

The Los Cerritos Dress Code: Dress for Success

Students are expected to display good grooming by maintaining standards of appropriate dress, cleanliness, and hair styling. LCMS adheres to the CVUSD's Board of Education Policy 452.1.

General Rules:

1. The appearance of students or attire worn by students disruptive to the educational process will be grounds for disciplinary actions. This provision shall include, but not be limited to: wearing of a color, style, or item of clothing, a particular hair style, cosmetics or jewelry, or symbols of identification associated with organizations not connected to or sponsored by the school. Clothing must be appropriate.
2. Clothing that depicts violence, graffiti activity, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, provocative statements or any activity that breaks the law may not be worn.
3. All shirt/top/dress straps must be wide enough to cover any underlying straps, including bras, bandeaus & bra straps. No strapless, off-the-shoulder tops, or spaghetti strap shirts are permitted. Students are not permitted to wear clothing which is revealing, including clothing that exposes cleavage or bare midriff (fronts, back and sides must be covered), when seated and in motion. No deep cut arm holes on tank tops are allowed for girls or boys.
4. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be to the tip of the thumb in length, or longer. Tight-fitting pants/leggings must be covered by skirts, dresses, or shorts that are to the tip of the thumb in length or longer, when seated and in motion.
5. Hats are only allowed when students are outside the building. Hats may not be worn indoors at any time.
6. The principal and staff at each school may establish reasonable additional regulations regarding student appearance and attire to be required of students who voluntarily engage in extracurricular or other special activities.

Health and Safety:

7. For reasons of safety, students will not be permitted to attend school in bare feet and must wear shoes or sandals with a back strap and closed toes at all times. For some classes, open-toed sandals may present a safety hazard and will not be permitted.
8. For reasons of safety, students must wear protective glasses while working at or in the vicinity of machinery or power-driven equipment. Students must wear clothing deemed appropriate and safe by the shop instructor, and students with long hair must wear hair so it cannot fall into equipment.
9. Pocket chains, wallet chains, heavy chains worn as jewelry, and chain belts may not be worn. Pierced jewelry may pose a health and safety hazard and may not be worn in P.E. class.

The dress code is reviewed annually by students, staff, and parents. The Los Cerritos School Site Council approves the dress code each year.

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