

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Louisville Municipal School District students must wear clothing that is comfortable, clean, in good repair, and school appropriate. Clothing and other items that students wear to school must not disrupt the educational process nor create any form of school disturbance.

By action of the Louisville Municipal School Board, the following clothing and accessory requirements must be met beginning the school year 2015-2016:

TOPS

- Tops will consist of collared, polo style shirts and Oxford style shirts.
- Color of polo shirts will be white, black or gray (all schools), maroon, (Louisville and Nanih Waiya), and red (Noxapater). All must be solid colors.
- No denim material is allowed.
- No sleeveless tops are allowed.
- No tops with holes, cuts, or tears will be permitted.
- Tops must be of proper length to be neatly tucked into bottoms. All tops must be neatly tucked into bottoms at all times.
- Proper under clothing must be worn under tops. If an undershirt is to be worn, the undershirt must be white, black, gray or school colors.
- Only solid colored white, black, gray (all schools), maroon, (Louisville and Nanih Waiya), and red (Noxapater) pullover or cardigan sweaters are allowed. Sweaters must be worn over a collared shirt.
- Only solid colored white, black, gray (all schools), maroon, (Louisville and Nanih Waiya), and red (Noxapater) sweatshirts are allowed.

BOTTOMS

- Bottoms will consist of trouser style, cotton twill/polyester blend long pants or shorts. Females may also wear cotton twill/polyester skirts, skorts, jumper dresses, or apri pants.
- No denim material is allowed.
- All bottoms must be hemmed.
- Belts must be worn with skirts, skorts and capris if belt loops are present on the skirts, skorts, or capris.
- All bottoms must fit to the waist with absolutely **no sagging**.
- Shorts, skirts, jumper dresses and skorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the bend of the knee, but the skorts and skirts can be longer than knee length.
- Color of bottoms will be solid khaki or solid black.
- No bottoms with holes, cuts, or tears will be allowed.
- No baggy, saggy, low-rider, hip-hugger, flood, skin-tight, stretch, or over-length styles will be allowed.

ACCESSORIES

- Grades 2-12: Brown or black belts of appropriate length must be worn with pants and shorts, and the belt must be tucked through the belt loops.
- Belt buckles should be plain and small. Buckles should not be over sized.
- Females may also wear leotards, stockings, tights or leggings with dresses, skirts or shorts. They will be solid black, tan, gray, maroon or white in color only. No fish-net or colored design stockings or tights. **TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS CANNOT BE WORN AS PANTS.**
- No body pierced jewelry, except for earrings in the ear for females only, will be allowed.
- No hats, hoods, bandannas, visors, sunglasses, hair curlers, or other headwear is allowed.
- No spiked accessories or chains (including those attached to wallets or belt loops) are allowed.

SHOE REQUIREMENTS

- Shoes must be worn. Shoestrings and shoe straps must be attached and worn properly.
- No house slippers, shower shoes, or skate shoes may be worn.
- Heels may not be higher than one inch.
- No platform shoes may be worn.
- No lights are allowed on shoes.

COAT REQUIREMENTS

- Coats, jackets and hoodies will be approved unless it has a negative graphic or advertisement. They must be worn over a uniform shirt.
- School jackets from home school **ONLY** may be worn.

SPECIAL NOTE

- Pregnant students will wear appropriate maternity wear. Tops may be school colors only and may be long or short sleeved. They may be golf style (2 or 3 button) or Oxford style shirts. These shirts must be maternity styled sufficient length to cover the abdomen and may be worn untucked when deemed necessary or appropriate. All other listed top regulations apply.
- Pregnant students will wear appropriate maternity bottoms. These pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris must meet normal regulations. All bottoms must fit to the waist; however, when worn with untucked maternity tops, a belt may be omitted.

SPIRIT DAY

- Each Friday during the school year will be designated "spirit day." On this day, school colors and school organizations will be promoted.
- Tops may include those previously listed as well as any shirts that appropriately display school colors, logos, labels, insignias, print, writing, or monogramming or that promotes any school organization associated with the home school.
- Bottoms will remain the same.
- All other rules will apply as stated previously.

REWARDS

- Shirts issued as rewards for students who score advanced in state test will be allowed every day.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION

The building level Principal may occasionally amend the school uniform policy as a reward for students or as a fundraiser for good causes. The Principal will define the appropriate dress for these special occasions. Failure to follow the guidelines set by the Principal will result in the student being placed on the appropriate step of the dress code compliance policy.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Louisville Municipal School District to create an atmosphere that is safe and unobtrusive for students to learn and teachers to teach. Since the enactment of the Uniform Dress Code, all students are to be in compliance. All students are expected to be in compliance the first day of school. However, new students who move into this district may not be aware of the Uniform Dress Code. Once these students have legally enrolled, a grace period of seven (7) school days will be granted to these students to become compliant with the Uniform Dress Code. Once the grace period has concluded, these students will not be allowed on campus until such time as they become compliant with the Uniform Dress Code. After the grace period, everyday missed will be unexcused. During the course of the school year, all students are expected to be in compliance with the Uniform Dress Code. If any student comes to school not in compliance with the Uniform Dress Code, then said student's parents would be notified. The student will be removed from class and picked up by his/her parent. When this occurs, the student will be considered absent from classes missed and will be unexcused. The student will be allowed to return to school and class only when he/she becomes compliant with the Uniform Dress Code. If this offense occurs a second time, then said student would be assigned in school suspension for one day followed by a parent conference. A third offense will result in a 3-day in school suspension followed by a parent conference. Any subsequent offense will result in a 5-day in school suspension followed by a parent conference with the Superintendent or his designee. Additional suspension days and/or a recommendation for alternative school may result from said meeting.

