

Liberty Common School & Liberty Common High School Dress Code

School-wide Dress Standards

School-wide dress standards are established for the purpose of creating an environment of academic excellence without unnecessary distraction and to reduce social distinctions. All students will adhere to all school-wide dress standards, as well as the further Dress Code restrictions particular to their grade.

Parents and students should refer to the Dress Code when preparing choosing their wardrobe. All school staff members and Administrators are responsible for enforcing the Dress Code. Administrators will render final determinations regarding Dress Code.

Tops

Tops include shirts, blouses, sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, and dress jackets worn indoors. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed for an outer layer.

Front-opening tops with zippers, laces, or without buttons or snaps are not allowed. Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, and dress jackets must be worn over a Dress Code top and must be dress code colors. No clothing may be tied around the waist. No writing, drawing, or depiction is allowed on any top. Liberty logo patches, Liberty polo shirts, and Liberty sweatshirts (available for purchase only through the school) are allowed. No hooded jackets or hooded sweatshirts are allowed for indoors (except LCHS hoodies for high school students.)

Bottoms

Bottoms include: trousers, skorts, shorts, skirts, capris, and jumpers. No nylon flight pants, gauchos, cargo pants, sweats, stretch pants, overalls, spandex, lace or sheet clothing or pants with zippers down the sides are allowed.

Regular fabrics which are woven, twill, and corduroy are allowed-denim fabric is not allowed regardless of color except for approved jeans days. (Denim and twill are very similar, but when denim wears the worn part shows white, whereas twill does not.)

Trousers must touch the top of the shoe in front and may not drag on the ground when standing straight. The most number of pockets for trousers is five. There should be no pockets below the usual pocket level and all pockets should be attached to, or just below, the waistband (two in the front, two in the back, and one small coin pocket.) Trousers must fit properly and may not be baggy have a sagging crotch. Low-rise pants are not allowed. Discreet logos on waistbands are acceptable.

The bottom hem of shorts must fall between the kneecap and 5 inches above the top of the kneecap when standing straight. The bottom hem of skirts and jumpers must fall between the ankle and 4 inches above the top of the kneecap when standing straight.

Solid colored leggings and tights can be worn in any of the approved colors, but must be worn under a skirt or jumper. Patterned hosiery is not allowed.

Jewelry and Accessories

Jewelry and accessories must be modest and in good taste. No more than two earrings per ear are permitted for females, males may not wear earrings. No visible piercings other than the ear will be allowed. Necklaces must be of normal size and no more than two necklaces may be worn. Only one wristband or bracelet may be worn at a time on each arm. Only one belt may be worn at a time. No spikes or studs on bracelets, belts, or necklaces are allowed.

Neckties and/or bowties are allowed when in good taste and must be worn snug at the collar.

Undershirts

Undershirts, including mock turtlenecks and turtlenecks may be worn under a Dress Code compliant shirt, sweater, or sweatshirt. No symbols, writing, or designs are allowed on undershirts. All undershirts must be tucked in.

Shoes

Shoes need to be appropriate for daily activity and not be distracting. Tennis shoes with non-marking soles must be worn in gym class. No flip-flops. Sandals with back straps (heel straps) are permissible. For female students, dress pumps are permissible - with or without heel straps.

Miscellaneous

Clothing worn in school should be clean, neat, and in good repair. Un-pressed, badly wrinkled clothes are considered an unnecessary distraction. Black and blue colors should not be faded to gray. Clothing may not be worn inside out or backward. Clothing may be fitted but not excessively tight or immodest. No exposed undergarments of any kind. Clothes may not be sleeveless or see through and fabrics must be thick enough to conceal skin and undergarments. Hair color must be natural and limited to two natural colors. No radical (distracting) hairstyles. Corrective lenses must be a natural color and both eyes must match. No visible tattoos or drawings on oneself.

No hats, gloves or coats may be worn in the building. Students on a field trip will be in dress code or a modified version of the LCHS Dress Code at the discretion of the teacher. No visible spaghetti straps or visible tank tops straps. No changing out of Dress Code after school without prior permission.

On Free Dress Days, clothing shall be modest with no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless tops, belly-button shirts, short shorts, or low-rise pants or shorts.