



Lawrence Public Schools ~ High School Uniform Standards

Shirts: All students will be required to wear a polo or oxford shirt. Each shirt must be in the designated color for their school and have the appropriate school logo as noted below. Shirts are to be purchased from authorized vendors, who have been approved by the Lawrence Public Schools. **No other shirts will be allowed as part of the high school uniform.** Shirts must be properly sized and no alterations to the uniform shirt will be allowed. All uniform shirts are to be tucked in at all times and only one button below the collar may be open. Turtlenecks of the same color may be worn under the authorized uniform shirt. Tight, form-fitting, baggy, or oversized shirts are not permitted. Student wearing uniform shirts deemed to be inappropriately sized or altered will be subject to disciplinary action and will be required to purchase properly sized uniform shirts.

Pants: All students will be required to wear khaki or tan colored belted chino style pants. All pants must have belt loops and be worn with a smooth, flat black or brown belt with a small buckle no larger than a 2" square, which must be visible and fastened at the waist. The length of the pant leg must be long enough to cover socks or hosiery. Pants may not be made of denim, jean materials, double-knit, polyester, stretch lycra, or any other form-fitting material. Pants are to fit properly, so they are not excessively tight, baggy, oversized, or worn below the waist. Cargo or carpenter style pants, as well as belts that tie or have fringe, including scarves used as belts, are not permitted. Cords, chains, keys, pagers, cell phones, etc. hanging from the belt or pants pockets are not allowed.

Skirts/Jumpers: Girls may wear skirts or jumpers in khaki or tan over their uniform shirt. The length of the skirt or jumper may be no shorter than one inch (1") above the middle of the kneecap. Skorts and tight, form-fitting, or slit skirts are not permitted. Denim skirts or jumpers are not permitted. Girls are not allowed to wear dresses.

Gym Clothes: The uniform for gym will consist of basketball style shorts or sweatpants and a plain gray t-shirt. Shorts or Sweatpants should be Navy Blue. It is optional to have "Lawrence Campus" screen-printed on the on the left leg of shorts and sweatpants and on the left breast of the t-shirt.

Footwear: All students will be required to wear solid black or brown flat-soled, low cut, dress shoes or sneakers. Dress shoes with laces and sneakers must be tied and socks/hosiery must be worn. Sandals, platforms, clogs, and boot-type or athletic footwear, such as white or colored sneakers, or sneaker-like bowling shoes are not permitted. Black, brown, or camel suede boots are allowed during inclement weather, as long as they are worn tied or zipped with pant legs over them during school time.

Designated School Colors:

Business Management & Finance High School:
Health & Human Services High School:
Humanities & Leadership Development High School:
International High School:
Math, Science, & Technology High School:
Performing & Fine Arts High School:
School for Exceptional Studies
High School Learning Center

Primary

Charcoal Grey
Hunter Green
White
Light Blue
Dark Brown
Burgundy
Black
Navy

Alternate

Heather Grey
Green
Gold
Royal Blue
Light Brown
Brick Red



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Sweaters: Students may purchase Navy Blue or specific school colored Crew Neck or V-Neck sweaters to wear to school.

Fleece Jackets or Vests: Students may purchase hoodless fleece jackets or vests to wear over their uniform shirt during cooler times of the year. The uniform shirt collar must be visible at all times. Fleece colors are the same as shirt colors for BMF, HHS, INT, and PFA students. For HLD students, the fleece color is Navy Blue, while Tan is the color for MST students.

Approved School Logos:

Lawrence
BMF
Campus

Lawrence
HHS
Campus

Lawrence
HLD
Campus

Lawrence
INT
Campus

Lawrence
MST
Campus

Lawrence
PFA
Campus

Lawrence
HLC
Schools

Lawrence
SES
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Logo must be embroidered in BLOCK lettering and the embroidery must be:

White lettering on dark colored shirts

Blue lettering on white shirts

Authorized Vendors (required for shirts only):

- 1) Allante Fashion 431 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 978-975-3957
- 2) La Moda 407 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 978-685-8703
- 3) Mickey's Sports 268 So. Broadway, Lawrence, MA 978-687-1701
- 4) Tello's 696 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 978-689-0080
- 5) Merrimack Promotions – online ordering only at www.lawrenceuniforms.com

Recommended Consequences for Non-Compliance with Uniform Standards:

The Lawrence High School Campus administration will work diligently to refrain from suspending students from school because of non-compliance with the uniform standards. Suspension will be exercised only when all other options have been exhausted.



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First Offense: Telephone call (warning) by the principal or his/her designee to the parent/guardian to have them come to school and bring the necessary uniform items for their child to be in compliance with the uniform standards. If the parent or guardian provides the necessary uniform items and the student is in full uniform compliance, he/she will be allowed to attend classes for the remainder of the school day. If the parent or guardian is unable to bring the necessary uniform items, the student will remain in the in-school suspension room for the day and be allowed to complete class work for their scheduled classes. A letter will be sent home and/or ConnectEd will be used to remind parent that the student is expected to be in full compliance with Uniform Standards the next day.

Second Offense: Detention assigned. Parent/guardian notification procedure noted above will be followed. If the parent is able to bring in the necessary uniform components, so the student is in full compliance, he/she will be allowed to attend classes for the remainder of the day and then serve detention after school. If student is not able to come into full compliance, he/she will remain in the in-house suspension room for the day and then serve detention after school. Failure to serve detention after school will result in a Saturday detention.

Third Offense: Two Detentions assigned. Parent/guardian must come to school to meet with the principal or his/her designee to discuss compliance strategies. Until this meeting is held, the student will remain in in-school suspension room.

Fourth and subsequent offenses: In-school suspension will be assigned as a disciplinary measure for chronic non-compliance with school rules.

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