LAKE HIGHLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Dear Lower School Parents,

As another school year approaches, we would like to remind you of the Lower School Dress Code so you can prepare your children accordingly for the first day of school. **Students are expected to adhere to the spirit of the Dress Code which reflects conservative and non-distracting, standards of acceptability.** Given the age of our Lower School students, parental involvement is important in assuring that the stated guidelines are followed. Familiarizing your child with the Dress Code and helping your child follow it is a valuable life lesson of showing respect for the policies of the school.

Following are just a few important reminders and changes. The complete Lower School Dress Code may be found in the Lower School Handbook posted on the Lake Highland website.

- All students should purchase uniform items only from Dennis Uniform Company.

- Shorts and skirts must be **no shorter than 4” above the knee** and shorts must be no longer than the knee. This includes denim shorts on Spirit Days.

- Students in all Lower School grades are required to wear “athletic” sneakers. Shoes may be any color and style. Shoes must be in good repair and must have traditional laces or Velcro fasteners. **Slip-on or Mary-Jane styles, shoes with wheels or lights are not permitted.**

- Ankle-length socks must be white, red, gray, or black, with a small discrete logo, and visible above the top of the sneaker. Socks cannot be higher than below the calf; e.g. ankle or ¾ length styles are acceptable. (“Elite” socks specifically do not meet these guidelines.)

- Students are required to wear a black or brown belt (flat or braided) when wearing uniform pants or shorts with belt loops.

- **Hair:** Girls may wear only the Macbeth plaid hair bows or headbands, or a simple, coordinating solid color hair bow or headband. Hair wraps and beading are not allowed. (Exceptions may be made in special circumstances at the discretion of the Dean.) Boys’ hair must be a conservative style and length, neatly groomed, off the face, and evenly tapered; above the collar in the back **and above the eyebrows in the front:** spiked hair is not allowed. Hair coloring is not allowed for any student. This includes any process that changes the natural color of the hair.

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- Lower school girls only may have pierced ears and wear only post earrings (one in each ear) for safety reasons.

- All sweaters and sweatshirts for indoor wear must be LHPS clothing purchased from our LHPS store, The Source.

- Students are not to display or attach “distractors” (toys, trinkets, keychains, etc.) to their handbags, backpacks, etc.

- **Spirit Day Dress Code:** Spirit Day is a privilege extended to Lower School students on most Fridays and occasional designated days. The intent is to show support for our athletic teams and the many student activities. Students have the option to wear one of the many available LHPS spirit shirts with blue denim clothing. Spirit Day shirts are available from the school store, The Source, or from special events.

  Shirts with student writing on them are not acceptable. Solid blue denim jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts, or jean Capris are acceptable. Items must be of a conservative style and in good repair with no fringed or frayed material. No baggy, yoga, cargo, flared, glitter, faded, or other unusual styles are acceptable. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 4” above the knee and shorts must be no longer than the knee. Belts must be worn if the item has belt loops.

Any dress code issues in question will be decided at the discretion of the Dean of Students and/or Administration.

**Dennis Uniform** is our official vendor for LHPS dress code items.

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We appreciate your support of the guidelines and spirit of the Lower School Dress Code. Please contact Mr. Chris Logan, Dean of Students, at clogan@lhps.org, if you would like clarification of any of the guidelines.

Sincerely,

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