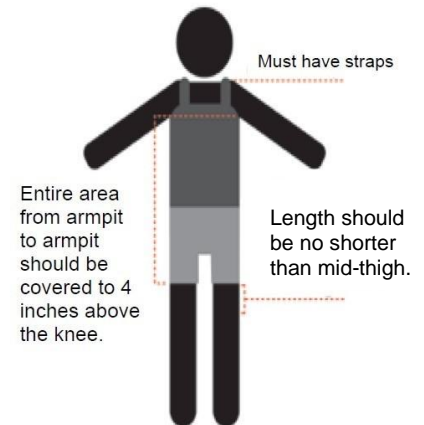


# DRESS CODE POLICY

**Expectation:** Student clothing choices are both respectful of the school community and are appropriate for an educational environment.

## Dress Code Standards

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps.
  - Examples of Violations
    - Garments worn on the upper half of the body that are low cut and revealing.
    - Tube top or tube top w/arm cuffs.
    - Undergarments do not count as “straps.”
    - Shirts short enough to expose midriff.
    - Sagging pants. All pants must be worn around the waist.
    - Garments worn on the lower half of the body must not be shorter than mid-thigh or have holes exposing skin above mid-thigh.
- See-through or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Backless shoes are not allowed at LPA.
- Headgear is permitted but must not cover student ears or be distracting to the educational environment. A teacher may require headgear to be removed while in their classroom.
  - Examples of Violations
    - Hoodies pulled up covering ears
- No clothing or accessory advertising alcohol, drugs, weapons, nudity, profanity, etc.



Students who violate the dress code will be change into their PE uniform, so they may attend class.

## Violations (per SEMESTER):

- 1st offense: Written notice sent home with student to be signed by parent and returned to administration the next day.
- 2nd offense: 1 day lunch detention.
- Subsequent offenses: Parent conference required and in- school suspension.