

Dress Code General Guidelines

1. Tops: **Solid Colored** short or long-sleeved polos are required, with postage-stamp-sized logos (or no logo), no more than three buttons on placket. Grades 5-8 must tuck in shirts. Crew neck sweatshirts or sweaters are permitted in **white, black, red and blue only (no hood or zipper, no logos larger than a postage stamp)**. Sweaters and sweatshirts may not be worn without a polo underneath. **Solid black, white or matching color undershirts/t-shirts** may be worn beneath polo shirts.
2. Bottoms: KHAKI, BLACK, and NAVY BLUE pants or shorts (April 1-November 1). Bottoms must be worn at the waist. No skin may be seen between the shirt and pants. No underwear or bras may show at any time. Pants may not sag. If problems with pants sagging, student will be given suspenders to wear for the day. Shorts must not be shorter than the fingertips when students let their arms hang naturally at their sides. **Athletic, yoga, stretchy leggings/jeggings, warm-ups, sweatpants, cargo pants, and running clothes are not acceptable.**
3. Girls may, using the same colors as all other bottoms, wear skirts or skorts at any age. They may wear jumpers in K-5th grades only. Leggings and tights, in the same solid color as all other bottoms, may be worn under skirts, skorts and jumpers. Skirts, skorts and shorts must not be shorter than the fingertips when students let their arms hang naturally at their sides. **Shorts or leggings MUST BE worn underneath skirts.**
4. **One RED polo shirt is required** for special events, trips or as designated by school faculty and staff.
5. Tennis shoes **without** wheels (“heelies”) may be worn. **Socks must be worn with shoes.** Dress shoes may be worn as long as tennis shoes are brought in for gym class. For safety purposes, no heels higher than 1” are permitted. Only sandals with backs are permitted; no flip flop type of shoes are permitted. Snow boots may not be worn in the classroom (alternative footwear should be provided for indoors on wintry-weather days.)
6. Pierced ears (Limited to two sets) are permitted. No other piercings are permitted. Gauges are not permitted. Tattoos are not permitted.
7. LSUS Phoenix Spirit Wear T-shirts and sweatshirts may be worn. Hoods on sweatshirts may not be worn over the head while in the building. Gym shirts are not considered Spirit Wear.
8. Hair must be clean and neat. Costume wear is not allowed.
9. Girls in Grades 6-8 may wear modest cosmetics. (Please refer to the medical policies in this handbook regarding medicated Chapstick and Carmex).
10. Girls may wear nail polish. No artificial nails.
11. No hats or head coverings may be worn in the building, unless permission is given by the principal or homeroom teacher.
12. The dress code will be checked daily.
13. Students in grades K-1 will be required to have extra dress code clothes in a large Ziploc bag labeled with the student’s name to keep at school. If parents choose, they may do the same for their children in grades 2-8 to keep in their cubbies at school. **The office will not provide dress code clothing to students for any reason.**
14. **Out of Dress Code Days** are designated days announced by the principal or homeroom teacher and/or given a certificate. This includes a student’s birthday. Students must follow the following guidelines on these days:
 - Tops must be short-sleeved or longer. Graphics must be God-pleasing
 - Shorts, skirts, or dresses must not be shorter than the fingertips when students let their arms hang naturally at their sides.
 - Clothing may not have holes through which skin be seen.
 - Yoga, stretchy leggings/jeggings, and running clothes are not acceptable. Pajamas and uncovered undershirts are not permitted.

All dress code decisions are finalized by the school principal. Teachers and other staff members have full authority over the application of dress code policy. The general guideline is to have neat, respectable, modest apparel that minimizes distractions to support student learning and growth.

Dress Code Cheat Sheet

Examples of Polos (any color)



Examples of Undershirts (red, black or white)



Examples of Bottoms (Khaki, navy blue, or black) Skirts, shorts, jumpers: must not be shorter than the fingertips when students let their arms hang at sides.



Examples of sweatshirts/sweaters (red, black or white)



Examples of shoes



Examples of tights/leggings only worn under skirt, skirt or jumper (black, khaki, or navy blue)



Examples of hair attire

