

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

There is a compulsory school uniform at Lakeside Academy.

Purpose: To identify the student body and to ensure that competition in fashion is eliminated.

It is each student's responsibility to be in the school **uniform upon entry to the building until 3:21 pm including recess and lunch**. Failure to be in uniform can result in the student being sent home to change. They may return to school when in proper uniform.

Students participating in any school activity either in the building or away from school must remain in uniform unless otherwise indicated by an administrator.

The full uniform must be worn from the first day of school. It is expected that students will keep the uniforms clean, pressed and in good repair, no ripped, torn or faded uniforms are allowed. Skirts should be worn at a modest length and pants are to be worn at the waist. Alterations that change the appearance of the uniform dress code are not accepted.

No outerwear such as jackets, boots, hats, headbands, hoodies, bandanas or headgear may be worn. Similarly, scarves, sweatbands, neckbands, or wristbands, are not permitted.

The uniform is:

- a) Solid black pants.
- b) Solid black shorts.
- c) Socks worn with pants can be of any color, but must not have any inappropriate print.
- d) Socks worn with cargo shorts must be in solid conservative colours (white, black, gray).
- e) Black pants (purchased by parents/guardians at any retail location) cannot have stripes or logos etc. No leggings, tights or jeggings will be accepted. **If parents/guardians are uncertain about a pant, they are encouraged to speak with the school before purchasing.**
- f) Black skirts (available through our distributor) must be no shorter than fingertip length. In keeping with the spirit of the uniform code, students may wear black tights with the skirt.
- g) Lakeside Blue Polo shirts, long sleeve polo shirt (all with the Lakeside logo and only available for purchase from the distributor) are mandatory and to be worn on a daily basis. When wearing a short sleeve polo shirt, any colour undergarment can be worn (visible at neck), but it cannot exceed the sleeve length and/or base of the shirt. If a student is cold, they have a zip up option, a sweatshirt and/or long sleeve polo. **Oversized shirts are not permitted. No exceptions.**
- h) The only sweaters/sweatshirts permitted are the fleece zip up cardigan or the sweatshirt available through our distributor.
- i) Lakeside zip front cardigan or sweatshirt can be worn at all times but must be worn with a polo shirt or blouse with the Lakeside logo underneath. j) Footwear must be closed-toe running or dress shoes. Boots, outer footwear, flip flops, sliders, slippers, high heels or sandals are not allowed.
- k) Graduation hoodies are to be worn only by the graduates of the current school year. The hood must remain off. Failure to respect this expectation may result in the student losing the privilege of wearing it.
- l) Footwear must be closed-toe running or dress shoes. Boots, outer footwear, flip flops, sliders, slippers, high heels or sandals are not allowed.