

DRESS CODE

District Regulation

Pupils attire shall be neat, clean, and reflect an appearance of modest and good taste.

Middle Grades and High School – Grades 6-12

1. Middle School and High School students grades 6-12 shall have the option to include the following items to the district's "Uniformity of Dress":
Students, grades 6-12:
 - khaki and/or black; pants or skirts
 - dark green plaid skirts
 - dark green, grey, or white shirt with or without the Long Branch Logo
 - dark green tie with or without the Long Branch Green Wave Logo
 - Long Branch Spirit Wear is permissible. However, any colors that deviate from the aforementioned color scheme (green, grey or white), must be related to a theme approved by the building administration. For example, pink for Breast Cancer Awareness, Blue for Autism Awareness, etc.
2. Dresses and skirts, as well as slits in these garments are to be no shorter than fingertip length.
3. Blouses and shirts shall not leave the stomach area or shoulders exposed, have spaghetti straps, or be low cut or revealing.
4. Undershirts are not to be worn as part of one's outer daily attire.
5. Shirts with collars, button-up shirts or polo shirts without a collar, or turtleneck shirt are permitted.
6. Jackets and sweatshirts are permitted as one's daily attire as long as they follow the "Uniformity of Dress" color scheme
7. Clothing bearing inappropriate language, images or messages whether graphic or subtle, is not permitted. Inappropriate is defined as related to drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, sexual content, discrimination or any other subject banned by Board policies and regulations.
8. Pants are not to be worn so that they expose the posterior part of the body or underclothing.
9. Pants are not to be purposely oversized or baggy.
10. Bermuda shorts and culottes that look like shorts may be worn in school; however, there are to be no shorter than fingertip length.
11. Immodest dressing is not permitted. Spandex, leggings, and/or yoga styled clothing is not permitted, unless shorts or skirts that follow "Uniformity of Dress" color scheme are worn over them. Cut-offs, swimsuits, see-through tops or tops with holes and pants with holes above fingertip length are not to be worn during school hours.
12. Safety and protective clothing, as well as athletic/gym clothing, are to be worn only when required by the subject area teacher or club advisor. Gym clothing is to be worn only during physical education class and is not permitted attire during school hours in the classroom or hallways.
13. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Sandals must have a back to be included as shoes. Beach shoes, i.e. sandal-flip-flops, bath and sport slipper or excessively high heels or platform shoes are not permitted.
14. Hats, any clothing hood, scarves or bandanas are not to be worn in school with the exception of head coverings of a religious significance.
15. Spiked chokers, dog collars, or dog chains are not permitted.
16. Picks, pencils or similar items are not to be worn in hair.
17. Sunglasses, unless prescribed by a medical physician for indoor use, are not permitted.

C. Enforcement

1. Grades Pre-Kindergarten - Twelve

While recording daily attendance, teachers will also note pupil status regarding uniformity of dress. Procedures for pupils inappropriately dressed are as follows:

1st Offense - Teacher will send home a copy of the Dress Code Reminder Slip. Pupil will be removed from class and placed in alternate location until code is met.

2nd and 3rd Offense - The school will contact parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to fact-find the reason why the pupil was inappropriately dressed. If "uniformity of dress" is a financial burden to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), the school will utilize related services to provide parent assistance. Other extenuating circumstances will be reviewed. Due to safety and security issues, pupils not conforming to the policy will not be included in field trips, local excursions and possibly outdoor activities. Pupil will be removed from class and placed in alternate location until code is met.

4th Offense - Academy Administrator/Principal or designee will meet with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) regarding the dress code regulation; and if families do not wish to participate, then the alternative of not continuing in the district preschool will be reviewed as well as the loss of privileges due to pupil safety and school security. Pupil will be removed from class and placed in alternate location until code is met.

***Please Note: Ultimately all dress code violations and their consequences will be determined by the Academy Administrator.**