

Lourdes Academy Dress Code A

Dress Code Progressive Phase In					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
8th grade and below	B	B	B	B	B
9th	A	B	B	B	B
10th	A	A	B	B	B
11th	A	A	A	B	B
12th	A	A	A	A	B
Version:	Description:				
A	The 2018-19 School Year Dress Code				
B	The 2019-20 School Year Dress Code				

DRESS / GROOMING CODE

The 2019-20 school year is the first year in which the school will operate under two dress codes. The new dress code will be phased in. Both dress codes can be viewed on our website. The information below is the same for both groups.

For the 2021-22 school year, 11th and 12th graders are the only grades following this dress code.

GENERAL PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Student Dress and Grooming Code is to foster a respectful learning environment with particular emphasis on neatness, modesty, and cost effectiveness. Parents or guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the Student Dress and Grooming Code, thus reinforcing an environment best suited to learning and faith development.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL CLOTHING:

- Clothing must be neat, clean and free of rips/tears/fraying/holes. Holes in clothing already at purchase is not acceptable.
- Clothing must not be tight or excessively baggy
- Clothing must not be tied around the waist
- Clothing may not make references to or insinuate a reference to alcohol, drugs, gangs, profanity, sexual, or inappropriate conduct, or other clothing at the discretion of administration.
- Additional clothing/grooming options or restrictions may be added by administration

HATS/CAPS/HOODS:

Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sweatbands are not to be worn inside the building or on field trips unless supporting a school-sponsored cause or at the discretion of the principal or teacher.

GROOMING/ACCESSORIES:

- All hairstyles must be kept neat, clean and a natural hair color. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, faux-hawks, shaved designs, etc.) are not permitted.
- Hair accessories such as feathers or colored hair may not be worn unless it supports an approved school-sponsored event or cause.
- Temporary (or real) tattoos are not permitted
- Jewelry must not be excessive or distracting.
- Neck scarves of any kind are not permitted.
- Excessive makeup or perfume may not be worn, non-tinted/non-colored chapstick is allowed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- Shoes must have velcro or laces and must be non-marking
- Shorts should follow the school dress code.

CASUAL DAYS:

The school administration may deem certain days as Casual Days. Students should check the announcements or online school calendar for designated Casual Days. Clothing may never display inappropriate advertisements, content or slogans that do not align with Catholic values. Tattered, torn, tight and revealing clothing is not acceptable.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:

When in doubt, ask for clarification from the administration. The school reserves the right to interpret and take disciplinary action on violations of the Dress and Grooming Code. In individual circumstances, the school reserves the right to declare certain clothing or grooming unacceptable. Parents will be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothing if necessary. A student is subject to disciplinary action for any dress that violates the specific requirements of the Dress and Grooming Code. Violations are referred to and interpreted by the administration, whose decision will be final.

GAME DAYS FOR ATHLETES:

At coach's discretion, the team may wear their jersey tops as long as they adhere to school dress code with the exception of Mass Days. If the coach does not want jerseys worn, students must adhere to dress code. Pants follow the day's dress code. Warm-ups and wind suits are not permissible.

Dress Code A Specifics:

Non-Collared Tops:

- Colors: Red, black, grey, maroon or white shirts. May be solid, plaid, stripes, or have piping in the same color scheme.
- Logos: Brand logos are permitted. Text on shirts must go with logo or brand. (Example: Adidas, Under Armor, Nike, "Just Do It", texts are ok.).
- Any Lourdes Academy shirt, including for any club, sport, or event, both in school or co-op.
- All UW system and St. Norbert tops allowed.
- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed. Hoods may not be worn within school.
- Winter jackets are not allowed to be worn in classrooms. Windbreakers, jean jackets, & vests may be worn.
- No cut-outs, shoulder baring, midriff showing or low-cut tops; no straps, tank tops, camisoles or undergarments visible outside or through top. Sheer and lace may be part of the outfit as long as these other criteria are met.
- Bra and tank top straps must be covered by clothing. Using hair to cover straps is not permissible.

Shorts/Pants/Skirts:

- Solid black, grey, brown, or tan/khaki dress style pants/shorts/Cargo shorts/skirts.
- Corduroys with no rivets or contrasting stitching.
- No athletic/sweatpants, denim pants or tight pants.
- Solid or patterned legging/tights may be worn underneath dress code length skirts. Leggings not permitted as pants. Shorts and skirts must not come above 3 inches from the knee all the way around. Use a post-it note to check
- Shorts permissible during April, May, August, September and October or when the forecasted high is 75 or above.

Shoes:

- Must enclose the entire foot for safety reasons, with exception below.
- Flip-flops, slides, soft-sole moccasins, crocs, and slippers are not permissible.
- Heels must be no higher than 3 inches.
- Birkenstock-like sandals (aka: "Jesus Sandals") are permissible but must be secure. (2nd foot strap or back heel) and follows the shorts dress code dates and temperature rule.

Dress to Impress Days

Tops:

- No t-shirts, sweatshirts or windbreakers throughout the day.
- Collared shirt (polo, dress shirt, etc.) of any color. Dress shirts must be buttoned and tucked in. Patterns allowed.
- Blouses, dresses and cardigans of any color and/or pattern.
- No cut-outs, shoulder baring, midriff showing or low-cut tops; no straps, tank tops, camisoles or undergarments visible outside or through top. Sheer and lace may be part of the outfit as long as these other criteria are met.
- Bra and tank top straps must be covered by clothing. Using hair to cover straps is not permissible.

Shorts/Pants/Skirts:

- Solid black, navy blue, grey, brown, or tan/khaki dress style pants/shorts/Cargo shorts.
- Skirts may be any color or pattern.
- Corduroys with no rivets or contrasting stitching.
- No athletic/sweatpants, denim pants and tight pants.
- Solid or patterned legging/tights may be worn underneath dress code length skirts. Leggings not permitted as pants
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Neck scarves and neckties are permitted.

Students may wear Dress to Impress dress code on Regular School Days. Students may not wear Regular School Day dress code on Dress to Impress days.

Mass Days are Dress to Impress Days.

Revision History:

Originally published July 2018

July 24, 2018

- Birkenstocks language changed slightly.

June 28, 2019

- Packers Gear language taken out. Days can still happen per administration discretion. 3.

July 21, 2020

- Socks added to sandals language, formatting changed to work better in Google Docs,
- P.E. shirt requirement not related to high school removed

June 30, 2021:

- Limit on boy's hair length removed
- Excessive added to make up language