

# Lakewood High School 1400 54<sup>th</sup> Ave South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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Dear parents,

The Lakewood High School students and staff are proud of our modified dress code. It helps create an environment conducive to lifelong learning and minimizes the distractions throughout the school day that could come with students coming to school inappropriately dressed. A student's appearance can have a powerful impact on the climate of our school, whether negative or positive. We strive to ensure students' safety and security, as well as maintain a healthy learning environment.

Therefore, students must adhere to the Lakewood High School modified dress code requirements shown below.

### <u>Shirts</u>

- T-shirts with Lakewood Club, Sport or Program Logos only;
- Oxford or Polo Long-sleeved or short-sleeved collared shirts, button-up styles, Shirts must be buttoned (closed below the neck);
- Friday College T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Day College Logos will be allowed; If not participating students are expected to be in Lakewood attire;
- <u>Prohibited:</u> Dresses, Sheer or mesh fabrics, tops that expose the midriff, tank tops, pajama tops; logos, graphics or text that violate the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct
- <u>www.pcsb.org/dresscode</u>

## **Bottoms**

- Jeans or Khaki pants (pants or shorts)
- Pants and shorts must be worn firmly at waist level;
  - Belts are required for clothing that is not the appropriate size or a Zip Tie will be provided;
- Length of shorts must extend from waist to knee;
- Pants and shorts must not exhibit holes, rips, cuts (either by damage or design);
- <u>Prohibited:</u> Skirts, yoga pants, Spandex, jeggings, athletic pants or shorts, pajama pants, sheer or mesh fabrics, logos, graphics or text that violate the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct
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#### **Footwear**

No bedroom slippers

#### **Accessories**

- Hoodies, zipper or button jackets clothes worn underneath must be in full compliance with dress code;
- Earbuds can only be worn in one ear;
- **Prohibited:** Headphones, hats, sunglasses, bandanas, caps, beanies, bonnets, lighters and lighter leashes; any item with a logos, graphics or text that violate the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct

#### Athletic Uniforms

• Student leaders who are involved in an active sport season may wear their *FULL LAKEWOOD TEAM WARM-UPS* on the day of a *HOME* competition. While not in season, athletes are to adhere to the Lakewood modified dress code.

The Lakewood Administration thanks you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

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