Leading Edge Academy
Mountain View Campus
ELEMENTARY (K-5) DRESS CODE

The school uniform will be worn upon arrival to the school campus and until the student has departed from the campus.

The school uniform will be as follows:

Uniform Tops

Daily wear will be the official red, white, or navy blue polo shirts. Shirts must fit well (covering the waistband) or be tucked in if they are oversized. If any shirts are worn under the polo shirts, they must be white.

Uniform Pants, Skirts, and Jumpers

- Pants, shorts, skorts, and capris must be navy blue or khaki. Pants and shorts must be classic "docker style" uniform or dress (no cargo pants, low rise/hip-hugger pants or jeans style). Length of shorts and skorts must be to within three inches of the knee. Tight, "skinny" pants or shorts, stretch pants, hip huggers, or bagging/sagging are not allowed. No frayed edges will be allowed.
- Black, brown, or navy blue belts are requested, but not required, on all pants or shorts that have belt loops.
- Skirts, and/or jumpers: Hems must be no shorter than three inches above the knee. In the interest of modesty shorts must be worn underneath dresses, skirts or jumpers on P.E. days and are encouraged at all times. No frayed edges will be allowed. Skirts or jumpers with decoration are also not allowed.
- Clothes must be neat, in good repair and not overly wrinkled.

Winter Wear

Solid red, white, or navy blue sweat shirts, sweaters, or jackets may be worn. These may be worn during class and while on campus. Any other winter wear may be worn to and from campus, however, they must be removed while in class and on campus. Long sleeve white cotton jersey shirts may be worn under uniforms.

Uniform Shoes and Socks

Clean gym/tennis shoes or sandals with a back strap will be worn with the uniform. Shoes and shoe laces will be mostly black, brown, dark navy, or white. Socks are to be worn with gym/tennis shoes at all times. No boots, shoes with patterns, lights, or bling, are allowed on uniform days. Shoes with wheels are not allowed at school at any time. Socks or tights/leggings must be solid red, white, navy, or black. Girls may wear tights or leggings with jumpers, skirts, skorts, or shorts; not on their own. Footwear must be worn at all times.

Other Grooming & Dress Standards:

1. No hats, bandanas, or other head coverings may be worn. Girls may wear bows, barrettes, headbands, clips and scrunchies. Exception: Hats may only be worn on the playground and must be taken off when entering the building.
2. It is expected that all students will come to school well-groomed. Boys are to be clean-shaven, and hair length should be cut above the collar and not in their eyes. No tattoos (fake or real) are to be showing.
3. Hair is to be neat and clean with no Mohawks, long spikes, shaved patterns, or brightly unnatural hair colors (blues, greens, pinks, some shades of red, purple, orange, etc). Exceptions maybe granted for plays, parties or spirit days. Hair may not be disruptive to the learning

environment. "Faux hawks" are allowed with the following guidelines: no more than 2" high on top; sides are not shaved.

4. Makeup is not allowed for elementary students.
5. Jewelry may include ear jewelry (cuffs, earrings, etc.) which may be worn only on the earlobe. No more than two (2) pieces of jewelry may be worn on/in one ear, one basic necklace, one bracelet or watch around the wrist, and one ring. No other body piercing is allowed.

General Dress Code for "Dress Down Days" - Fridays, and announced special occasions:

- Baseball Caps or Hats may be worn to and from school and during outside activities. They may not be worn inside any buildings (the same as uniform days).
- Shirts or T-shirts must cover waistband of pants or stay tucked in to the waistband of pants with no midriff or lower back exposed at any time. Shirts with low necklines or low backs are not allowed. The entire back and front must be covered and no underclothing may show. All shirts need to meet these standards regardless of additional shirts, jackets, blazers, or other outerwear worn over them. Inappropriate or obscene language, advertisements, or images including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, nudity, occultism, or other possibly offensive symbols are not allowed on any shirt or other article of clothing. Strapless, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti straps, or tank tops are not allowed.
- Length of shorts and skorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length when seated. Undergarments must not be visible. Cargo shorts that meet this guideline are allowed on Dress Down Days only.
- Pants must be of an appropriate size for the person wearing them with no extreme baggy or sagging styles. Pants that are sagging low in the waist, crotch, or seat are not permitted. The width of the pant legs may not extend to the side of the student's leg more than 5 inches at mid-thigh, 6 inches at mid-calf, or 8 inches at the ankle. The length of the pants should not drag below the sole of the shoe. Extremely tight pants including "skinny jeans" are not permitted. Absolutely no underclothing may show.
- Dresses and Skirts must be within three inches of the knee. Spaghetti strap or sundress style dresses are not permitted.
- Shoes: Guidelines are the same as uniform days except that boots, bright colored shoes, and shoes with lights or bling may be worn on Dress Down Days.
- Leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants may be worn under shorts, skirts, skorts, etc.; not on their own.

*School personnel have the discretion to make the final decisions on inappropriate clothing, hair styles, and jewelry. Students who do not comply with the dress and grooming standards will be sent to the office.

One or more of the following disciplinary actions will be taken when necessary:

1. Warning: Parent will be notified with a phone call. Infraction notice will be sent home with the child. It is expected that the child not repeat the infraction.
2. Student will remain in office until an appropriate change of clothing is brought to school.
3. A parent conference will be scheduled after numerous infractions.
4. Subject to the school's discipline plan, continued disregard for the dress and/or grooming standards may result in suspension.

****If there is any doubt, **DO NOT** wear it or buy it!!!