

K4 – 12th GIRLS' UNIFORM GUIDELINES – 2013-2014

ITEM	PROVIDER/STYLE/BRAND	COMMENTS
Plaid Shorts (K4 & K5)	Linda's – School Apparel Young Fashion - Fit America or Official School Uniform Fashion World- Royal Park or Tulane	4" above knee or longer Must have elastic waistband all the way around shorts-no zipper or button
Plaid Shorts (1st-12th)	Linda's – ST315 Young Fashion – 70 Fashion World – 42	4" above knee; cannot exceed the bottom of the knee. Must be loose fitting. A belt must be worn if shorts have belt loops.
Plaid Jumpers (K4-4th)	Linda's – ST315 Young Fashion – 70 Fashion World – 42	Must touch the top of the knee No logo will be imprinted
Plaid Skirt (5th-12th)	Linda's – ST315 Young Fashion – 70 Fashion World – 42	Must touch the top of the knee Stitch-down or box pleat
Khaki Pants (K4 & K5)	Linda's – School Apparel Young Fashion – Fit America or Official School Uniform Fashion World – Classroom	Must have elastic waistband all the way around – no zipper or button Can be worn year-round Must be loose fitting
Khaki Pants (1st-12th)	Linda's – School Apparel Young Fashion – Royal Park or Official School Uniform Fashion World – Classroom	Can be worn year-round Flat or pleated front Must be loose fitting Must wear belt at all times
Shirts (K4-12th)	Linda's – School Apparel Young Fashion – Extrem or Royal Park Fashion World – Tulane, French Toast, Classroom	White or navy polo, must have banded bottom (navy-white logo; white-navy logo) Must have girl's LCA logo (cannot wear the boy's navy shirt with khaki logo) Short or long sleeve permitted
Undershirts (K4-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Solid White short-sleeve t-shirt (navy t-shirt not allowed) NO writing on t-shirt The sleeve cannot NOT show past the sleeve of the uniform shirt
Socks (K4-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Solid white, gray, navy blue, or black Crew, ankle, or knee socks Socks must be worn at ALL times Socks must be solid color and they can have a small logo
Tights (K4-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Navy, white, gray, or flesh tights are allowed but must be worn with socks (tights MUST be footed – not a legging)
Belts (1st-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Black, any shade of brown, navy, gray Must be solid color; No sequins or jewels Must be worn if shorts/pants has loops
Shoes (K4 & K5)	Can be purchased anywhere	Must be slip on or Velcro; completely enclosed (can be an athletic shoe) Any color or color combination allowed Shoes must have a rubber non-scuff sole Print, logo, or cartoon character must be school appropriate NO lights on shoes Boots cannot be worn
Shoes (1st-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Slip-on tennis shoe or lace-up athletic shoe; completely enclosed Shoes cannot be worn, torn, or dirty; they must be in like-new condition Any color or color combination allowed Shoes must have a rubber non-scuff sole NO cartoon characters or lights on shoes Shoelaces must be tied (cannot be tucked in the shoe) Boots cannot be worn Lace-up athletic shoe must be worn for P. E. (cloth Converse-style shoe will not be allowed for PE)
I.D. (7th-12th)	Will be purchased from LCA during student orientation – <u>must be visible</u>	I.D. tag must be worn at ALL times during school hours. I.D. must be in good condition or a new one must be purchased

Any girl that wears shorts or pants that are too tight will not be allowed to wear shorts or pants for the remainder of the year.

K4 –12th GRADE BOYS' UNIFORM GUIDELINES – 2013-2014

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Khaki Shorts or Pants (K4 & K5)	Linda's – School Apparel Young Fashion – Fit America or Official School Uniform Fashion World – Classroom	Shorts: 2" above knee; cannot exceed the bottom of the knee Must have elastic waistband all the way around shorts or pants- no zipper or button Dark khaki only
Khaki Shorts or Pants (1st-12th)	Linda's – School Time Young Fashion – Royal Park Fashion World – Classroom	Shorts: 2" above knee; cannot exceed the bottom of the knee Must be worn at waist Belts must be worn Dark khaki only
Shirts (K4-12th)	Linda's Young Fashion Fashion World	Short or long sleeve Navy blue knit 2 – 3 buttons Must have LCA logo May or may not be tucked in (if the uniform shirt is too long, the shirt will have to be tucked into the pants)
Undershirt (K4-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Solid white or navy t-shirt is allowed (cannot exceed below the bottom of the uniform shirt) NO writing on t-shirt The sleeve must NOT show past the sleeve of the uniform shirt
Belts (1st-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Black, any shade of brown, navy Must be solid color Belt must be worn at ALL times
Socks (K4-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Solid khaki, white, navy, or black (no stripes) Socks <u>must be a solid</u> color and they can have a small logo Socks must be worn at ALL times Crew or ankle socks
Shoes (K4 & K5)	Can be purchased anywhere	Must be slip on or Velcro; completely enclosed (can be an athletic shoe) Any color or color combination allowed Shoes must have a rubber non-scuff sole Print, logo, or cartoon character must be school appropriate NO lights on shoes Boots cannot be worn
Shoes (1st-12th)	Can be purchased anywhere	Slip-on tennis shoe or lace-up athletic shoe; completely enclosed Shoes cannot be worn, torn, or dirty; they must be in like-new condition Any color or color combination allowed Shoes must have a rubber non-scuff sole NO cartoon characters or lights on shoes Shoelaces must be tied (cannot be tucked in the shoe) Boots cannot be worn Lace-up athletic shoe must be worn for P. E. (cloth Converse-style shoe will not be allowed for PE)
I.D. (7th-12th)	Will be purchased from LCA during student orientation- must be visible	I.D. tag must be worn at ALL times during school hours. I.D. must be in good condition or a new one must be purchased

OUTERWEAR (Boys & Girls)

ITEM	PROVIDER/STYLE/BRAND	COMMENTS
Sweatshirts (LCA logo or appliquéd)	Linda's, Young Fashion, Fashion World	Can be worn in classroom Appliquéd requirements: Girls – plaid (like uniform) Boys – solid navy blue Coed – White logo
Hoodies	Can be purchased through LCA only-seasonal sale	Can be worn in classroom
Jackets/ Sweaters	Can be purchased anywhere Only pullovers allowed to be worn are LCA sweatshirt or LCA hoodie. <u>NO</u> other pullover outerwear will be allowed to be worn on campus.	Must be button up or zipper Cannot have tails Shirts cannot be worn as jackets No camouflage or military jackets allowed

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. LCA's logo (a patch) is mandatory on all uniforms shirts; it will not be attached to the jumper. (Check individual stores regarding their policy on attaching the logo patch on shirts not purchased from them.)
Girls: White polo will have a navy logo; navy blue polo will have a white logo.
Boys: Navy blue shirts will have khaki logo.
2. **White** short sleeve t-shirts (**no writing on them**) can be worn under girls' and boys' uniform shirts. Boys may wear navy blue t-shirts (**no writing on them**) under uniform shirt. Girls may have only the top button unbuttoned on their uniform shirt.
3. If an LCA sweatshirt or hoodie is worn in class, it is to be worn on top of school shirt at all times. Collar of school shirt or blouse must be exposed. School shirt/blouse cannot exceed below the hoodie.
4. Hats and beanies are allowed to be worn to school, but cannot be worn in the buildings. Bandanas are not to be worn on school grounds. Baseball caps may be worn during PE at the discretion of the teacher, i.e. softball/baseball season.

Grooming

Students in grades K4-6th are not allowed to wear make-up; students in grades 7th-12th may wear makeup in moderation. Moderation will be determined by administration. Girls are not to wear excessive jewelry – discretion of the teacher. Girls will be allowed to wear (2) pierced earrings. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at any time. Girls and boys are allowed to wear a total of three (3) rings. All jewelry must be removed for PE classes and locked in PE lockers.

Boys

- Hair cannot exceed the top of the eye when opened
- Hair cannot exceed past the bottom of the ear lobe
- Hair cannot touch the top of the collar of school uniform
- Adding gel substances to the hair to disguise the length will not be allowed
- Sideburns cannot extend beyond the ear lobe
- Hair should be natural color; cannot have extreme hair colors
- Hair should be tapered so obvious lines are not visible
- Cannot have mustaches or beards; must be clean shaven

African American

- Afro haircuts cannot exceed three (3) inches in length.
- Dread locks and braids cannot exceed three (3) inches in length at the nape of the neck and cannot fall below the bottom of the ears.

Girls

- Hair must be a natural color; cannot have extreme hair colors
- When hair is highlighted, it cannot be highlighted with an unnatural color (i.e., pink, purple, blue, etc.)
- Hair cannot be distracting
- Hair cannot be shaved or have defined lines
- Cannot wear feathers

If necessary, interpretation of the Grooming Guidelines can be made at the discretion of the administration.

VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE or GROOMING POLICY

All students in violation of the dress code will be issued a uniform deficiency slip or in violation of a grooming policy will be issued a hair deficiency slip.

- **K4-2nd**: Failure to comply with the guidelines on the uniform or haircut deficiency slip will result in disciplinary action for the student. The deficiency requires a parent's signature and must be returned to the teacher.
- **3rd-12th**: Failure to comply with the guidelines on the uniform or haircut deficiency slip will result in disciplinary action for the student. A student will serve a detention on the 4th, 5th, and 6th deficiency. Upon the 7th deficiency. A one-day suspension will take place. A one-day suspension and a detention will continue to alternate until the end of the quarter. **This disciplinary action will reset each quarter.** If the student receives excessive hair/uniform deficiencies, the student may be removed from Lafayette Christian Academy at the discretion of the administration.
- Students and parents should monitor deficiencies that have been issued on Headmaster under the "Behavior" tab.