

LIFE PREP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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Students (Kinder Prep–12th) and Staff — All Campuses

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Part 1: Student Uniform & Dress Code

Students are required to wear uniforms. The purpose of a uniform is to ensure an educational environment without unnecessary distractions and for students to reflect a standard of excellence in their appearance. This dress code applies to all students, Kinder Prep through 12th grade. Uniform shirts should be purchased through LPCA's Uniform Shop, available on our website.

Dress Code for Females

- Skirts, skorts, capri, jumpers, pants, or shorts: solid navy, black, or khaki.
- Jeans are allowed, as long as they are in good, clean condition with no holes or tears.
- LPCA polo or crew neck shirt: choice of navy, white, gray, pink, or light blue.
- Shorts should pass the "fingertip test" — when a child holds their hands down at their sides, the length of their shorts should meet or exceed the length of their fingertips.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses.

Dress Code for Males

- Pants or shorts: solid navy, black, or khaki.
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All Students

- Closed-toed shoes are required at all times.
- Light zip-up, button-up, or pullover sweaters may be worn, in solid colors.
- Sweatpants, athletic pants, or pajama pants are not allowed at any time.

LPCA Merch Day — Every Wednesday

Students may wear any approved LPCA apparel purchased through the Uniform Shop in place of their standard uniform shirt — LPCA offers a variety of t-shirts and spirit wear options to choose from. All bottoms, footwear, and other dress code expectations above still apply on Merch Day, unless otherwise communicated.

Part 2: Staff Dress Code

As representatives of Life Prep Christian Academy, employees are expected to present themselves in a manner that reflects professionalism, modesty, and the values of the program. Staff attire should always be

professional, clean and neat, modest, appropriate for working with children, and comfortable enough to actively engage with students throughout the day — teachers should dress with the understanding that LPCA classrooms involve movement, floor activities, outdoor learning, and hands-on projects.

Name badge required: LPCA-issued name badge and lanyard should be worn at all times while on campus.

Acceptable Attire

- Business casual clothing
- Dress pants or khakis
- Professional jeans, without holes, rips, or distressing
- Modest dresses or skirts of appropriate length
- LPCA apparel
- Professional sweaters, jackets, or cardigans

Footwear

Closed-toe shoes are strongly encouraged for safety. Acceptable footwear includes sneakers, flats, loafers, dress shoes, boots, and sandals. Flip-flops and unsafe footwear are not permitted.

LPCA Apparel

Employees may wear LPCA polos or other approved LPCA apparel at any time. LPCA shirts may be required for special events, including Open Houses, Parent Conferences, Campus Tours, Exploration Showcases, Community Events, and other occasions designated by Leadership.

Dress-Down Days

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