LCHS School-Wide Dress Code

Established school-wide (Grades 9–12) dress standards at Liberty Common High School create a baseline environment of academic excellence without unnecessary distractions and minimal social distinctions. With these dress standards, the school intends to support and reinforce themes of all aspects of Liberty Common School's character-education efforts, including the school's Foundation Stones, Capstone Virtues, and Thinking Framework.

All clothing should accord with a business-casual academic environment, which entails clean garments in good condition that fit properly. Nothing dirty, stained, frayed, torn, ripped, wrinkled, faded, worn, or in comparable disarray is acceptable. Clothes should not invite distraction, which includes (but is not limited to) clothes worn inside out, backward, excessively tight, or excessively loose.

Guidelines for All Students:

- **Tops**
  - Polo shirts, button-up collared shirts, turtlenecks, vests, and sweaters in any solid color. All shirts must be tucked in, except for sweaters or vests over a dress-code-compliant shirt.
  - **Unacceptable:** Non-collared shirts; untucked or unbuttoned polos/shirts (only top button may be unbuttoned); sleeveless shirts; tops with zippers, laces, or fasteners other than buttons or snaps; sweatshirts/jackets worn indoors (with exception of letter jackets); waffle/thermal knit; pictures, patterns, writing, logos, or designs; denim (regardless of color); see-through or sheer material without a dress-code-compliant opaque layer underneath; cleavage showing at any angle; and exposed undergarments or midriff.
- **Bottoms**
  - Dress pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, capris, and jumpers in solid navy, black, or tan. Fabrics which are woven, twill, and corduroy. The hem (including any slits/openings) must be no higher than three inches above the knee in front and back.
  - **Unacceptable:** Any solid color other than navy, black, or tan; pictures, patterns, writing, logos, or designs; cargo pants/shorts; sweatpants; leggings; yoga pants; jeggings; joggers; overalls; spandex; denim (regardless of color); see-through or sheer material without a dress-code-compliant opaque layer underneath; and exposed undergarments or midriff.
- **Shoes**
  - Tennis/athletic shoes with non-marking soles; leather shoes; loafers; dress shoes; boots; heels; flats; pumps; and sandals with a backstrap.
  - **Unacceptable:** Sandals without a backstrap; lighted shoes; shoes with rollers; flip-flops; visible writing on shoes; and slippers or footwear resembling slippers.
- **Accessories/Miscellaneous**
  - Makeup must be natural in appearance. Hair color is limited to two natural colors. Ear piercings, up to two per ear, for females. Solid-colored scarves, neckties, and bows. Solid-colored tights/leggings in navy, black, white, or tan may be worn under Dress Code-compliant bottoms.
  - **Unacceptable:** Hats; earrings on males; more than two earrings per ear for females; visible piercings not in the ear; piercings covered by bandages; "clear" piercings (plugs); visible writing, tattoos, or drawings on accessories or skin; unnatural hair colors or distracting hairstyles; oversized, illuminated, or noisemaking jewelry; spikes/studs on accessories or attire; mismatching or unnatural contact lenses; more than one wristband/bracelet per arm; and any item depicting/glorifying death, weapons, violence, alcohol, or drugs.