

# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All Lutheran High School of Hawaii students should dress in a manner that respects the Christian values on which the school is based. School is a work environment for students, and appropriate attire for such an environment is expected. Extremes in attire, manner of dress, or hairstyles can be distracting, disruptive, and/or offensive, and are unacceptable.

LHSH emphasizes attire and manner of dress that follows principles of safety, appropriateness, neatness, cleanliness, and modesty. Dress which calls undue attention to itself is to be avoided; costuming and costume makeup are prohibited. We expect and appreciate dress which is conducive to a positive learning environment and gives a positive witness to others. We expect that all attire, including jewelry, will be devoid of offensive wording, pictures, graphics, holes, rips, cuts, and fraying, etc. A student who chooses to violate the dress code by covering one garment with another or turning a garment inside out is in violation of the dress code. **We expect students to comply with the dress code while they are on campus.**

The consequence of dress code violation can include changing clothing, probation, suspension and/or expulsion. It is unlikely to be able to anticipate all possible situations. If a student's dress is in question, he/she will be referred to the Dean of Students. The opinion of the Dean of Students will be the final decision.

**UNIFORM TOPS** must be worn Monday-Thursday. Tops should not be tucked into pockets or tied in any way. On Fridays class/activity and pre-approved aloha fashions are also allowed. Uniform and class/activity tops are not to be modified in any way. Undergarments must not be visible. The hooded LHSH jackets are the only outer garments that may be worn over the LHSH uniform shirts. P.E. uniform tops and bottoms are to be worn only during P.E. classes. If a long sleeved shirt is to be worn under the polo shirt, it must be solid navy blue or white.

**BOYS** should be clean-shaven with the exception of neatly trimmed mustaches. Boys' hair should be clean, neatly groomed, and trimmed above the collar. When combed, hair should not fall over the eyebrow nor should its side length exceed the bottom of the ear lobe. Beards and ponytails are prohibited.

**GIRLS** are encouraged to wear modest skirts or split skirts, pants, or jeans. Skirt hems and slits should be no shorter than mid-knee length when standing. Pants should be no shorter than mid-calf in length. Tight-fitting, form-revealing attire is not permitted, e.g. leggings.

**BEACH WEAR** and **Lounge Wear** (e.g. PJ style pants, sweat pants) are not permitted, including shorts (NOTE EXCEPTIONS BELOW) and slippers.

**FOOTWEAR** without heel straps is not permitted. Shoes should be on the feet upon arriving on campus.

**CAPS, HATS, AND SUNGLASSES** are not to be worn in the building at any time.

**SHORTS** – Knee length shorts should be purchased through Old Navy and brought to the school office. If the shorts are approved, the school will send them to be silkscreened with the school's logo. A charge of \$5.00 per shorts will be assessed.

**PANTS** are to be belted at the waist so they do not "ride" below the waist at any time. They may not be rolled up more than 2 inches above the ankles. No frayed or cut off jeans. Undergarments must not be visible.

**HAIR** styles which are extreme, unconventional and/or unusual, including unnatural coloring or shading for that individual are not allowed for either boys or girls.

**BODY PIERCING:** Boys and girls are allowed to wear earrings, assuming that they are not extreme in number and/or style. However, no other body piercing is to be visible. Tongue piercing is prohibited.

**GANG-RELATED COLORS AND STYLES** will not be tolerated.

**TATTOOS** are not to be visible.