



Lawrence School

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Lower School Dress Code

These guidelines are designed to allow for an optimal learning environment.

School Attire

School dress code clothing is to be worn Monday through Thursday. Lawrence Lower School participates in Casual Fridays, where special attire guidelines apply.

Dress Code Guidelines (Monday-Thursday)

- **Tops:** Collared shirts are required. Students may wear a polo or a button-down shirt in any solid color (with or without a Lawrence School logo). Long or short sleeves are acceptable; sleeveless styles are not allowed. A plain, solid-color crewneck sweatshirt, fleece, or sweater may be worn over a collared shirt. Jackets, coats, and blankets may not be worn indoors.
- **Bottoms:** Chino or trouser-style pants, skirts, capris, or shorts in khaki, navy, black, or gray are required. Plaid skirts and polo shirt dresses are also permitted.
- **Footwear:** Athletic shoes, dress shoes, or sandals in good condition are acceptable. For safety reasons, no slides, slippers, flip-flops, or high heels are permitted.

Casual Fridays

On Fridays, students may wear typical streetwear or official Lawrence School pajamas, provided all items comply with the "Attire Non-Negotiables" listed below.

- **Hoodies:** Hoodies may be worn on Fridays, but hoods must remain down while inside the building.
- **Pajamas:** Official Lawrence School pajama pants are permitted on Fridays. Non-Lawrence pajama pants are not permitted.

Attire Non-Negotiables

(Applicable Monday-Friday)

- All clothing and footwear worn must fit in a way that keeps undergarments covered and allows students to move and participate safely within an active classroom environment*.
- Clothing with political, vulgar, violent, or offensive messages, pictures, or words is prohibited*.
- Excessively ripped, frayed, or torn clothing is not allowed, nor are items embellished with pen, marker, tape, etc.
- Hats may not be worn inside the building (unless special permission is granted by school leadership due to a student's medical needs).

***The school reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of student attire. If you have questions regarding these guidelines, please contact the Lower School Dean of Students.**

Dress Code Violations

All students are expected to adhere to the dress code. When a student is not in compliance, they will be directed to change clothes using a supply of gently worn clothing. If a change of clothing is unavailable or a student refuses to comply with this request, parents will be contacted, and the student will potentially be sent home. Serious or persistent violations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Dress code guidelines are waived during the first full week of school as students adjust to the standards.

Spiritwear

Lawrence School spiritwear is available for purchase online [here](#). Additionally, there will be more opportunities during the school year to purchase Lawrence spiritwear.