



LINCOLN PARK ACADEMY

Lincoln Park Academy Dress Code Policy

All students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting uniforms with proper hygiene and hair styled neatly. Daily personal grooming is important. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Moreover, limiting distractions associated with inappropriate or unusual dress and personal style promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if a student is out of uniform or comes to school poorly groomed to bring uniform attire.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend the school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. The dress code is not an option for the student or parent. Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion. The Lincoln Park Academy Administration are the prime enforcers of this policy. School administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year. The school administration will first notify parents that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with such changes.

The student dress code is as follows:

- **Solid-colored polo shirt: White, Navy Blue or Light Blue (long or short sleeve), or Lincoln Park branded polo.**
- **Black, Khaki or navy skirts, skorts, shorts, jumpers, or slacks.**
 - **NO COLORED DENIM** may be worn.
 - **No floor length dresses, jeans, sweatpants, overalls, leggings, or jeggings.**
 - Uniform shorts/skirts/skorts/jumpers are black, navy, or khaki and must be knee length.
- Black or brown belts must be worn around the waist (no "sagging").
- **No headscarves (except for religious observance), bonnets or face masks.**
- **Students may not wear "yoga" pants or tights as pants even on dress down days.**
- **Tennis shoes may be worn**
 - **No deck shoes, moccasins, sandals, high heels, slides, crocs or boots.**
 - Shoes must be closed-toed. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.
- Studs for earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches are permitted; otherwise, no other jewelry (including body piercing jewelry) of any kind, is permitted.
- No writing or pictures are permitted on any clothing.
- No see-through clothing of any kind.
- **Only solid colored white, navy, or black cardigans are allowed.**
 - **No sweatshirts, hoodies, coats or jackets.**
- Tattoos must be covered at all times.

Every Wednesday Dress Code Attire:

- i. **Boys: White Button-down dress shirt with solid colored blue or green tie, black pants, tennis shoes.**
- ii. **Girls: White button-down blouse with solid colored blue or green tie, black pants and tennis shoes.**