



# LCPA

## Latino College Preparatory Academy

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### Dress Code

As all students and parents are aware, the Latino College Preparatory Academy requires that each student report to school in uniform. The faculty and staff of the LCPA developed this policy with the input and support of parents and students. We all agreed that uniforms help students develop pride in their school. Other reasons for requiring uniforms are that they teach students to follow rules and to dress appropriately for special events. Our uniform policy was also created for security reasons. Students in uniform are easily identified by our University's faculty, staff, and visitors. These guidelines must be followed everyday:

- White Polo Shirt with a Collar and the LCPA logo. The shirts are available through:  
Jorge Alcaraz, Community Liaison  
(408) 273 - 2719
- Black, full-length pants – **NO jeans**. Examples of acceptable pants include Dickies and Dockers. The pants must be a proper fit with black belts with plain belt buckles and the shirts tucked-in.
- Black or white tennis shoes closed-toe. Dress shoes are also acceptable. For safety reasons, flip-flops or sandals are NOT acceptable.
- If you need to wear a jacket or sweater, it must be black, gray, or white. Imprints of any kind are not acceptable. The only acceptable imprint is our school logo.
- In the summer, black shorts (5" inseam) are acceptable.

As stated above, one of the goals of our dress code is to show students how to dress for special events. To reach this goal, we have implemented Professional Dress Day. Each Friday, students are asked to dress formally. These are the guidelines:

#### **Boys:**

- Regular white dress shirt with a collar and the LCPA logo.
- Black pants – NO jeans. Shirts must be tucked-in. Dress pants are acceptable.
- Must wear a black tie.
- Dress or casual shoes are acceptable.

#### **Girls:**

- White dress blouse.
- Black knee-length skirts with NO slits. Longer skirts are also acceptable.
- Blouses must be tucked-in.
- Black, closed-toe shoes. For safety reasons, high heels are not acceptable.
- During the winter, black dress pants or slacks may be worn. Regular uniform pants are not acceptable.

**THE COLORS BLUE OR RED ARE NEVER ACCEPTABLE.**

If you have any questions regarding the dress code, please ask. If you are wondering if a specific item is acceptable, please check before wearing it to school. Our school phone number is (408) 729 – 2281.