



Libertas Christian School - Dress Code

Libertas asks its students to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the school setting and in good taste. For this reason we have specific requirements for standard of dress. We ask parents to monitor their student's school attire. Faculty and staff members have the prerogative of asking students to change their attire when an observation is made that the student is not following the dress code. Parents may need to bring in a change of clothes when this occurs. Each time there is a dress code violation, a report will be filed. The student will be allowed back in class once their attire is made appropriate. Questions may be addressed to Libertas Administration.

Dress Code: In general, a student is expected to abide by the following guidelines while they in attendance at school or attending a school-sponsored activity (both on and off campus). Because of the ever changing nature of fashion and grooming trends, the dress code is subject to adjustment at any time, and the Administration is the final authority on determining compliance with the dress code.

General Guidelines:

The attire of Libertas students must be modest, neat and clean. Clothing with offensive wording, symbols, or pictures is not permissible. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately. Tank tops or white undershirts are not to be worn as outerwear. Pants, shorts, and skirts may not be skin tight or excessively baggy and must be in good repair (no frayed edges, holes, slits or tears), for both ladies and gentleman. Sweatpants and warm-up suits may not be worn in the classroom, but are permissible for P.E. class or athletic practice and athletic events. Dress shorts are appropriate for school dress and must be at the top of the knee. Athletic shorts will not be considered appropriate for school dress (with the exception of P.E. class and athletic practices).

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Hats may not be worn in the classroom; this also includes the hood on any "hoodie" that is worn.

Natural hair colors are acceptable (i.e. blonde to brunette is ok, but blond to pink, green, purple, etc. is not acceptable without special Administrative permission, in advance.)

Visible tattoos are not acceptable.

Girls:

The following are not permissible: Any style of top that reveals skin at the waist (even when raising a hand, or bending over), shows cleavage, or is skin tight is not appropriate. Tops consisting of spaghetti straps, sheer blouses, lace tops, sleeveless dresses, or sleeveless tops are not allowed. Skin cannot be visible through a lace inset, sheer fabrics or any cut out. Cap sleeves are allowed, however "cold shoulder" shirts (sleeves which are slit, eliminated or non-existent up to the shoulder) are considered a sleeveless shirt and therefore are not permitted. Any backless dresses or shirts are not appropriate. Hemlines of skirts or dresses must be at the kneecap when standing. Girls may wear leggings when worn with a shirt/dress/skirt that is at the kneecap when standing. Body piercing jewelry (other than earrings) is not acceptable.

Boys:

Hair styles must be conservative with no extremes, such as Mohawks, ponytails or other unusual styles or extreme colors. Hair should be off the collar and the eyebrows, and no longer than the middle of the ear. Beards and mustaches should be neatly trimmed with no extremes. Wearing of earrings and body piercing is not acceptable.



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Wednesday Dress Code 2019-2020

In order to dress in a way which reflects our Christian worldview and cosmology (Purposeful design vs. random, haphazard purposelessness), and to honor the particular vocation or calling of the Christian student, as well as remind our students daily that all we do is “For Him” (School motto: Soli Deo Gloria), Libertas will adopt the following school attire policy beginning in the **2019/2020** school year on Wednesdays:

1. A school uniform color palette of solid maroon, black, white, or gray will be approved color choices.
2. The school crest must be visible on the outer garment during school hours.
3. Any garment style for tops is acceptable (within the regular school dress code policy) with the exception of under garment style t-shirts and hoodies. Polo shirts (long and short sleeve), oxfords, sweaters, cardigans, fleece pullovers, etc. are approved as long as they meet the color guidelines and the dress code policy. Garments may be purchased from the online catalog on the Libertas website (coming soon), or from any store, even discount/mission stores or outlets. All garments purchased outside of website store may be taken to the Embroidery House, Jenison, MI to have school crest imprinted over left chest. The current cost for this is \$8.00 per garment. Any questions regarding appropriateness of a particular garment should be addressed with school administration. Embroidery House will wait to embroider shirts until they have a minimum of 24 items.
4. Jeans are approved for all students. Tan khakis must be worn on special dress days listed below. These slacks must meet the dress-code policy.
5. All students must obtain a maroon or white polo shirt (short or long sleeve) and tan khaki pants to be worn on special days: Grandparents Day, Dad’s Day, Pastor’s Day, concerts and field trips, etc.

Again, the color palette and style options will be implemented on Wednesdays during in the **2019-20** school year. As a reminder, all students will be required to obtain a maroon or white (long or short sleeved) polo shirt to be worn on special occasions such as Dad’s Day, Pastor’s Day, Grandparents Day, field trips and concerts. Polos may be obtained from the online catalog located on the Libertas Christian School website.

Contact Information:

Embroidery House, 2688 Edward St, Jenison, MI 49428 616-669-6400

Hours: 9-5 M-F