

## Dress Code

Why a Dress Code? To promote a safe environment that is aligned with our school vision of expanding the pursuit of excellence. The dress code reflects a minimum standard of grooming and dress that reflects the respect for the formality of the learning environment. In our efforts to maximize teaching and learning, we have listed outliers that will not be allowed.

Students who are improperly dressed are not allowed to attend class. Violators of the dress code will be placed in an alternative setting for the remainder of the day or until proper clothing is obtained.

Students are required to wear uniform LMMS PE shorts. Required PE shorts are purchased online through a link on the school website. If a student wishes to wear gym shorts during carnival day, etc., the student must wear the LMMS shorts.

As a general rule of thumb, avoid the 6 “B’s”: Buttocks, Bosoms, Boxers, Bellies, Bras, and Backs. Exposure of any of the “B’s” will be addressed. Students must be fully clothed at all times.

### General Dress Code:

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be visible.
- Clothing, accessories, or ornamentation displaying guns or advertising substances illegal for minors is prohibited
- Clothing may not have sexually suggestive phrases, designs, markings, pictures, profanities, or depict illegal activities or substances.
- Caps/hats or visors may not be worn or visible in the building unless for an approved activity.
- Hoodies may not be worn on the head (even on hat day).
- Clothing and accessories related to “gang wear” are strictly prohibited; no bandanas.
- Sunglasses, bandanas, swim-wear, pajama pants, and bedroom slippers are prohibited.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No aerosol colognes/body sprays or aerosol deodorant may be sprayed during school hours.

### Pants/Jean/Leggings/ Athletic Wear/Spandex/Shorts/Skirts/Dresses, etc.

- No exposed skin above the knee. (pants/jeans/leggings/athletic wear/spandex)
- Rips, shreds, holes must not show skin. You must have fabric behind rips, shreds, or holes
- If wearing leggings, spandex, tight athletic wear, joggers, or shorts, tops must reach fingertip length in the front, sides, and back (360°). This includes side slits.
- Leggings cannot be sheer or see-through above the knee
- Pants must be worn at the waist. Pants may not be excessively baggy or drag to the floor. “Sagging” is strictly prohibited.
- Undergarments, including gym shorts under pants, must NOT be visible.
- No wording on the backside of pants (buttocks area).
- All of the items in this category (dresses/skirts, shorts) worn during the school day must reach fingertip length in the front, sides, and back (360°).
- Shirts cannot be longer than bottoms. It must be obvious that you are wearing bottoms.

### Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Sweaters, etc.

- Necklines are not to be low enough to be revealing.
- Tops cannot show skin whether or not arms are lifted.
- Shirts must have a minimum of 2” at both shoulders.
- Backs must be covered. No cut outs, holes, or racerback tops.
- No holes, rips, or shreds in shirts where skin is exposed.
- Sheer material or lace garments may be worn if the clothing underneath meets dress code.
- Shirts/tops with large armholes must have appropriate coverage underneath.
- Shirts cannot be longer than bottoms. It must be obvious that you are wearing bottoms.

Physical Education Dress Requirements:

All students MUST change clothes each day for physical education classes.

Students are required to wear uniform LMMS PE shorts. Required PE shorts are purchased online through a link on the school website. If a student wishes to wear gym shorts during carnival day, etc., the student must wear the LMMS shorts. Athletic shoes must be worn.

Deodorant is required

No aerosol colognes/body sprays or aerosol deodorant to be sprayed at school

Shirts cannot be longer than bottoms. It must be obvious that you are wearing bottoms.

The principal or designee shall be the final judge as to the appropriateness of the apparel, and whether the apparel is disruptive, unsafe, or in violation of the dress code. If in doubt, do not wear the outfit.