



## DRESS CODE

This dress code applies to all students at LMAAC.

The La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools School District is proud of its students and their accomplishments. Student appearance and dress should be a reflection of a serious learning environment. Appropriate dress and good grooming contribute to a positive atmosphere and promote student safety.

In accordance with California Education Code, Section 48907, and with the best interest of our students, school and school-sponsored activities, and community in mind, the following District dress code has been adopted. We appreciate your support and adherence to these guidelines.

- Attire for our students should be modest and age-appropriate.
- Clothing must be worn as designed, not modified. It should be clean and in good repair.  
***Pants with shreds, tears or holes may be worn ONLY with leggings underneath.***
- Loose fitting garments that show underclothing (underwear/bras) or expose private parts of the body are prohibited.
- Backless, strapless, spaghetti straps, low-cut neckline, tank tops, see-through, and bare-midriff tops are considered inappropriate for school and are not permitted. Shirts must have sleeves.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be mid-thigh in length, even over leggings.***
- Leggings must be worn with a loose-fitting shirt that covers the bottom around to the front.** If your child wears shorts over leggings, the shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Pants are to be worn at waist level. Belts are to be worn through the loops.
- Closed-toed shoes, sneakers, or other appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No flip-flops or slippers—all shoes must be close-toed and have back straps. Heel height of shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- Clothing and/or jewelry with inappropriate language, pictures, inferences, or symbols judged by an administrator to be obscene or inappropriate; intended to mock, ridicule, provoke, demean; or displaying words or pictures associated with alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other drugs, or items associated with alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use, are not allowed.
- Make-up and hairstyles should be appropriate to age, and **not cause a disruption to the learning environment.**
- Headgear including hoods and hats may not be worn at school except during PE as protection from the sun or precipitation.

If a student violates the dress code, parent/guardian will be notified after the second violation. Parent will be required to pick up inappropriate clothing. Consequences will be applied. Student will be required to change the attire into school loaners. Students who don't comply will be sent to in-school suspension (ISS).