

LaSalle Academy - 2023 - 2024 Uniform Policy

LaSalle Academy follows all aspects of the South Bend School Corporation's dress code policy as well as the uniform policies outlined below:

Tops

- A. Tops should be a solid color: **navy blue or light blue, black, red, white, or yellow.**
 - a. Other colors such as gray and royal blue are not acceptable
- B. Polo/Oxford style with collar - Long or short sleeves**
 - a. spiritwear t-shirts are the only non-collared shirt allowed**
- C. A cardigan, crew neck sweater, crewneck sweatshirt, or sweater vest may be worn with a collared shirt underneath; these items are required to be solid color and follow the color guidelines in line A**
- D. Jackets of any type are not allowed. This includes fleece or track style jackets..
- E. Undershirts must be free of writing or pictures.
- F. Shirts and tops must cover the entire stomach, shoulder, and back area.

Bottoms

- A. Bottoms must be **black, tan, or navy blue.**
- B. Pants should be khaki style or dress slacks.**
 - a. Denim (e.g black or blue jeans), sweat pants, joggers, athletic style pants, leggings, bell bottoms, cargo pants and **pants with elastic around the ankles are not acceptable.**
 - b. Pants should fit appropriately and not be too tight or overly baggy.
 - c. Fishnet stockings and hosiery with decorative patterns are not allowed.
 - d. Pants are not permitted to be tucked into socks or footwear**
- C. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at or below the knee. (Leggings are not a suitable substitute for pants and do not bring out of compliance shorts or skirts into compliance.)
 - a. leggings worn under a skirt or dress must be solid in color**
- D. Shorts are only permissible until Thanksgiving break and after spring break.

Student IDs

- A. A school issued student ID must be worn on a breakaway lanyard around the neck at all times while in the building. Only (1) ID can be worn. Students cannot wear or possess a student ID that has been issued to another student.
- B. Other items such as toys, keychains, etc. are not allowed to be worn on the lanyard. Incentive pins are the exception.

Accessories

- Chains, spikes, headbands with animal ears or other novelty items may not be worn.
- Jewelry should not be excessive in nature.
- NO hats, bandannas, wave setter caps, sweat bands, and/or hair nets are to be worn inside the building or at school functions.

Footwear

- Secured to the foot with a strap on the back and/or laces tied.
- Shoes must have a sole.
- Slippers, flip flops, sandals, or Crocs are not permitted.
- Boots must not be higher than the ankle.

Spirit Wear

LaSalle spirit wear purchased from the school or an athletic/extracurricular group may be worn to school any day of the week. Spirit wear items must adhere to the uniform policy.

SBCSC Dress Code

Uniform Policy: Any student attending a school that has adopted a school uniform policy will adhere to that school's clearly defined dress attire. Schools that adopt the uniform policy have surveyed their district members on this matter and have implemented the majority decision. Students transferring into the district or traveling between schools due to administrative purposes are not exempt from the uniform policy of the school. Any questions concerning the uniform policy should be directed to the building administrator.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. The responsibility for student dress is that of the students and the parents. The following guidelines should be followed:

1. Shorts-shorts must be worn at or below the knee, no exceptions. (Leggings are not a suitable substitute for pants and do not bring out of compliance shorts or skirts into compliance.)
2. Skirts-Skirts must be to the knee.
3. NO ragged, ripped, torn, or sheer items of clothing.
4. NO "Sagging"-shorts, slacks, jeans, etc., must fit properly at the waist. A belt must also be worn, if belt loops are present on the clothing item.
5. NO Pajama Pants or Tops.
6. NO tank tops (athletic or spaghetti strap styles), midriffs, shirts or tops that fail to cover the entire stomach or back area. Appropriate necklines should also be observed. Sleeveless tops must be three inches in width.
7. NO clothing, jewelry, hair styles, that exhibit anything related to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gangs, cults, vulgar language, violent acts, or sexual innuendo.
8. NO hats, bandannas, wave setter caps, sweat bands, and/or hair nets are to be worn inside the building or at school functions.
9. NO unnatural hair colors-blue, green, bright red, pink, purple, etc.
10. NO Coats or outerwear clothing are to be worn in the classroom.
11. All School bags are to be put in the locker and not carried to class.

The administration reserves the right to make final judgment concerning the appropriateness of a student's attire/appearance.

Bold items denote a revision of previous policy.