

Dear Parents,

The dress code is as follows for both males and females and will be found in our handbook:

Pants

- **Khaki or Navy color original Chino or Khaki Pants. This material will be the only material allowed. All other pant material will be considered out of dress code and will receive dress code violations. Any jean like material, stretchy material, etc that is NOT khaki material will be considered out of dress code and students could be sent home.**
- All of the following pants and materials are **NOT** allowed: jeans of any color, skinny jeans, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, slim ankle – length pants, and any other kind of pants that are not Khaki or Navy colored Chino or Khaki pants.

Uniform Top

- **Short/Long Sleeve, Royal Blue or Orange interlocking polo. Uniform shirt must be worn at ALL times.**
Uniform top must have the school logo on it on the upper left chest.
(Available at the school)
- **High School Uniform Top- Maroon or Navy Blue.**
Uniform top must have the school logo on it on the upper left chest.
(Available at the school)
- Spirit wear sweaters, sweatshirts and quarter zip ups can be worn **ON TOP OF** school uniform shirt. If the uniform shirt is not on, students will receive a dress code violation. Hooded spirit wear can **only** be worn on Fridays.

FOOTWEAR

- **Shoes:** K-8 are permitted to wear **MOST** athletic or dress shoes (must cover entire foot) - with the exception of light up shoes or shoes with wheels.
- **All High School Students will wear black shoes only, including the sole and the logo. They can be athletic or casual but they must be all black.**
- **Boots, house shoes, hush puppies, slides and sandals are NOT permitted (students may wear boots to and from school; however students must change to uniform shoes before first period).**

Pants and Slacks:

- Pants and slacks must fit properly with a straight leg and **not be form fitting** (should not be extremely tight).
- Pants may not be excessively **baggy**.
- Pants may not be **sagged**.
- Belts must fit properly and not hang down when buckled.

Belts

- Solid colored belt with no writing or graphics on it, must have a plain buckle.
- They must fit properly and not hang down when buckled.

Skirts and Undershirts:

- **High School students are NOT permitted to wear dresses or skirts of any kind.**
- **All undershirts must be SOLID COLOR.**

Personal Appearance:

- No extreme haircuts/styles- Assistant Principal of School Culture's discretion.
- No unnatural hair dyes are permitted – please see attached chart for the names of allowable hair colors. **If your hair color is OUT OF DRESSCODE, you WILL BE SENT HOME out of school suspended.**
- Hair must look natural, clean, well groomed.
- No clip on hair dye accessories or attachments.
- Fake glasses that are not used for medical purposes are not permitted.
- Graffiti is not allowed on the uniform.
- Writing on your body is NOT PERMITTED.
- Bandanas are not permitted.
- No part of the uniform should be frayed or ripped.
- Make-up must look natural and not be excessive.

- Facial and body piercing are not allowed. No earrings are to be worn in the nose, eyebrow, lip or tongue. You will be sent home.
- Tattoos are not acceptable and need to be covered if visible. If the tattoo is seen, a dress code violation will be issued.
- Outerwear such as windbreakers, jean jackets, hooded sweatshirts or ski jackets may not be worn during school hours.

HSA - Lorain has a dress code policy to help create a safe and orderly environment, instill discipline and eliminate the competition and distractions caused by varied dress styles. You will be expected to arrive in dress code **EVERYDAY**. Please cooperate, display modesty and neatness, and take pride in these clean, neat and attractive uniforms. We rely on your common sense and your parents' and/or guardians' support in helping maintain this dress code. A broken washer-dryer, not being able to wash clothes, forgetting or leaving the uniform somewhere else etc... are not acceptable excuses for dress code violations. Students will receive dress code violations for these kinds of circumstances.

Dress code serves a purpose but we know it can be difficult finding certain items like pants because our students have different body types. We have found that this issue mostly affects our middle and high school female students. Some of our parents who have had difficulty finding pants have gone to Sears, JC Pennys, Macys, Dillard's, Salvation Army, and Goodwill. Our parents who usually purchase plus sizes shop in the women's or men's sections as alternatives to juniors and misses when they can't find the sizes they are looking for. Thank you for adhering to our dress code here at the school. If you have any questions, please contact your dean.

Mrs. Knight
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