

Uniform and Dress Code Policy (2026-27)

Lakeview Academy's uniform and dress code have been established to provide an academic environment that is free from distractions — where students can concentrate on academic and personal growth. It communicates to the community our seriousness of purpose, promotes student safety, and creates a sense of pride and equality.

Uniform Vendors

Uniform items may be purchased from major retailers such as Target, Land's End, Gap, Children's Place, Old Navy, etc. For more information and school IDs, go to: <https://www.lakeviewacademy.com/dresscode>.

Used Uniform Sales

The Lakeview Parent's Association (LPA) offers used uniforms for sale at the New Student Orientation and Returning Student Open House on August 11, 2025.

In addition, used uniforms can be purchased throughout the year during school hours from the used uniform store. The store is in the hallway between the lower school gym and the fine arts annex.

Spirit Wear Vendors

Lakeview has an online school store with hundreds of products from which to choose. Go to: <https://shoplakeviewacademy.merchorders.com/>

Local vendors that carry Lakeview apparel include Hobbs, J Geyer, and Limestone Shirt Factory.

All spirit wear must align with school branding and be approved designs only. Student and parent-created designs will not be allowed.

Types of Dress

Daily Uniform — must be worn by all students Monday-Thursday unless the administration has stated otherwise.

Spirit Wear — may be worn by all students on Friday unless the administration has stated otherwise.

'Special Day' Attire

For special school-wide or division events such as Grandparents Day, May Day, and other special occasions as determined by the administration, students are required to wear Special Day Attire.

Boys' 'Special Day' Styles

Navy or khaki slacks with a white polo or Oxford shirt (long or short-sleeved). Dress shoes preferred.

Girls' 'Special Day' Styles

Navy or khaki slacks, skirt (scooter or skort), or jumper with a white polo shirt or blouse (long or short-sleeved). Dress shoes preferred.

NEVER permitted on Special Days: jeans, orange shirts, orange pants, sweatshirts, fleeces, shorts, Birkenstock or Croc-style sandals, or athletic shoes.

Out of Dress Code

- No holes or overly worn spots in any articles of clothing.
- Final interpretation of the Lakeview Uniform and Dress Code Policy is at the discretion of the Division Director.
- Students in noncompliance with the Lakeview Uniform and Dress Code Policy are expected to make corrections immediately.
- Student accounts will be billed for articles of clothing provided by the school to correct uniform noncompliance.
- Repeated or brazen violations of the Lakeview Uniform and Dress Code Policy or an unwillingness to promptly correct violations may result in the student being sent home from school.

Uniform and Dress Code Policy - Lower School Males and Females

Bottoms:

- Slacks (pleated or plain front) or dress shorts. No holes in clothing.
- Bottoms should have belt loops. Belt optional in Lower School.
- No athleisure wear, such as sweatpants or gym shorts.
- Colors: solid khaki or navy.

Tops:

- Oxford button-down or polo shirts must be collared with sleeves.
- Must be branded with the Lakeview Academy logo on left breast.
- Colors: solid white, navy, light blue, or gray.

Socks:

- Required with all footwear

Sweaters:

- Solid-colored sweaters (such as cardigans, fleeces, ¼ zips, vests, V-necks, or crew necks). May not be worn off the shoulder.
- Sweater colors: solid white, gray, or navy.

Sweatshirts:

- Sweatshirts must be branded with Lakeview official logo.
- Sweatshirt colors: solid white, gray, or navy. Black is NOT an acceptable Lakeview sweater/sweatshirt color.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under the sweater or sweatshirt.

Outerwear

- Winterwear such as scarves, gloves, hats, and caps may not be worn in the building.

- Coats & other outerwear may not be worn in the building.

Shoes:

- Close-toed athletic/tennis shoes or leather shoes that fully cover the heel.
- No flip-flops, "Crocs" or other rubber-cast shoes.
- Athletic shoes and socks required for PE.

Spirit Wear (Fridays):

- T-shirts and sweatshirts with the Lakeview logo or graphics.
- Top Colors: solid white, gray, light blue, navy, or orange.
- Jeans or uniform bottoms with no holes or rips.

Additional Dress Code Policy Specific to Males

Hair:

- Neat, well-groomed, natural colors only. Hair length must be above the collar, eyes, and ears.
- No mohawks, extreme cuts or styles, or shaved shapes.

Fingernails:

- Trimmed and neat

Appearance:

- No piercings.

Additional Dress Code Policy Specific to Females

Dresses:

- Polo dresses – white, navy, light blue
- Skirts, scooters, skort, or jumper – fingertip length, solid khaki, navy, or Land's End Classic Navy Plaid
- No capris
- Collared with sleeves
- Oxford button-downs, polos, poplin blouses
- Lakeview logo
- Solid white navy, gray, light blue

Tights/Leggings:

- Solid-colored white, khaki, gray, navy, or black leggings, tights, or bike shorts may only be worn UNDER skirts or dresses.

Fingernails:

- Trimmed and neat, no false nails or nails that extended beyond the fingertips.
- Nails may be painted soft, natural colors

Appearance:

- No piercings beyond ears.
- No dangling earrings.
- Flat headbands – no animal ears, puffballs, or distracting decorations

'Special Day' Attire for Males and Females

For special school-wide or division events such as Grandparents Day, May Day, and other special occasions as determined by the administration, students are required to wear Special Day Attire.

Boys' 'Special Day' Styles

Navy or khaki slacks with a white polo or Oxford shirt (long or short-sleeved). Dress shoes preferred.

Girls' 'Special Day' Styles

Navy or khaki slacks, skirt (scooter or skort), or jumper with a white polo shirt or blouse (long or short-sleeved). Dress shoes preferred.

NEVER permitted on Special Days: jeans, orange shirts, orange pants, sweatshirts, fleeces, shorts, Birkenstock or Croc-style sandals, or athletic shoes.

Uniform and Dress Code Policy - Middle and Upper School Males and Females

Bottoms:

- Bottoms may be no shorter than the tip of the longest finger when arms are fully extended by one's sides, may not be shorter than any top worn, and may not be rolled up at the waist.
- No athleisure wear, such as sweatpants or gym shorts.
- Colors: solid khaki or navy. Black and white are NOT an acceptable Lakeview bottom color.

Tops:

- Shirts must be branded with Lakeview Academy official logo on left breast.
- Colors: solid white, navy, light blue, or gray. Black is NOT an acceptable Lakeview top color.

Shoes:

- Close-toed athletic/tennis shoes or leather shoes that fully cover the heel.
- No flip-flops, "Crocs" or other rubber-cast shoes.

Sweaters or Sweatshirts:

- Solid-colored sweaters (such as cardigans, fleeces, ¾ zips, vests, V-necks, or crew necks). May not be worn off the shoulder.
- Sweatshirts must be branded with Lakeview official logo.
- Sweater/Sweatshirt colors: solid white, gray, or navy. Black is NOT an acceptable Lakeview sweater/sweatshirt color.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under the sweater or sweatshirt.

Outerwear

- Winterwear such as scarves, gloves, hats, and caps may not be worn in the building.
- Coats & other outerwear may not be worn in the building without Lakeview colors and branding.
- Blankets are not permitted in the building.

Jewelry & Accessories

- No headphones (including earbuds) on campus (unless approved in specific classes for assignments).

Spirit Wear (Fridays):

- T-shirts and sweatshirts with the Lakeview logo or graphics.
- Top Colors: solid white, gray, light blue, navy, or orange.
- Jeans or uniform bottoms with no holes or rips.

Gameday / Event Day:

- Students currently involved with a team or extracurricular club may wear a matching alternate top on the day of a game/event only with the prior approval of the coach/sponsor and the division director.

Additional Dress Code Policy Specific to Males

Bottoms:

- Slacks or dress shorts with belt loops.
- Gentlemen are expected to wear a belt.

Tops:

- Oxford button-down or polo shirts must be collared with sleeves.

Appearance:

- Neat, well-groomed, natural colors only. Hair length must be above the collar, eyes, and ears.
- No mohawks, extreme cuts or styles, or shaved shapes.
- No facial hair.
- No piercings.

Additional Dress Code Policy Specific to Females

Bottoms:

- Slacks (pleated or plain front), dress shorts, or skirts.

Tops:

- Shirts (Oxford button-down or knit polos) or poplin blouses must be collared with sleeves.

Tights/Leggings:

- Solid-colored white, khaki, gray, black, or navy leggings, tights, or bike shorts may only be worn UNDER skirts or dresses.
- Other pants (sweatpants, slacks, etc.) may NOT be worn under skirts.

Appearance:

- Neat, well-groomed, natural colors only.
- Eyes must be visible – no long bangs that cover your face
- No piercings beyond ears. .