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Dress Code Policy:

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress during normal school days for every student. Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines.

HAIR and MAKE UP:

Hair must be neat and clean with no "unnatural" colors i.e. fluorescent, bright green, etc. Extreme hairstyles (i.e. symbols and words) and hair that is distracting to the educational setting will not be allowed. This is left to the administration's discretion. No hats, hoodies, headbands larger than ½ inch, scarves, or bandanas may be worn. Students are not permitted to wear make-up in Kindergarten through grade 5. If a student in one of these grades wears make-up to school, they will be asked to remove it in the front office. Light make-up that is not distracting, will be allowed for middle school students.

SHOES:

Students must wear closed shoes (sneakers or flat dress shoes are strongly recommended) at all times. The following shoes are not permitted at Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy: heavy military type boots, shoes with metal tips, stacked or pumped shoes, "Heelys" (wheeled sneakers), bedroom/other slippers, pointed/cowboy boots, boots that are worn on the outside of the pant leg, nor shoes with lights. For the safety of our students, sneakers must be worn during Physical Education.

SOCKS:

Socks (white or navy) must be worn daily. The following are not permitted: fishnet stockings, tights, or other inappropriate leg wear.

SHIRTS:

All polo shirts with the Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy logo must be worn on a daily basis tucked into bottoms and purchased from the approved vendor. Exception: Official Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy Spirit Shirts. One solid white t-shirt may be worn underneath the uniform shirt. T-shirts may not be visible below the shirt hem or cuff. During winter months, students may wear one white long sleeved t-shirt underneath the uniform shirt.

PANTS:

All pants should be navy or khaki, and purchased from an approved vendor with the CSUSA logo. **Cargo pants are not approved uniform pants.** Pants are to be worn outside of all shoes.

BELTS:

A black or brown belt must be worn at all times with any article of clothing as belt loops are essential. It should be fitted around the waist so that excess length can be tucked in loops and NOT hanging. Belts cannot have jewels, dangling items, large buckles, or logo/written items.



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OUTERWEAR:

All outerwear must have the Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy logo. Approved outerwear includes: navy blue school authorized jackets, LRCA sweatshirt, sweaters and/or zippered sweatshirts **without hoods**. Parents may purchase the navy blue jacket, sweater or sweatshirt from the approved vendor. Students may have their first initial and last name embroidered on the outside of their jacket or sweatshirt.

JEWELRY:

K-5 Girls -earrings must be studs only. No other visible piercings. **6-8 Girls** -only small hoop earrings allowed. No other visible piercings. **K-8 Boys** -may not wear body piercing. Limited jewelry can be worn such as a watch, small bracelet, and thin necklace/chain. Necklace/chain should be worn inside of school uniform, NOT on top for safety purposes. Bracelets need to be limited to one per wrist to eliminate unnecessary noise and distractions.

Backpacks:

Students in grades **K-5** no rolling backpacks. Students in grades **6-8** must have a mesh or clear backpack.

GENERAL:

At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest or deemed inappropriate by the faculty. **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME; it is recommended that the student's name is embroidered on the outside of the jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt.** Uniforms **MUST** be purchase from the approved uniform vendor School Time on 1875 W Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, LA (337) 234-1248. Parents of students in Kindergarten are encouraged to leave a Ziploc bag labeled with the child's name with a spare change of clothes in the classroom throughout the year for emergencies.

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5:

- Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy **Red** polo, short, or long sleeved
- CSUSA **Khaki** or **Navy** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts)
- Belt (**Black** or **Brown**)
- **White** or **Navy** socks
- Closed toe and closed heel shoes
- LRCA Spirit T-shirt (optional-can be worn on Friday; purchased at school)
- LRCA Spirit Sweatshirt (optional-can be worn any day of the week; purchased at school)
- **Navy** jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with LRCA logo (w/o hoods)

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8:

- Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy **Navy** or **White** polo, short, or long sleeved
- CSUSA **Khaki** or **Navy** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts)
- Belt (**Black** or **Brown**)
- **White** or **Navy** socks
- Closed toe and closed heel shoes
- LRCA **Grey** PE T-shirt (required for PE)
- LRCA **Navy** PE shorts (required for PE)
- LRCA Spirit T-shirt (optional-can be worn on Friday; purchased at school)
- LRCA Spirit Sweatshirt (optional-can be worn any day of the week; purchased at school)
- **Navy** jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with LRCA logo (w/o hoods)