Student Dress Code
2025 - 2026

While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress and/or accessory) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

Dress and Grooming Guidelines:

- Students must wear clothing, which includes a shirt with sleeves, pants, shorts, skirts or the equivalent (such as a dress), belt (if necessary) and shoes.
- Clothing must cover from shoulder to mid-thigh with non-see through fabric.
- Hooded sweatshirts are permitted as long as hoods are not worn or do not cover head.
- Footwear must be worn at all times and must be adequately secured to the foot and around the heel.

Additional Guidelines:

- Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
- Clothing may not depict weapons, violent scenes, or promote violence.
- Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.
- Pajama pants, including pants made of flannel or fleece, are not allowed.
- Blankets are not allowed.
- Undergarments are not to be exposed at any time while on school grounds.
- No tank tops or crop tops.
- No sandals, slippers, flip-flops, slides, beach shoes or shoes with wheels.
- No hats, bandanas, visors or sunglasses unless approved by school officials.

Disclaimer:

Any new “fads” in clothing, or anything not specifically covered in the above guidelines, determined to be inappropriate dress, shall be dealt with at the discretion of the Lorain Prep Administration.

- **Violations of the dress code may result in the removal from the educational setting and be subject to penalty under the Student Code of Conduct.**