



# Liberty Baptist Academy

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*“That the  
generation to  
come might  
know”*

## 2024-25 Dress Code Policy

### Girls:

- ◆ Skirts and jumpers may be worn in any solid color.\* No blue jean skirts (except when announced for special days). The length of these garments must always extend to at least the bottom of the knee, whether the student is standing or sitting. They must be loose-fitting. Slits should come no higher than the bottom of the knee. Under their skirts/jumpers/dresses, elementary girls are asked to wear shorts that are no longer than the skirt.
- ◆ Blouses, polo shirts, and polo-style dresses may be any solid color. They must be loose-fitting and have sleeves and a collar. A modest neckline is always expected. Tank tops/undershirts should not have visible writing.
- ◆ In cold weather, tights and ankle length leggings may be worn.
- ◆ Either dress, loafer-style, or athletic shoes may be worn to class. All shoes must have at least a strap on the back. Sandals, if they have backs, are allowed for girls. Crocs and backless shoes are not permitted.
- ◆ While some hair accessories such as fairy hair, hair wraps, ribbons, bows, etc. are permitted for girls, hair accessories should not be the dominant focus. The administration reserves the right to determine if hair accessories are excessive.
- ◆ Excessive make-up and jewelry should be avoided. Girls younger than 7th grade are not allowed to wear make-up of any kind. Ears may have three piercings, but no wraps, plugs/gauges, or industrial bars. No other body piercings are acceptable. Trends, such as tattoos (permanent or temporary), spiked jewelry, “Gothic” make-up, skull/skeleton symbols, and the broken inverted cross sometimes called a “peace” symbol, as well as other symbols disrespectful to the cross of Christ or to Christianity, should not be worn on campus. A student is not to write on herself or on others.

\* Kindergarten girls may also wear solid colored skorts (at least to the bottom of the knee).

### Boys:

- ◆ Boys must wear full-length solid color pants that do not have excessive pockets or zippers (no cargo pants). No blue jeans (except when announced for special days). Sweatpants and jogger-style pants are not permitted (no elastic at the ankles).
- ◆ Polo, dress or Oxford shirts may be worn in any solid color. They are to be kept tucked in (1st through 12th grade) throughout the day except during recess/P.E. Undershirts should not have visible writing.
- ◆ Every boy in 1st grade through 12th grade must wear a belt with his school uniform.
- ◆ Either dress, loafer-style, or athletic shoes may be worn to class; sandals, crocs, and backless shoes are not permitted.
- ◆ While on campus, boys may wear a watch, one bracelet, and one ring. *Boys may not wear earrings, chains, or leather chords.* No excessive jewelry is permitted. Make-up (including fingernail polish) is prohibited on boys. Trends, such as tattoos (permanent or temporary), a “Gothic” look, skull/skeleton symbols, and the broken inverted cross sometimes called a “peace” symbol, as well as other symbols disrespectful to the cross of Christ or to Christianity, should not be worn on campus. A student is not to write on himself or on others.
- ◆ Hair should be above the eyebrows, off the collar and ears, and trimmed neatly on the sides. Top, sides and back should be blended. No spiked haircuts should be worn, and no designs should be cut into the hair. Traditional haircuts are required. No facial hair is permitted.

## **General:**

- ◆ Hair color should be natural shades (no pinks, greens, blues, etc.). Styles such as “ombré”, “dip dyed”, etc. are not allowed.
- ◆ No hats or hoods may be worn by students within the buildings (except when announced for special days).
- ◆ Clothing made of fabrics that appear faded, worn, or very wrinkled, and clothing with questionable messages, symbols, or pictures are not acceptable.
- ◆ Any jackets or sweaters worn within the buildings must be a solid color or solid two-tone. No print, stripes, tie-dye, camo, writing, etc. are permitted on jackets.
- ◆ Any labels or writing should be smaller than roughly the size of a fist and be appropriate for a Christian school. Symbols that promote alcohol, secular entertainers, etc., would not be considered appropriate.
- ◆ P.E. uniforms for 7th grade and up — shirts are to be purchased the first week of school. The shorts must be dark blue or black, solid, loose-fitting athletic shorts, and to the knee. Shorts may be purchased from the office or from any store.
- ◆ When announced, official activity t-shirts sold through the academy will be allowed for field trips, field days, home sporting events and other special days - but only when announced - throughout the year.
- ◆ Dress codes are to be followed at all school activities - plays, programs, recitals, field trips, sporting events, etc. - unless otherwise indicated by school authorities.

## **Cell Phone/Smart Device Use:**

- ◆ Cell phones and smart devices (iPads, tablets, smart watches, etc.) are not to be worn or used by students while on campus. All cell phones or smart devices (iPads, tablets, smart watches, etc.) are to be powered off and kept in the student’s bookbag/locker.
- ◆ Cell phones or smart devices (iPads, tablets, smart watches, etc.) that are on or used during school hours or school activities, unless specified, will be kept in the academy office for a period of time.

## **Note:**

- ◆ The administration reserves the right to determine whether or not a particular article of clothing, hairstyle, accessory, or fad of any kind is acceptable.