

# Middle School Uniform Standards

June 1, 2011

## Uniform Requirements Applicable to All Students

- Student uniforms must reflect the high standards of Liza Jackson Preparatory School at all times.
- Students will wear their uniforms at all times while on campus unless otherwise specified.
- Clothes will be clean, unwrinkled, proper size, and in proper repair.
- Shirts will be tucked in at waist level. Shirts will not be "bloused" over the belt.
- Pants will be worn at normal waist level, not "sagging" or riding at the hips.
- Solid white short sleeve or sleeveless undershirts may be worn. Undershirts must remain tucked in and not protrude from the uniform shirt sleeves. No long sleeve undershirts protruding from the uniform.
- Belts will be worn with pants that have belt loops. Belt loops will not be cut off from pants that originally came with them.
- Shorts, skirts, etc. will be worn at fingertip length or longer.
- Modest jewelry may be worn. Any jewelry deemed by the administration to be extreme or distracting in nature will not be allowed. One earring per ear.
- Make-up must be natural, subtle, and in good taste. No eyeliner. Nail polish and lip gloss in soft shades. No blue, black, etc. Administration will determine the appropriateness of make-up on a case by case basis. If it causes a distraction, it will not be allowed.
- Hair is expected to reflect professional dress and promote professional excellence. Hair must not obstruct vision. Hair is to be neat, clean, trim, and well-groomed (brushed or combed) at all times. Hair color must be a natural color. Blue, green, pink, etc., are inappropriate for school.
- Hair Accessories: Hair accessories must be an asset to the uniform and not create a distraction to the learning environment.
- Dress Uniforms are mandatory every Thursday and when otherwise specified.
- Pull-over or half-zip outerwear will not be worn with the dress uniform.
- Members of LJPS extracurricular activities may wear team shirts, jackets, etc. with the everyday uniform on designated days. *Team wear, including hoodies, is not to be worn with the dress uniform.*


## BOYS— EVERYDAY UNIFORM

Pants/Shorts	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades: Khaki or navy pants or shorts. No cargo pants, pants/shorts with exterior pockets, or styles other than traditional uniform khaki pants. No denim or jeans-type fabric. Shorts must be fingertip length.
Belts	All: Plain black khaki, or brown solid color leather or leather-like belts to be worn with pants or shorts that have belt loops.
Shirts	6th Grade: solid white, hunter green, or navy polo with no logo of any kind. 7th Grade: white, hunter green, or navy polo with no logo of any kind OR LJPS T-shirt. 8th Grade: white, hunter green, sky blue, or navy polo, with no logo of any kind, OR LJPS T-shirt.
Shoes	All: Solid color closed-toe shoes, max 1.5" heel, no platform soles or lug soles. No "crocs," boots, flip-flops, or sandals. No excessive decoration. Shoelaces must be original to the shoes.
Outerwear : sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets	All: we want our students to be warm and comfortable coming to school and returning home. Any jacket or outerwear may be worn to/from school; however, once in the building, bulky jackets or outerwear not meeting the uniform standards will not be worn. 6th - 8th Grades: the only approved outerwear for inside the building is plain navy or plain white fleece, sweater, or sweatshirt with or without the LJPS logo. All: Outerwear must fit appropriately and be an asset to the uniform.
PE Uniform	All: Shirt: LJPS PE uniform t-shirts are available at LJPS. Shorts: black or navy with minimal trim (thin banding, etc.) Plain black or navy sweats may be worn in cold weather with the PE uniform.
Socks	All: socks are required in white, black, navy, or khaki, and either short or ankle length.

## Extracurricular Team Clothing

Members of LJPS extracurricular activities may wear team shirts, jackets, etc. with the everyday uniform on Tuesdays. Team wear, including pull-overs and hoodies, is not to be worn with the dress uniform.

<b>BOYS— DRESS UNIFORM</b>	
Pants	6th - 8th Grades: khaki or navy. No cargo pants, pants with exterior pockets, or styles other than traditional uniform khaki pants. No denim or jeans-type materials. No shorts with dress uniforms.
Shirts	6th–8th Grades: white, oxford cloth, button-down collar shirt. Shirts will remain buttoned and tucked in. 9th Grade: Business style, suitable for wearing a tie.
Belts	6th–8th Grades: plain black or brown leather or leather-like belts will be worn with pants that have belt loops.
Tie	6th–8th Grades: any color or pattern without characters. Ties will remain tied.
Shoes	6th–8th Grades: solid color black or brown closed-heel and toe shoes, max 1.5" heel, no platform soles or lug soles. <b>Athletic shoes are not allowed with the dress uniform.</b> No flip-flops, boots, sandals, or "crocs." Shoelaces must be original to the shoe.
Socks	All: black, navy, brown, or khaki ankle-length socks are required with the dress uniform.
Outer-wear	All: pull-over or half-zip outerwear is not appropriate with the dress uniform. Team wear, including pull-overs and hoodies, is not to be worn with the dress uniform.

<b>GIRLS— DRESS UNIFORM</b>	
Skirts	6th - 8th Grades: Plain khaki skirt in khaki or navy Fingertip length or longer. Lands End uniform pieces shown below, or an identical style. No ruffles, flairs, pleats, etc.
	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Example skirts and sweater.</div>	
Tops	6th–8th Grades: Lands End School Uniforms Short Sleeve Fine Gauge Shell or Jewel Neck sweater in white or navy blue. (Land's End item number 03934-2ALX) (Sweater knit, not T-shirt material)
Socks/Tights	All: if worn: white, ankle length. Tights: natural tones or white. No knee socks.
Shoes	6th–8th Grades: Closed heel and toe shoes, max 1.5" heel, no platform soles or lug soles. <b>Athletic shoes are not allowed with the dress uniform.</b> No "crocs," boots, flip-flops, or sandals. Shoelaces must compliment the shoes.
Outer wear	All: pull-over or half-zip outerwear is not appropriate with the dress uniform. Team wear, including pull-overs and hoodies, is not to be worn with the dress uniform.
<b>PLEASE NOTE: THE PLAID SKIRT IS NO LONGER AN OPTION.</b>	

<b>GIRLS— EVERYDAY UNIFORM</b>	
Pants/Shorts	6th–8th grade: straight-leg or gently flared khaki or navy pants, or capris (length=below the knee); or fingertip length khaki shorts. No hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, cargo pants, or pants with exterior pockets, ribbons or tags. No denim or "jeans" type pants (Check for double-stitched seams). Any pants deemed to be out-of-standard will not be allowed. (When in doubt, ask!) <b>All: pants, capris, and shorts must not be overly tight or form-fitting. Includes jeans on casual days.</b>
Skirts	All: the dress uniform skirt may be worn every day.
Belts	All: plain black, brown, khaki or navy leather or leather-like belts will be worn with skirts, skorts, pants, or shorts that have belt loops.
Shirts	6th Grade: white, navy, or hunter green polo shirt, pique or jersey, long or short sleeve, no logo of any kind. 7th Grade: white, navy, or hunter green polo shirt, pique or jersey, long or short sleeve, no logo of any kind, OR LJPS T-shirt. 8th Grade: white, navy, sky blue, or hunter green polo shirt, pique or jersey, long or short sleeve, no logo of any kind OR LJPS T-shirt
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Socks	6th–8th Grades: if worn, white, black, navy, or khaki crew socks, either short or ankle length, are allowed. Knee socks are not appropriate.
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## Dress Guidelines—Middle School Non-Uniform and Free-Dress Days

Even on a Free Dress Day or other special-dress day, Students are still required to follow the LJPS Dress Code. The following guidelines must be adhered to on free-dress days:

- Undergarments must be covered. (Girls, this includes bra straps. Be sure if you are wearing sleeveless tops that your bra straps are covered.)
- Tummies must be covered.
- Slogans/designs on clothing must not be offensive to others. Avoid suggestive or other inappropriate wording or symbols. (If you have to ask, it's probably not appropriate.)
- Remember that the best make-up, hairstyles, etc. enhance your natural looks. They do not stand out.
- For safety reasons, all shoes must be closed-toe.
- Remember, your shorts and skirts must be at least fingertip length. You might be surprised how much you've grown.
- Sweatpants, pajama bottoms, etc. are inappropriate.
- Skinny Jeans, pajama jeans, "jeggings" , or anything skin-tight is not appropriate.
- Jeans and other garments cannot have tears, shreds, or frayed areas, and must be properly hemmed.

### Graduation By Demonstration

Students in 8th grade develop and present a Graduation By Demonstration project as a culmination of their learning experiences in middle school. This project is done in conjunction with their Technology wheel class. The feedback from former students as well as high school teachers tell us it prepares students for the type of projects and presentations they will be expected to do later in their education careers.

### Community Service

All LJPS students participate in community service during their middle school years.



### Mobile Phones, Laptop Computers, E-Readers, and Other Electronics at School

**Mobile Phones:** By Florida law, students may have mobile phones in their possession while at school. However, phones must be off, and out of sight at any time while the student is on campus or on school transportation. Students' phones will be confiscated and held in the office for parent pick up if they are found to be on. Students found using cell phones during the school day, especially if they are texting during class, will be subject to discipline. **PARENTS CAN HELP BY NOT CALLING OR TEXTING THEIR STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**

**Laptop Computers and E-books:** Parents are required to sign a permission form if students are going to be allowed to bring laptops or e-readers to school. Note: it might not be possible to locate an electrical outlet when needed for charging, due to high demand.

**Music and Other Media Players:** For solid instructional reasons, students are allowed to use their IPOD or similar music players during their Art class ONLY. Media players must be off and out of sight any other time, or will be confiscated. Students not abiding by this policy will have permission to use their devices revoked.

