

LARKSPUR MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2019-2020



Acceptable Dress



Shorts ✓



Jeans without rips/holes above your fingertips



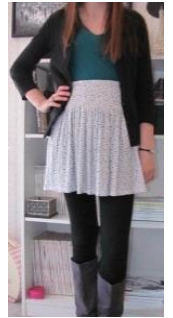
Shirts with sleeves ✓



Capri Pants ✓



Tennis Shoes ✓



Leggings underneath a skirt or tunic top that is past fingertip length

*When hands are hanging freely at your side.

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Unacceptable Dress



Leggings, yoga, or spandex exercise pants should not be worn as a stand-alone garment. A fingertip length skirt, shorts or tunic top must be worn.



Tank Tops (specifically spaghetti strap or strapless tops that expose undergarments)

Otherwise, straps must be three fingertips wide and cover undergarments.

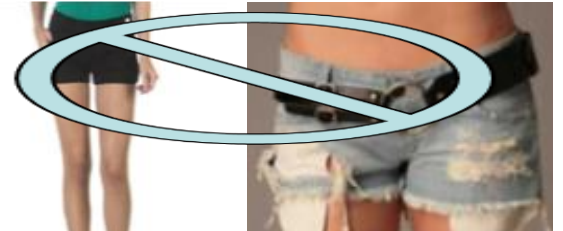
Boys must wear undershirts with jersey tank tops.



Shoulders should not be exposed



Headwear of any kind



Short Shorts OR Shorts w/rips or holes. Shorts must meet the fingertip standard.

*Past fingertips when hands are hanging freely at your side.



Pajamas



Lewd or Suggestive Clothing



Midriff Shirts



Pants should be secured at the waist



Handbags & Bookbags should be in lockers



Slides, Slip-Ons Flip-Flops or Slippers



Ripped Jeans & Jeans with Holes above fingertips when hands are hanging freely at your side.

Larkspur MS Dress Code

Dress guidelines are designed to promote a standard of appearance that complements the learning environment. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. In addition to the regulations in **S.B. Policy 5-41/Rule 5** of the **VBCPS Student Code of Conduct**, the Larkspur MS Dress Code, found on the Larkspur MS website, includes the following:

1. Students must wear appropriate and safe footwear at all times. Slippers, slip-ons, flip-flops, and slides are not acceptable.
2. Students should wear clothes as they were designed to be worn (e.g. buttoned, zipped up, tucked in, or belted). Pants should be pulled up and secured at the waist (with button, belt, or drawstring). Pajamas are not acceptable for school.
3. Pants with rips or tears in them are unacceptable and not allowed to be worn. Specifically, there should be no holes or tears in jeans or pants above the knee.
4. Students may wear shorts and skirts, subject to the following restrictions: shorts and skirts may not expose the lower abdomen, upper thighs, or buttocks. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be fingertip length. There should be NO rips/tears/holes in shorts.
5. Leggings and Yoga Pants cannot be worn as a standalone garment but may be worn under shorts, dresses, or skirts that are appropriate length. Additionally, shirts or tunics of appropriate length (fingertip length) may also be worn over leggings or yoga pants.
6. Clothing which overexposes the body is unacceptable. Students may not wear tank tops, fishnet shirts, lace, sheer shirts, or other apparel that exposes undergarments, the midriff, cleavage, shoulders or over exposes the back. All shirts **MUST** have sleeves.
7. Headwear of any type may not be worn. This includes bandanas, hats, visors, caps, sweatbands, and sunglasses.
8. Students may not wear lewd or suggestive clothing. Students may not wear apparel that is gang related or that advertises, glorifies, or symbolizes any illegal substances, weapons, or illegal activities for students.
9. Students may not wear jewelry or clothing that might create a safety hazard. Chains may not be worn as adornment to clothes nor should any student carry a chain.
10. Students are not permitted to carry handbags/tote bags. Handbags must remain in lockers.

Dress Code Violations: A staff member who identifies a student in potential violation of the dress code will be sent to a school administrator for a decision. The administrator's decision is final. If the student is deemed to be in violation of the dress code, the student will be directed to call his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) from the main office phone in an attempt to correct the violation. If the student's parent/guardian is unable to bring clothes to correct the violation, students will be allowed to borrow LKMS apparel (sweatpants/sweatshirt) if available. If the student refuses to change or clothing is not available for the student, the student will be denied entrance to class and will report to the ISS room until the violation is corrected. Additionally, the following consequences will be assigned:

- 1st offense = Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense = Administrative Detention (next available after school detention date)
- 3rd offense = Saturday School (next available Saturday detention date)
- 4th and repeated offenses = ISS