

Dress Code

The below dress code guidelines are designed to allow an optimal learning environment.

SCHOOL ATTIRE

School dress code clothing is to be worn Monday–Thursday. Lawrence School participates in Casual Fridays. On these days, students may come to school in typical streetwear as long as it complies with the dress code guidelines below. Any questions regarding dress code and associated guidelines, please contact the Lower School Dean of Students or Upper School Division Directors.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR NOV. 1 - MARCH 1

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, however, sleeveless styles are not allowed. Students may also wear a Lawrence School spirit hoodie or crew neck sweatshirt. Additionally, plain solid color crew neck sweatshirt/hoodie/fleece/sweater may be worn over their collared shirt. Jackets, coats, and blankets may not be worn indoors.

Bottoms: Students are required to wear uniform-style pants or skirts. Pants can be khaki, navy, black, or gray. Skirts can be khaki, navy, black, gray, or plaid. Additionally, polo shirt dresses may be worn. Skirts must be of appropriate length for active classroom movement.

Footwear: Any athletic or dress shoes in good condition are acceptable. For safety reasons, no slides, slippers, or flip flops are permitted.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR WARM WEATHER (AUG - OCT. 31, MARCH-JUNE)

Tops: See above.

Bottoms: In addition to the above pants and skirts guidelines, uniform-style shorts and capris may be worn. Skirts and shorts must be of appropriate length for active classroom movement.

Footwear: In addition to athletic and dress shoes, sandals in good condition are also acceptable. For safety reasons, no slides, slippers, or flip flops are permitted.

Non-Negotiables for Attire (applicable to both dress code and dress-down days):

- No pajama pants, short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or tube tops may be worn. Low-cut necklines are not permitted.
- Shorts may not be worn between November 1 through March 1.
- Midriff-baring shirts are not permissible.
- Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length for active classroom movement.

- Extremely baggy or tight clothing is not permitted.
- Excessively ripped/frayed/torn clothing is not allowed, nor are items embellished with pen, marker, tape, etc.
- Hoods may not be over a student's head while in the building, nor can hats be worn in the building (unless special permission is granted by school leadership due to a student's medical needs).
- Clothing with political messages, vulgar, violent, or with offensive pictures/words are prohibited.

The school reserves the right to determine appropriateness of student attire. If you have questions about the appropriateness of attire, please contact the Dean of Students or Division Director.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

It is an expectation that all students will adhere to the above dress code. When not in compliance, students are 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 students will potentially be sent home. Serious or persistent dress code violations are handled on a case-by-case basis. Violations 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](#).