



Uniform Expectations

2023-2024

We believe as a school community that our attitude about what we do or how we feel about ourselves is often influenced by what we wear. We are proud of our efforts to serve a diverse population of students. Adhering to a common uniform expectation can also serve to develop a strong sense of community and school pride. This is also a safety issue; if someone is on campus without a uniform, we know they are not officially part of this school. Use the rule of good judgment. If you have to consider whether it's appropriate, then you probably should not wear it.

Looking forward to a great school year on the Ridge!

General Dress (Monday-Thursday)

- Black/Orange/White LWHS polo at all times; even under approved jackets/hoodies
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Khaki Pants/skirts/shorts (must sit above the hips) must be fingertip length for all students
- All skirts/pants/shorts must be hemmed (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)
- Small/modest jewelry is acceptable
- No medallions – small necklace is okay
- Tennis Shoes, TOMS, Crocs, sandals, and slides (NO FLUFFY SLIDES or BEDROOM SLIPPERS)
- T-shirts/turtlenecks worn under the uniform polo shirt must be plain black, gray, orange, or white

Friday Attire

- Shirts: (at all times; even under hoodie/jacket/sweater)
- LWHS T-shirts (clubs, athletics, etc.)
- College Shirts
- T-shirts from a state tournament
- LWHS polo
- **College Jackets/Hoodies are not Friday attire**
- Blue or Black jeans (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)
- Khaki Pants/skirts/shorts
- Shirts may be untucked on Fridays

Senior Dress Code Privileges

- Seniors have the privilege of wearing Blue or Black jeans Monday through Friday! Jeans must be free from holes, rips or tears.
- Herff Jones Class of 2024 Senior hoodie
- 2024 IB Crew Sweatshirt or Long Sleeve

Game Day Attire

- Team Shirt/Jersey must be tucked in - if sleeveless, must have shirt under jersey (black/grey/ orange/white)

Outerwear

- You Are Your Brother's Keeper Hoodie is the **only** approved hoodie for LWHS
- Any approved LWHS jacket without a hood

Winter Dress

Only when announced by LWHS via callout system, LWHS social media account, or Schoology post by a staff member.

- Regular LWHS uniform top with any appropriate hoodie/jacket/ sweater
- Jeans are permitted for all grade levels (free from frays, holes, rips, or tears)
- No leggings, pajamas, sweatpants, yoga pants, bedroom slippers

Miscellaneous

- Clothing purchased from a sports team fundraiser must follow our uniform policy if you wish to wear it at school; no hoodies and items must be school colors (black/grey/orange/white) in order to wear on campus.
- No hats, wave caps, do-rags, scarves, bandannas, or other head coverings may be worn. They should not be visible anywhere on campus, indoors or outdoors.
- Pierced ears with moderate jewelry that does not present a hazard
- No dental ornamentation (dental grills-silver or gold)
- Nose piercing with a small stud only (no hoops, bull nose rings)
- Career Academy students are allowed to wear their academy shirts, scrubs, or chef coats on Wednesdays or Thursdays depending on day the student has the Career Academy class
- Dri-fit LW polos are permitted
- **All pants/jeans must be worn at the waist. NO SAGGING**

Dress Down Days

Only when announced by LWHS via callout system, LWHS social media account, or Schoology post by a staff member.

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

- Spaghetti straps
- Holes, rips, or tears in jeans
- Exposed midriffs
- Leggings, pajamas, sweatpants, yoga pants, bedroom slippers
- Visible undergarments
- Attire advertising any alcohol/drugs/sex
- Hats, wave caps, do-rags, scarves, bandannas, or other head coverings may not be worn

All shorts, dresses, and skirts must be fingertip length for all students All pants/jeans must be worn at the waist.

School administration will determine if clothing is appropriate for school and complies with LWHS expectations. If a student fails to adhere to uniform expectations, he or she is referred to the Dean's office. If the behavior continues it ceases to be about the uniform and becomes an issue of respect or insubordination that may result in suspension or the student may be directed to an alternative place. If a student refuses to follow the uniform expectations, they should return to their zoned school.