

Secondary Dress Code:

Lumberton Middle School

Boys Hair

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. It must not be unnaturally painted/colored/dyed (blue, green, pink, etc.) or styled in any way that attracts undue attention. (Spiked hair in excess of 2" in length, Mohawk, hair carvings, distracting colors, etc.)
- Hair must not cover the eyes. No dreadlocks, corn rows, or other forms of pony tails. Hair holding devices can only be used in activities that require them for safety and are approved by the sponsor of the activity.

Girls Hair

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. It must not cover the eyes or be unnaturally painted/colored/dyed (blue, green, pink, etc.) or styled in any way that attracts undue attention. (Spiked hair in excess of 2" in length, Mohawk, hair carvings, distracting colors, etc.)

Facial Hair

- Middle School – no facial hair permitted; sideburns must be neatly trimmed and not exceed below the ear lobe.

Clothing

- Jeans and pants shall be appropriately sized, must fit securely at the top, be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle, no wider than the foot at the cut, should not be any longer than the shoe length, and not dragging the ground. Jeans and pants are not allowed to be sagging at the waist.
- No mutilated Clothing. Patches are allowed; at no time should skin be exposed.
- Capris shall be appropriately sized, must fit securely at the top, and be properly hemmed or cuffed.
- Tops worn with tights, shorts, dresses, skorts, skirts, and jumpers' length must be a maximum of 7" from the floor with the student kneeling. No athletic shorts.
- Shirts/blouse must be buttoned above the chest area, appropriately sized (not form fitting or tight) with a minimum of 2.5 inches shoulder width (no spaghetti straps).
- Underclothes (camisoles and undershirts) cannot be worn as primary shirts.
- No stretch pants, sweatpants, jogging pants, swim trunks, fleece warm-up suits, physical education apparel, coveralls, pajamas (tops or pants), biking shorts and wind shorts.
- Full-length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as trench coats or dusters are not allowed. $\frac{3}{4}$ length or less jackets/coats are acceptable.
- Leggings, Jeggings, and tights may be worn under appropriate length apparel.

Footwear

- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house slippers, wheels, glitter, noisemakers, or lights are permitted on footwear.

Other

- No type of head covering may be worn inside the building after 7:45 am.
- No visible body piercings, including tongue rings will be permitted, except for women's ears. No spacers/gauging tools permitted.
- The following are not permitted: Sunglasses (in building), heavy chains, belt chains, spiked necklaces or other inappropriate types of jewelry, billfold chains, decorated buckles, excessive zippers, or straps on clothing. Any visible tattoos (including temporary) must be covered.

- Students are required to wear their “Student ID” on the campus. ID’s must be visible above the waist.
- Students participating in special subjects or school related activities, such as extracurricular or UIL activities or other special functions, may have a different dress or grooming code required or allowed by the sponsor, coach, teacher, or administrator.
- All students are required to adhere to the district dress and grooming guidelines, as well as any additional guidelines developed and approved for the campus. Exceptions will be permitted for bona fide religious or medical reasons.
- Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

**Violations of the dress code will not be accepted. Violators will be subject to disciplinary measures.
(Missing class due to dress code violations may be unexcused.)**