

Loyola Sacred Heart Catholic High School

Dress Code and Personal Appearance

LSH students dress and appearance will be neat, clean, and reflect due regard for legitimate sensibilities that support the mission of Catholic education.

- Loyola Sacred Heart believes that proper student attire that is clean, neat, practical, and modest, enhances the learning atmosphere and that in cooperation with the parents, students will attend school appropriately dressed.
- School attire should demonstrate that the student has both a sense of personal dignity and a sense of what is appropriate for the Missoula Catholic School environment
- Appropriate attire takes into consideration Christian modesty, health, comfort, and pride in personal appearance, as well as avoidance of distracting influences
- Loyola Sacred Heart also believes that clothing and physical appearance should be an outward expression of the Missoula Catholic community and should exemplify the schools distinction from other schools, while allowing student freedoms as well as corresponding responsibilities.

LSH requires, on certain occasions that students comply with the Official Uniform Code of Dress. All students will wear the Uniform Code of Dress on days of liturgy, competition, and at anytime when students are official representatives of their school.

Normal School Dress Code

- Students will be fully clothed in neat, clean, and modest attire (no low scooping shirts.
- Clothing will fully cover undergarments.
- Clothing will be free from tears, holes and frayed edges.
- Clothing will not be excessively tight, worn, patched, or bizarre in design.
- Clothing will be free from any reference to illegal substances, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Clothing will be free from any reference to violence, sexual themes, gang identification, or anti-Christian themes and will not conflict with the mission or image of Missoula Catholic Schools.
- At the discretion of the building administrator, short pants with a hem length at mid-thigh or below may be worn. Athletic type shorts are not allowed.
- Females may wear skirts with a length just above the knee.
- Shirts will have sleeves extending to the shoulder.
- Hospital, military, spandex, warm-up, tear-aways, and sweats pants are never allowed.
- Undershirts, tank tops, halter-tops, bare midriffs, and backless apparel are never allowed.
- Hats, caps, scarves, sunglasses, headphones, or earplugs are never allowed.

The Official Uniform Code of Dress for all students:

- Khaki pants (no shorts, capris, or skirts), and a school uniform shirt that is normal fitting.
- All shirts worn under the uniform shirt must be either white or the same color as the uniform shirt itself.
- NO JACKETS allowed once the students have entered the school building on Mass days (other than LSH apparel).
- The principal is the final arbiter of the dress code and physical appearance and may make exception to the dress code for special events and/or occasions.

Personal Appearance

- Personal grooming will be neat and clean.
- Facial cosmetics, jewelry, and personal decorations will be free from showiness, unpretentious and not distracting. Jewelry chains, bracelets and necklaces, and other adornments that are unusually graphic in appearance are not allowed.
- Male students are to be clean-shaven or keep all facial hair neatly trimmed.
- Hair color and design will be of one nature, modest, and not distracting.