

## **DRESS AND GROOMING (Secondary Students Grades 7-12)**

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Item(s)	Permitted	Not Permitted
Slacks Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, or Grey)</li> <li>• Pleated or flat front slacks</li> <li>• Capri or cropped pants for females</li> </ul>	Denim, holes of any kind, overalls, hip huggers, sweat pants, low rise, sagging, pajama pants, spandex, jumpsuits, brads or studs
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, Grey)</li> <li>• Top of kneecap or longer</li> </ul>	Cut-offs, gym shorts
Skirts Jumpers Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, Grey)</li> <li>• top of the knee or longer, kick pleats or slits hemmed at or below the bend of the knee</li> </ul>	Low rise, tight, Denim, spandex, low cut
Shirts Blouses Turtlenecks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid colors only</li> <li>• Collared polo or dress style shirt, long or short sleeves,</li> <li>• Must be tucked in if longer than finger-tip length</li> <li>• No more than 2 buttons undone, Collared La Vega or college logo shirts permitted on any day.</li> <li>• Visible logos no more than 3 inch high</li> </ul>	<p>Athletic jerseys, tank tops, halters, tube tops, t-shirts stripes, checks, lettering, wording or designs except approved La Vega or college logos.</p> <p>No brads, studs or zippers</p>

Item(s)	Permitted	Not Permitted
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LVJH ONLY</b> Belt must be worn</li> <li>• Must be black or brown or same color as pants/slacks</li> </ul>	No oversize belt buckles or buckles with graphics No chain belts
Footwear	shoes, loafers, boots, dress shoes, closed toe slides, sandals with a back strap, athletic shoes	Flip-flops, house shoes, bedroom slippers, athletic sandals, shower sandals, heels higher than 3" high
Hose, Tights Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, Grey). Must be solid color.</li> </ul>	Leg warmers, leggings without an approved dress code dress, jumper or skirt over them, patterns are not permitted.
Outer wear Jackets Sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Color preferred; approved dress code shirt or top must be worn under sweaters or jackets.</li> <li>• School letter jackets are acceptable. Jackets/Coats fingertip length only</li> </ul>	Knee length or longer jackets, dusters
Sweatshirts Hoodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color sweatshirts or hoodies, fingertip length or shorter</li> <li>• Hoodies must remain off head at school at all times</li> </ul>	No oversized sweatshirts. Approved top must be worn under sweatshirt or hoodie.
Headwear		No hats, caps, do-rags, bandanas toboggans, sweat bands, head coverings, or sunglasses are permitted

EXCEPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each school may select one day a week designated as a "Spirit Day" where jeans may be worn. On these days, La Vega logo tops may be worn as well as any other approved shirt/blouse.</li> <li>• College wear-designated by school as approved by Administration.</li> </ul>
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UNACCEPTABLE DRESS & GROOMING	
<p>Grooming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any hairstyle that is not neat, clean and well-groomed</li> <li>• Any hairstyle that is distracting (mohawks, stripes or bright color)</li> <li>• Gang related hair styles, hair designs or clipped eyebrows</li> <li>• Facial hair must be well kept, neat and not a distraction (No goatees or chin whiskers at LV Junior High)</li> <li>• Cosmetic mouth pieces (Grills)</li> <li>• Skate shoes</li> <li>• Make up that is distracting (black lipstick, extremely heavy eyeliner)</li> <li>• Exposed Tattoos</li> </ul>	<p>Dress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tight or revealing clothes (see-through) Clothing with slits, tears, or holes Exposed or frayed edges on clothing Visible undergarments Dressing without appropriate undergarments</li> <li>• Large or distracting jewelry, including ear rings</li> <li>• Jewelry requiring body piercing (no tongue, eyebrow, nose, lip)</li> <li>• Chains (i.e., on wallets, necklaces and waists)</li> <li>• Sagging pants</li> </ul>

If the principal determines that a student’s grooming or clothing violates the school’s dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.