

**LMC MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM DEFINITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Dear Lord,

Today marks the first day of uniforms! We leave behind our t-shirts and jeans. To some, the thought of wearing a uniform fills them with dread. But many of us are secretly happy to wear them. We get to sleep in longer and in the mornings, we don't have to decide what to wear. Our uniform stands for our choice to attend Catholic school – a school where You are the ultimate teacher and the center of who we are and what we do. Our uniform stands for your divine love, peace, compassion and goodness. It stands for tradition and community, but most of all; it stands for our belief in You. Dearest Lord, help us to wear our uniform with great pride. May we recognize the beauty that it stands for, and hold our heads up high.

Author Unknown

Uniform Code

Students study and behave better when they are neat, clean and modestly dressed for school. Extreme or inappropriate grooming or dress does not contribute to a positive educational, Christian atmosphere. The school reserves the right to interpret the following standards:

Boys	Girls
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<p>Shirt: A solid color, long or short sleeve button down oxford and/or polo style shirt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School – White ONLY Oxford or Polo Style • 9th, 10th, & 11th – White ONLY Oxford or White or Navy Polo Style • 12th – White or Light Blue Oxford or White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Maize, Pastel Pink and Cobalt Blue Polo. <p>All Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts must be tucked in at all times and fully buttoned. A long sleeve shirt/sweater <u>may not</u> be worn under a short sleeved shirt. • Under shirts must be white with no visible writing. • Shirts must be properly sized. Tight, form fitting, baggy or oversized shirts are not permitted. • There will be no skin showing around the midriff or back. (An easy test for this is to fully raise your hands above your head. If there is no skin showing, the shirt size is acceptable.). 	<p>Shirt: A solid color, long or short sleeve button down oxford and/or polo style shirt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School – White ONLY Oxford or Polo Style • 9th, 10th, & 11th – White ONLY Oxford or White or Navy Polo Style • 12th – White or Light Blue Oxford or White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Maize, Pastel Pink, and Cobalt Blue Polo. <p>All Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts must be tucked in at all times and fully buttoned. A long sleeve shirt/sweater <u>may not</u> be worn under a short sleeved shirt. • Under shirts must be white with no visible writing. • Shirts must be properly sized. Tight, form fitting, baggy or oversized shirts are not permitted. • There will be no skin showing around the midriff or back. (An easy test for this is to fully raise your hands above your head. If there is no skin showing, the shirt size is acceptable.). <p>Blouse: A solid color (<u>based on grade level</u>), long or short sleeve front buttoned blouse with a collar may be worn if fully buttoned and tucked in. There will be no skin showing around the midriff or back. (An easy test for this is to fully raise your hands above your head. If there is no skin showing, the shirt size is acceptable.).</p>

NO TURTLENECKS

Fleeces: Lake Michigan Catholic fleeces may be worn over a school shirt. The fleece must be purchased through Land's End **ONLY**. No other fleeces will be accepted. **Navy only.**

Coats & Sweatshirts are NOT acceptable.

Sweater/Vest: Must be a **Solid** Color (White, Navy, or Maize **only**) knitted sweater material must be worn over a school uniformed shirt. Sweater must be a crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan. No hoods.

Slacks:

- Middle School – Docker style Navy Blue
- High School – Docker style Khaki slacks are to be **worn at the natural waist with a belt**. Slacks with a worn or faded look are unacceptable.
- **Belts: Must be worn and through all loops at all times**

All Grades

- **Cargo and corduroy slacks are not permitted.**
- **No rips, fraying or fringes.**
- **No tight-fitting or extremely baggy pants, leggings, sweatpants or other athletic attire.**
- **Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times.
- **No Capri's**
- **No short half sweaters**

Shoes: Dress shoes or tennis shoes must be worn. No open toe, flip flops, slippers, sandals or other "beach wear". All shoes are required to have a closed heel as well.

Hair Code:

- Hair must be clean, neat and well-groomed.
- Extreme hair styles/colors are not to be worn by any students.
- Boy's hair should be neatly trimmed and may not extend below the bottom of the collar and should be out of their eyes.
- No ponytails, dreadlocks, or mohawks.
- No beards, moustaches and extended sideburns. Sideburns are not to be worn below the earlobe.

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Skorts:

- ***Middle School ONLY. Order from Land's End Uniform Company on page 26, "E". Required color Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.***

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<p>Earrings: Earrings must be tastefully displayed in the ears only and all other jewelry items must be school appropriate. No body piercing (nose, tongue, face, etc.) is allowed.</p> <p>Coats/jackets are not to be worn during the school day with the exception of approved fleeces. Coats must be placed in locker. Hats are not to be worn in the building at any time.</p> <p><u>MASS UNIFORM:</u> <i>To be worn on Wednesday Mass day ONLY!</i></p> <p>Shirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White button down oxford dress shirt with a tie (NO POLOS). The top button will be buttoned and the tie is to be tied at the top of the shirt. <p>Slacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School – Docker style Navy Blue • High School – Docker style Khaki slacks are to be worn at the natural waist with a belt. Slacks with a worn or faded look are unacceptable. • Belts: Must be worn and through all loops at all times <p>Shoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CLEAN GYM OR TENNIS SHOES AND DRESS SHOES ARE ACCEPTED.</u> <p><u>FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY UNIFORM:</u> <i>To be worn on Friday's ONLY!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear their in season jersey (with coaches permission) or other LMC Laker Top. • Students are to wear their uniform pants on Friday Spirit Days. • Students are to follow the established shoe guidelines on Friday Spirit Days as well. 	<p>Earrings: Earrings must be tastefully displayed in the ears only and all other jewelry items must be school appropriate. No body piercing (nose, tongue, face, etc.) is allowed.</p> <p>Coats/jackets are not to be worn during the school day with the exception of approved fleeces. Coats must be placed in locker. Hats are not to be worn in the building at any time.</p> <p><u>MASS UNIFORM:</u> <i>To be worn on Wednesday Mass day ONLY!</i></p> <p>Shirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A white button down dress shirt or blouse must be worn (NO POLOS). A tie or scarf is optional. <p>Slacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School – Docker style Navy Blue • High School – Docker style Khaki slacks are to be worn at the natural waist with a belt. Slacks with a worn or faded look are unacceptable. • Belts: Must be worn and through all loops at all times <p>Shoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CLEAN GYM OR TENNIS SHOES AND DRESS SHOES ARE ACCEPTED.</u> <p><u>FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY UNIFORM:</u> <i>To be worn on Friday's ONLY!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear their in season jersey (with coaches permission) or other LMC Laker Top. • Students are to wear their uniform pants on Friday Spirit Days. • Students are to follow the established shoe guidelines on Friday Spirit Days as well.
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If you, the student or parent, are uncertain as to the appropriateness of a particular item, check in advance of wearing the attire.

Note: With ever-changing trends in fashion, the schools reserve the right to make such changes and clarifications to the dress code as may be necessary. Should changes and clarification occur, they will be clearly communicated to parents and students. The Administration will have the final say on all dress code issues and enforcement.