

Lehigh Valley Academy Dress Code for Students in Grades 6-12

(Revised for the 2009-2010 school year. Items modified appear below in red.)

Outline of Required Clothing

- All clothing and accessories must be clean and in good repair.
- All clothing items, including footwear, are to be solid in the color choices specified.
- Logos other than a pre-approved LVA logo are not permitted.
- All clothing must be of the correct size, fitting at the waist, shoulders, inseam and be worn as designed.
- Head coverings are not permitted indoors unless required by religious practice or deemed medically necessary.

Physical Education (P.E.) Attire

- Uniform shirt must be purchased from LVA.
- **Shorts must be navy blue and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. LVA logo optional.**
- Walking or running sneakers that do not produce or leave marks on the floor are required.
- **Navy blue sweatpants, fleece tops and sweatshirts without a hood are permitted only for P.E. class.**

Tops:

- Permitted colors are white, light blue, navy blue or maroon. **This includes any shirt worn for P.E. class or layered underneath another top.**
- **Tops made of spandex material or tops that are form-fitting are not permitted.**
- Tops must be a short or long-sleeved shirt with a collar, such as an oxford or polo. **Cap sleeves are not permitted.**
- Sweatshirts and fleece tops are only permitted for physical education class.
- Hooded sweaters or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- Tops must be tucked in at all times. Tops that become un-tucked by bending or stretching are not permitted.

Bottoms and Footwear:

- Permitted colors for bottoms are navy blue or stone-colored khaki.
- Bottoms must be cotton twill or corduroy. Cargo-style pants are not permitted.
- All skirts, skorts and shorts may be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- **After October 15 and prior to April 15, all skirts must be worn with full length, footed tights.**
- A belt must be worn with pants or skirts that have belt loops.
- Solid white, black, dark brown or navy blue shoes with a maximum 1 ½ inch heel height.
- **Boots and pump style shoes with a narrow heel are not permitted.**
- **Sneakers may only be worn if they are one, solid color. Stripes, logos or designs that differ from the color of the shoe are not permitted.**
- Socks or tights are required and must be visible with all dress shoes and sneakers. Ankle socks are not permitted. Colors must be white, dark brown or navy blue.

Dress Down Days

The Principal will have at his or her discretion, the authority to initiate a 'dress-down' day. A dress-down day is a temporary suspension of the dress code and is permitted only for the date indicated. Dress-down attire must meet the following requirements:

- All clothing and accessories must be clean and in good repair.
- All clothing must be of the correct size, fitting at the waist, shoulders, inseam and be worn as designed.
- Shirts with any degree of transparency must be accompanied with appropriate undergarments (ie. undershirt or camisole).
- All skorts, shorts, dresses & skirts must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Shoulders or midriffs may not be exposed.
- Hooded sweaters or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- Shoes must have a maximum 1 ½ inch heel height.
- Clothing and accessories may not advertise violence, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances and/or tobacco products.
- Clothing and accessories may not contain inappropriate language and/or messages and/or symbols.

Optional Attire Permitted

- Neck ties (clip or full tie), with collar shirts.
- Conservative jewelry that does not pose a safety hazard.
- The following options are permitted only for 11th and 12th grade students:
 - Black, navy blue or maroon wool or cotton twill blazer.
 - Black full-length cotton twill or corduroy dress pants.
 - Black dresses & skirts that must be worn no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - Plaid vest that only includes the following colors: white, light or navy blue, maroon or black.

Below is the contact information for some vendors that carry appropriate LVA clothing at a reasonable cost:

Land's End at Whitehall Mall
(610) 776-2200
www.landsend.com

French Toast
www.frenchtoast.com
1-800-373-6248

EZ2Buy School Uniforms
www.ez2buyschooluniforms.com
1-888-333-7419