

Dress Standards

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“....do all to the glory of God.” I Cor. 10:31b

With the desire to glorify God and promote Biblical modesty and unity, the following dress standards have been recommended by the dress committee and adopted by the board of Lititz Area Mennonite School.

To purchase the K-5 school jumper, visit www.mcginnschoolapparel.com, or call them at the McGinn School Apparel phone number (610) 939-1503. Uniform items that do not have to be purchased through school may be purchased at other stores. The school also has used clothing which is sorted and priced and made available to patrons sometime in spring.

All uniform clothing must be labeled!

Uniforms (See page 18 for ordering information)

1. ALL STUDENTS in Kindergarten through Grade 8 – Boys and Girls

- a. Sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, and sweatshirts (pullover or zip-ups) in standard **NAVY, BLACK, WHITE, OR GRAY ONLY**. Navy or gray LAMS logoed sweatshirts are also permissible; however, **NO OTHER LOGOS ARE PERMITTED**. Hoods on hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn on the head when a student is inside of the school building.
- b. Socks in **NAVY, BLACK, WHITE, OR GRAY ONLY**
- c. GIRLS shorts, leggings, sweatpants, tights, knee socks, or nylons in **NAVY, BLACK, WHITE, OR GRAY ONLY**. In keeping with modesty, all girls **MUST** wear something under their uniform jumpers or skirts.
- d. No open toed shoes are to be worn.

2. K-5 Girls

- a. Should wear the uniform jumper that is available ready-made at McGinn School Apparel. Jumper length should cover the knee.
- b. Jumpers may be purchased from McGinn's or from the assortment of used uniforms available at the school office.
- c. White shirt with a collar or turtleneck with long or short sleeves; no contrasting trim or stitching.

3. Grade 6 through Grade 8- Girls

- a. Standard navy polo, 3 style options available, must be ordered from **LAND'S END ONLY!**
- b. Shirts must be **tucked in**.
- c. "Clear Blue Plaid Pleated Skirt" from **LAND'S END ONLY**. Skirt length should cover the knee.

4. Grades K through 8 – Boys

- a. Plain navy slacks, twill or corduroy-no denim or athletic pants.
- b. Long or short sleeved polo shirt, dress shirt with collar, or turtleneck **IN SOLID WHITE ONLY. SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN!**

General Regulations

We encourage shoulder length hair, or longer, for the girls. Boy's hair should be clean, neatly styled and tastefully groomed of modest length. No unnatural color for either girls or boys is permitted. We also encourage all students to uphold the standards of their home churches, including the wearing of the prayer veiling.

In the interest of safety, simplicity, and neatness, no visible make-up, jewelry, or nail polish is to be worn at LAMS. Clear earrings (spacers) may be worn, but support bracelets, rubber band bracelets etc., are considered jewelry and may not be worn at any time. Hats may not be worn during class.

Due to the ever-changing fashion trends, administration may challenge and/or prohibit all fashion accessory trends and fads in spite of whether they appear in the present dress code. We request that parents approach administration with dress code changes prior to students wearing them. These administrative decisions will be reviewed by the dress committee at their next meeting.

P.E. Clothing (Middle School Only)

The students in middle school will be required to change regularly for gym classes. Middle School students will be issued a lock for use in securing both their school uniform and their physical education uniform. The locks must be used for their intended purposes. **Clothing must be labeled with student initials.**

Standardized uniforms must be purchased through the school. These uniforms are also to be worn LAMS track and field day, any other track and field days, and sports practices and games. Gym shoes with rubber soles are to be worn.

P.E. clothes **may not** be worn to or from school, field trips or Trash-A-Thon day.

1. Girls

- Standardized black shorts for P.E. and sports (length no more than 2-3 inches above the knee).
- Standardized gray shirt with school logo.
- Solid navy or black sweatpants may be worn during cold weather; no stripes.

2. Boys

- Standardized black shorts (length no more than 2-3 inches above the knee).
- Standardized gray shirt with school logo.
- Solid navy or black sweatpants may be worn for P.E.; no stripes.

3. Athletic Sports Clothing

- Participants will wear the black gym shorts.
- Participants will wear team shirts with numbers and shorts which are school property.
- Soccer participants will be responsible for providing a pair of soccer socks and shin guards for practices and games.
- The sleeveless jerseys will be worn only for basketball and a white or green tee shirt must be worn under the jersey for girls and boys alike.