

Lake Wales High School

Uniform Expectations (2026-2027)

Student ID's Must be Worn & Visible at All Times

General Dress (Monday-Thursday)

Shirts:

- Black/Orange/White LWHS polo OR LW hoodie must be worn at all times
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- T-shirts/turtlenecks worn under the uniform polo shirt must be plain black, gray, orange, or white

Pants/Shorts:

- Must be khaki pants or khaki Bermuda length shorts (and worn at waist)
- No skirts or skorts
- All pants & shorts must be hemmed (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)

Shoes:

- Tennis shoes, TOMS, crocs, sandals, and slides (NO BEDROOM SLIPPERS)

Outerwear

- You Are Your Brother's Keeper Hoodie is the *only* approved hoodie for LWHS
- Any approved LWHS jacket without a hood
- Modest jewelry & small necklaces are acceptable
- No medallions larger than 3 inches in diameter

Friday Attire

- Same as General Dress Day with following exceptions:
- LWHS approved t-shirts (clubs, athletics, career academies, state tournaments, etc.)
- Appropriate college shirts, jackets, & sweatshirts
- Blue or black jeans/Bermuda length shorts (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)
- Shirts may be untucked on Fridays
- Lake Wales High School approved sports or club shirts

Senior Dress Code Privileges

- Same as General Dress Day with following exceptions:
- Seniors may wear blue or black jeans Monday through Friday (no frays, holes, rips, & tears)
- Herff Jones Senior hoodie
- IB crew sweatshirt or long sleeve

Game Day Attire

- Team shirt/jersey - if sleeveless, must have shirt under jersey (black/grey/ orange/white)

Winter Dress

Only when announced by LWHS via callout, LWHS social media account, or Schoology post.

- Same as General Dress Day with following exceptions:
 - Jeans are permitted (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)
 - Any school appropriate hoodie/jacket/sweater may be worn
- NO leggings, sweatpants, pajamas, bedroom slippers

Dress Down Days

Only when announced by LWHS via callout, LWHS social media account, or Schoology post.

School appropriate attire is still required, none of the following are permitted:

- No spaghetti straps
- No holes, rips, or tears in jeans
- No exposed midriffs
- No leggings, pajamas, sweatpants, or bedroom slippers
- No visible undergarments
- No attire advertising any alcohol/drugs/sex
- All shorts & dresses must be Bermuda length for all students (refer to image examples)
- All pants/jeans must be worn at the waist.

Miscellaneous

- No hats, wave caps, do-rags, bandanas, or other distracting head coverings
- Pierced ears with moderate jewelry that does not present a hazard
- Nose piercing with a small stud or small hoop (Administrator Discretion)
- Blankets are NEVER permitted
- If a student repeatedly refuses to adhere to uniform expectations it may result in suspension or dismissal proceedings.
- School administration will make final determination if clothing complies with LWHS expectation



Dress Code Examples & Non-Examples

Example (YES)

Bermuda Length Shorts

No Rips, Holes, or Frays



Non-Example (NO)

NON-Bermuda Length Shorts

Rips, Holes, Frays, Pajamas, Sweatpants, etc.

