2019-20 School Year Dress Code
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This is Dress Code B.

General Statement:
The purpose of the Student Dress and Grooming Code is to foster a respectful learning environment with particular emphasis on neatness, modesty, and cost effectiveness. Parents or guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the Student Dress and Grooming Code, thus reinforcing an environment best suited to learning and faith development.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:
- Clothing must be neat, clean and free of rips/tears/fraying.
- Clothing must not be tight or excessively baggy.
- Clothing must not be tied around the waist.
- Outerwear may not be worn with the exception of fleece, sweaters or vests that follow solid red, white, grey and black color requirements (no sweatshirts, 3/4 zip tops allowed).
- Hats and sunglasses are to be removed upon entering the school building.
- Additional clothing options may be added.
- Different days or dress expectations may be subject to administrative discretion.

HATS/CAPS/HOODS:
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sweatbands are not to be worn inside the building or on field trips unless supporting a school-sponsored cause or at the discretion of the principal or teacher.

GROOMING/ACCESSORIES:
- All hairstyles must be kept neat, clean and a natural hair color. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, faux-hawks, shaved designs, etc.) are not permitted.
- Hair accessories such as feathers or colored hair may not be worn unless it supports an approved school-sponsored event or cause.
- A boy’s hair can be no longer than collar-length in back, not below the ears on the sides and not below the eyebrow. Pinned-up or held-up hair on boys is not acceptable. (Some exceptions may apply with administrative consent.)
- Temporary (or real) tattoos are not permitted
- Jewelry must not be excessive or distracting.
- Neck scarves of any kind are not permitted.
- Makeup or perfume may not be worn, non-tinted/non-colored chapstick is allowed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
- Shoes must have velcro or laces and must be non-marking
- Shorts should follow school dress code.
- Approved Lourdes Academy gym shirt must be worn for grades 6-8

CASUAL DAYS:
The school administration may deem certain days as Casual Days. Students should check the announcements or online school calendar for designated Casual Days. Clothing may never display inappropriate advertisements, content or slogans that do not align with Catholic values. Tattered, torn, tight and revealing clothing is not acceptable.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:
When in doubt, ask for clarification from the administration. The school reserves the right to interpret and take disciplinary action on violations of the Dress and Grooming Code. In individual circumstances, the school reserves the right to declare certain clothing or grooming unacceptable. Parents will be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothing if necessary. A student is subject to disciplinary action for any dress that violates the specific requirements of the Dress and Grooming Code. Violations are referred to and interpreted by the administration, whose decision will be final.

GAME DAYS FOR ATHLETES:
At coach’s discretion, the team may wear their jersey tops as long as they adhere to school dress code with the exception of Mass Days. If the coach does not want jerseys worn, students must adhere to dress code. Pants follow the day’s dress code. Warm-ups and wind suits are not permissible.
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**TOPS**

Shirts:
- Solid red, solid white, solid grey, or solid black polo (long or short sleeve)
- Solid red, solid white, solid grey or solid black oxford; only the top two buttons may be unbuttoned, oxford shirts must be tucked
- Solid red, solid white, solid grey or solid black turtleneck
- Solid black, solid grey or solid white shirts may be worn underneath dress code polos or oxfords
- Solid red, white, grey, or black polos or 3/4 zip ups with a Lourdes Academy Logo are acceptable.
- Note: Tops that have an accent of another dress code color within acceptable. Example: Red zip up with black stripe on each side

Fleece/Sweaters/Vests:
- Sweaters, cardigans, fleece, or vest sweaters may be worn with solid red, solid white or solid black (worn with collared dress code shirt)
- No hooded sweatshirts. 3/4 zip ups allowed

Logos:
- Lourdes Academy logos are acceptable on all shirts
- Brand logos must be in the corner and size of a post it note or smaller

**BOTTOMS**

Pants:
- Solid black, solid grey, or solid tan khaki (cotton broad cloth/Chino) dress style pants. The Lourdes Academy-website has pictures of acceptable pant styles (in process).
- Corduroys with no rivets or contrasting stitching are acceptable.
- Cargo pants, athletic/sweatpants, denim pants, black jeans, tight pants (such as jeggings, skinny pants and spandex) are not permitted.
- Solid black, solid grey, solid white or solid red, non-patterned leggings/tights may be worn underneath skirts. Leggings will not be permitted as pants.

Capris:
- Solid black, solid grey, or solid tan khaki capri pants (cotton broad cloth/Chino style) may be worn from April through October.

Shorts:
- Solid black, solid grey, or solid tan khaki shorts (cotton broad cloth/Chino style) may be worn from April through October. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee while standing. Cargo and athletic shorts are not permitted.
- Shorts may not be worn to church. Students may change into shorts following mass.
- Shorts may be worn starting in April and ending in October, or if the forecasted temperature is 75 degrees or higher.

Skirts and Jumpers:
- Solid black, solid tan khaki, solid grey, or Lands' End approved plaid* (see below) skirts may worn. Skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee while standing and may not be tight fitting. Use a regular post-it note to check if it is 3 inches from top of knee.

Dresses:
- Solid red, solid white, solid gray, or solid black dresses (long or short sleeved) may be worn. Dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee while standing.

Shoes & Socks/Hosiery:
- Shoes and socks/hosiery must be worn at all times.
- Only shoes that enclose the entire foot are permitted.
- Flip-flops, slides, soft-sole moccasins, crocs, slippers and heely shoes are not permitted.
- Sandals must have a heel strap and can be worn April through October, or when the forecasted temperature is 75 degrees or higher.
- Students who have a laboratory Science class must bring a pair of closed toe shoes and change for this class at teacher's discretion.
- Shoes with laces must be tied.
- Heels should be no more than one inch in height.
- Socks must be worn from November to March.
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Jumpers:
- Solid black, solid grey, solid tan khaki or Lands' End approved plaid* (see below) jumpers may be worn. Jumpers must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee while standing. Jumpers must be worn with a solid red, solid white or solid black dress code shirt.
- Lourdes Academy has approved a Lands' End plaid that is acceptable for our dress code. To view/purchase jumpers or skirts in the approved plaid, please visit: www.landsend.com.
  1) Click: School (near the top of the page)
  2) Click the box that says “Find My School”
  3) Search for Lourdes using the Preferred School Number: 900172636
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April 26, 2019 Updates:
- Logo language clarified
- Clarification on accent colors with dress code