

# LONGVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM AND STANDARDIZED DRESS POLICY

The high school dress code is established to build student self-esteem, bridge socioeconomic difference between students and encourage positive behavior, thereby promoting school safety and improving the learning environment.

### Shirts

- Style.....Polo style shirt buttoned appropriately or Lobo Spirit/Club shirt with all sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, full zip and ½ zip sweatshirts or jackets
- Club Shirts.....Approved Longview High School club shirts can be worn everyday.
- College Shirts .....Approved college shirts worn on specific days.
- Lobo Shirts.....Approved Lobo shirts can be worn everyday.
- Dress Shirts.....Dress shirts **with a tie only.**

### Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Vests

- Size .....Sweatshirts, sweaters, and vests must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length. Sweatshirts must be worn over collared polo shirts or Lobo Spirit/Club shirt.
- Club Sweatshirts.Approved Longview High School club sweatshirts can be worn everyday.
- College Sweatshirts Approved college sweatshirts worn on specified days.
- Lobo Sweatshirts Approved Lobo sweatshirts can be worn everyday.
- Lobo sweatshirts with hoods are allowed (all high school related hoodies are accepted.) All full zip or half zip jackets or sweatshirts must be worn with a polo style shirt or Lobo Spirit/Club shirt.**
- Not Allowed: .....Inappropriate lettering or other designs on sweatshirts, vests or sweaters are not allowed. Sleeveless or capped sleeve sweatshirts are not allowed.**

### Slacks, Shorts and Pants

- Color .....Khaki (beige & brown), navy, or gray, [solid, single color]
- Style .....Pleated or flat front Docker-style slacks or pants [belted and full-length]; walking style shorts. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt.
- Size.....Pants must be no more and no less than within one inch of the natural waist size. For example, if a student has a size 30 waist, the pants must be no smaller than a size 29 and no larger than a size 31.
- Length:.....Hem of shorts must fall between the bottom of the knee and no more than 3 inches above the knee [in both front and back]. Pants must not touch the ground.
- Not Allowed: .....Carpenter pants, baggy-legged pants/slacks, overall painter pants, bell bottom pants wider than shoes, flood pants, blue jeans, hip-hugger pants, corduroy jeans, low-rise pants, khaki jeans, camouflage pants, cargo style pants, athletic joggers, soccer or boxer style shorts are not allowed. Pants with brads, studs or other adornments are not allowed on pants, shirts, or belts are not allowed.**
- Note:** Pants must be worn at the waist and properly hemmed or cuffed. Logos or labels on pants must be no larger than 1 inch by 1 inch.

**Only on Fridays: *Black pants/jeans and blue jeans can be worn on Fridays.***

### Skirts and Skorts

- Color .....Khaki (beige & brown), gray, or navy [solid, single color]
- Length .....Skirts may be longer than the knee and no shorter than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Slits/Pleats.....Slits are allowed but not above the top of the kneecap. Knee length skirts may have a kick-pleat [no more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap], but not a slit.
- Skorts .....Skorts length may be no longer than the top of kneecap or shorter than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap. No slit is allowed.
- Pockets .....Pockets must be waist level.
- Logo/Labels.....Appropriate logos or labels on skirts or shorts must be no larger than 1 inch by 1 inch.

### Jumpers

- Style .....V-neck, square neck or round neck
- Color .....Khaki (beige & brown), navy, or gray [solid, single color]
- Length.....Jumpers must be worn no more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap [in both front and back].
- Shirts .....Collared polo shirts in the required colors must be worn under the jumpers at all times.
- Pleats.....Kick-pleats are allowed [no more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap].
- Not Allowed:** .....Logos are not **allowed**. Slits in jumpers are not allowed.

### Socks, Hose

- Lobo Shirts .....Approved Lobo shirts can be worn everyday
- Color (socks) .....White, navy, black, green [solid, single colors].
- (Hose) .....White, navy, black, green, flesh-tone [solid, single colors]
- Not Allowed:** ..... **Inappropriate** designs on socks or hose/tights are not allowed.

### Shoes, Boots, Tennis Shoes

- Style .....Flip flops, thongs, sandals, boots, tennis shoes (may not be of a bright color), closed in shoes.
- Shoestrings .....Shoes that are designed to have shoestrings must have shoestrings and the shoestrings must be appropriately tied.
- Fasteners .....Shoes with Velcro, buckles or other types of fasteners must be fastened appropriately for the design of the shoe.
- Not Allowed:** .....Para-military type boots, house shoes, steel-toed boots, steel-toed shoes are not allowed.
- Note:** Shoestrings must match, must be solid color, and cannot be neon or distracting colors.

### **Belts**

Style .....Plain leather-like dress style belts must be worn at all times.

Color .....Solid colored brown, black, navy, green

Size .....Belts must be the appropriate size. Belts may be no wider than the belt loops and must be worn inside loops at the waist.

**Not Allowed:** .....Stripes, checks or other designs on belts are not allowed.

### **Outerwear: Coats**

Coats are allowed in accordance with appropriate weather conditions.

Fasteners .....Coats must be open from the zippers, buttons, Velcro, or other appropriate fasteners.

**Not Allowed:** .....Trench coats and dusters are not allowed.

### **Guidelines**

- Clothing must be appropriately sized.
- Spandex, nylon and stretch-type materials are not allowed.
- Caps, hats, do-rags, bandanas, or head coverings must not be brought on campus unless approved by the principal.
- Overall pants, shorts and jumpers are not allowed.
- Wind shorts/pants, athletic shorts/joggers are not allowed except as directed by instructor during PE/athletics, cheerleading, band, or Viewettes classes.
- All clothing worn on campus must be solid colored and within dress code.
- Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceal contraband or creates a distraction.
- All clothing must be properly hemmed, clean and free from holes or tears.
- Ties, if worn, must be with dress shirts.

### **Designated Special Dress Days**

The principal may designate other types of clothing to be worn on specific days as appropriate. Examples of special dress day clothing include Longview High School Lobo shirts/sweaters, college shirts/sweaters, club shirts/sweaters, dress shirts, dresses and jeans. Other clothing items are at the principal's discretion.

***“Every student, every teacher, every parent striving for unity and excellence.”***