should always be dressed in a manner that is conducive to a scholastic environment.** If a student wears improper dress to school, the student will be required to return home or have a change of clothes brought from home before attending class.

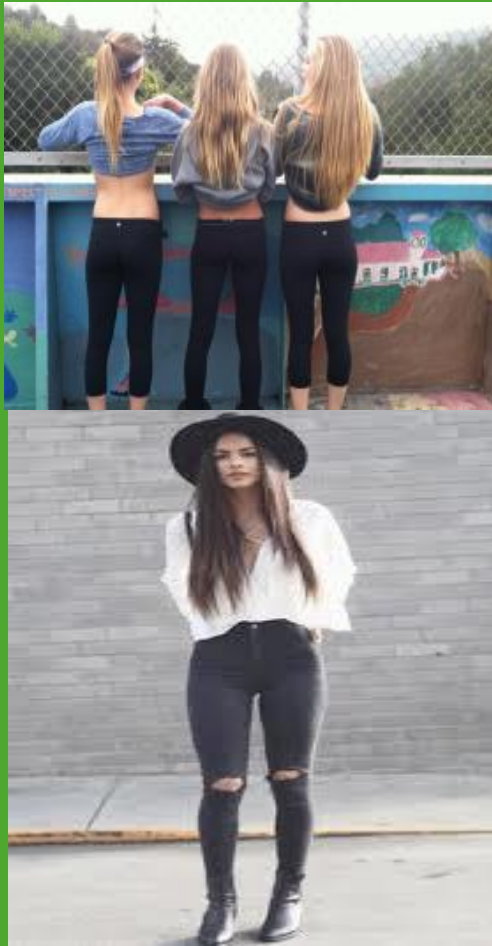
DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1st and 2nd offense.....ISS & parent contact (if dress is corrected student may return to class)
- 3rd offense.....Overnight suspension & Parent conference
- 4th offense.....Out of School Suspension
- Continual disregard for the school dress code, will result in added days of out of school suspension (O.S.S.) and a school level behavior contract.

VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS

- The next few slides will provide a visual representation of what is both appropriate and inappropriate attire for school
- You are preparing for your future now so..."SLAY"
(PROFESSIONALLY)

LEGGINGS



How to wear leggings...

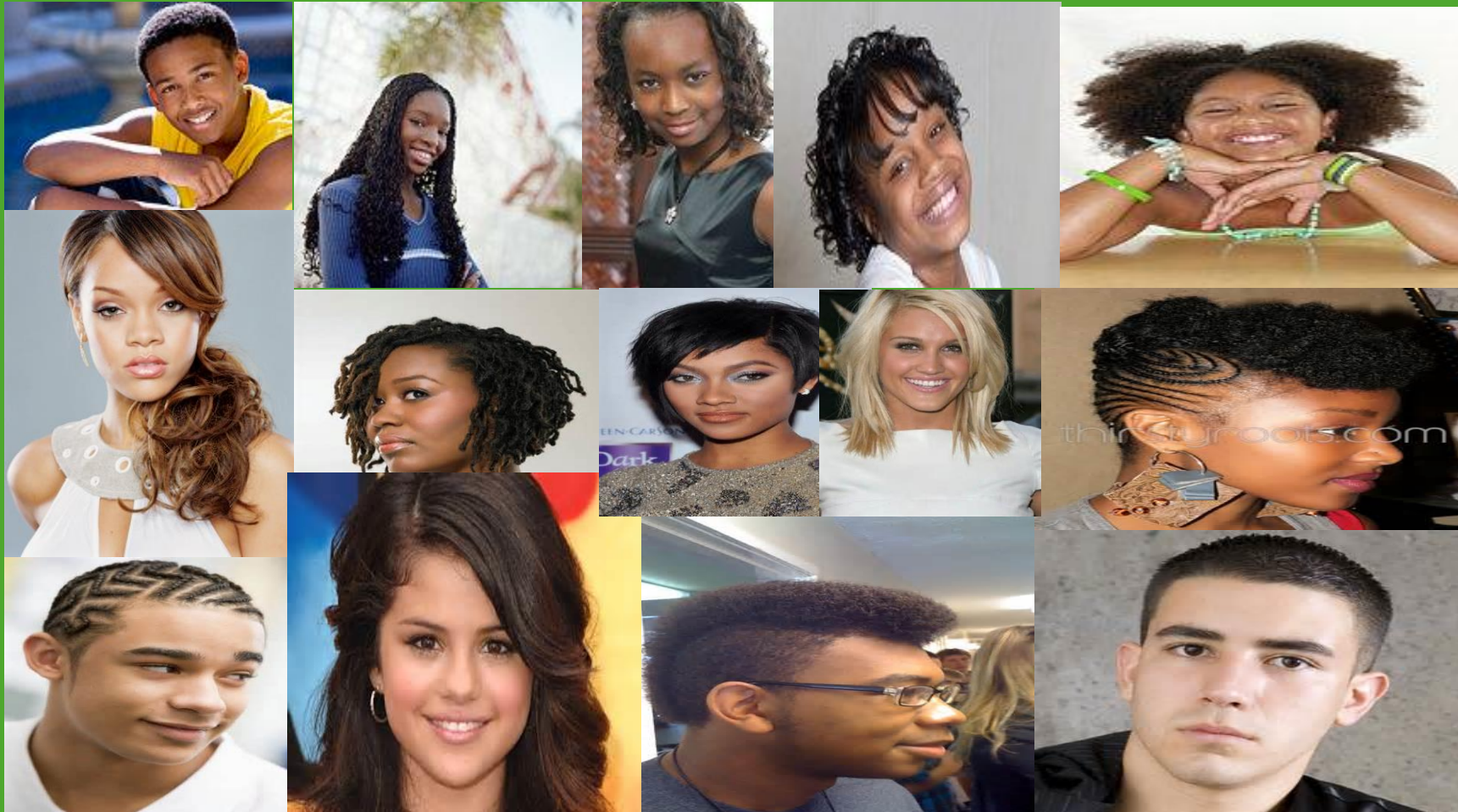


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