

DRESS and APPEARANCE

Lodi SDA Elementary School has a dress code policy that includes various school shirt styles with the school logo available through Land's End. Pants, shorts, skirts or skorts in Black, White or Khaki/Tan may be chosen from any uniform line from any retailer. There are six school colors available for the branded apparel/shirts: Cobalt, Light Blue, Navy, Maize, Black and White.

Please refer carefully to the style guide on the following page. Most, if not all of your questions regarding the details about individual clothing items should be answered by referring to this guide. Comfort, cost, simplicity, and availability were all considered when this style guide was formulated. Changes to these guidelines are at the discretion of the school board. Please see "Free Dress Guidelines" on our school website for Friday free dress days.

To clarify, music department polos, Jr. Titan shirts, and PE shirts will no longer be acceptable school attire during class.

Students, while wearing the school uniform, should be dressed neatly, modestly, safely, and in a way that is consistent with a Christian lifestyle. The way we dress affects our behavior.

- Dress should be neat, clean, modest, well kept, and appropriate for a Christian learning environment. No tears, rips, fraying self-created or by design.
- Dress should not draw undue attention to the student nor detract from the learning environment.
- Dress should not draw undue attention to a person's body and sexuality.
- Dress should not include representations or codes from any culture, product, or group that is not in harmony with the principles established by the school.

Shoes should be closed toe to heel flats. Student's shoes should be appropriate for all school activities. If necessary, an extra pair of shoes should be on hand for PE (5th-8th grades).

To purchase school uniforms you will go to our school website www.lodisdaelem.org and click on the Lands' End Icon in the bottom right hand corner. It will take you directly to Lands' End to register for an account and has Lodi SDA Elementary selected as your school. You will create an account with a valid email address. Once registered, you can select school uniforms and it will ask you to add a student, then select school (Lodi SDA will be the first choice), then all the recommended uniform choices for our school will pop up. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to our office 209-368-5341 or email: office@lodisdaelem.org.

School Address:
1240 S. Central Avenue
Lodi, CA 95240
Office Phone: (209)368-5341
Office Email: office@lodisdaelem.org
Office Hours: (Summer)
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
Friday Closed
Saturday-Sunday Closed

"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need."
- Proverbs 17:17



Lodi SDA Elementary - Style Guide Summary

Apparel	Color	Sources	Comments
Shirts	Cobalt Maize Light Blue White Black Navy	Land's End	- Long- or short-sleeve polo shirts with LSDAE Logo. Available through Land's End only. - Additional shirt styles may be available with logo in school colors through Land's End. - Shirts must be of appropriate size not too baggy or tight. Tucking of shirts is optional. - Undershirts may be worn but must not be visible.
Pants, Capris	Khaki/Tan Black Navy	Any Uniform Style	- Available from any retail source, as long as they are Uniform Style and Khaki, Black or Navy. - No sweatpants or athletic pants. Pants should be of uniform style cotton twill or poly-cotton blend. Pants should be in good repair with no holes. - No Jeans (except for free dress on Fridays)
Shorts, Skorts & Skirts	Khaki/Tan Black Navy	Any Uniform Style	- Available from any retail source, as long as they are Uniform Style and Khaki, Black or Navy. - Skirts are to be uniform style no more than 2 inches above the knee. Navy - Shorts are to be no more than 3 inches above or below the knee. No ragged/distressed shorts. - No athletic style shorts except for during physical education class.
Dresses & Jumpers	School Colors	Land's End	- Long/short-sleeve polo dresses and jumpers with LSDAE Logo. Available through Land's End only.
Accessories: (Socks, tights, leggings, shoes hairbands, backpacks, belts, lunchboxes, handbags etc.)	Any	Any	- Students must wear closed-toe shoes. Shoes with laces must be laced and tied. - Athletic shoes are required during physical education classes. No wheel shoes permitted. - All shoes and socks and accessories must be in keeping with Christian values. - Belts are not required.
Sweaters & Vests Hoodies & Fleece	Cobalt Maize Light Blue White Navy	Land's End or	- Students may wear any sweater, vest, or fleece available through Land's End in the school - Any Other Retailer approved colors. The School Logo (#1313808K) is available but not required. - Other sweaters, vests and layer type clothing in solid school colors are acceptable from other retailers as long as there are no designs, stripes or visible logos or writing. Colors must match school colors.
Official School Sweatshirts	Cobalt Black	Land's End	- Students may wear school sweatshirts from previous years (LSDAE Destined Logo, Jr.Titan & LSDAE Music) as well as order new school sweatshirts in cobalt or black. New official school sweatshirts are available through Land's End only and should come with the LSDAE logo.
Outerwear Jackets, Coats	Any	Any	- Jackets, coats, hats and other cold weather or sun protection clothing are not to be worn in class and must in keeping with positive Christian values.
Physical Education Athletic Uniform	Available for grades 7 & 8 through the school authorized vendor and are not to be worn during class. See LSDAE office for more.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptions are allowed for school sponsored club and athletic activities, announced Non-Uniform Dress Code Days ("Free Spirit Days") and individual picture days on which students may wear other clothing that still appropriately represents LSDAE and its philosophy. Comfort, appropriateness for age, cost, simplicity, availability and the role of personal choice were all considered when this style guide was formulated. Changes to these guidelines are at the discretion of the school board. 		

GROOMING

Hair should be neat, clean and well groomed at all times and should not impede the student's vision. Unnatural hair color is not permitted. Students may not wear hairstyles that attract undue attention. Students are not allowed to wear earrings, necklaces, locketts, rings, bracelets (this includes wrist or ankle bands but does not include medic-alert identification) or any other such jewelry. Any makeup or nail polish that produces an artificial appearance may not be worn to school or school functions.

CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENT NON-COMPLIANCE

Each student is expected to adhere to the LSDAE Uniform Policy and should be in compliance on the first day of school. New students enrolling during the school year must be in compliance within 10 school days of enrolling. Uniform assistance may be requested by the parent.

Consequences for students who do not comply are as follows:

- First Offense: The teacher will give a verbal warning and the student will change clothing. If they cannot change they will be sent to the office.
- Second offense: The school will call the parents and it will be recorded in the behavior section of RenWeb. If the student cannot change,- parents will be required to bring in a set of appropriate clothing before he/she will be allowed back to class.

UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

- A parent may request a Uniform Assistance Application from the school's front office.
- Uniform assistance will be available on an as needed basis.
- The criteria to be met will be determined by the administration.
- It is the parent's responsibility to contact the school's front office to request assistance.
- If uniform assistance is approved, the number of uniforms a student receives will be in proportion to the availability of uniforms.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The LSDAE front office will provide a Uniform Exchange program giving parents the opportunity to exchange uniforms in good condition for other sizes. This program will be offered each month during school hours. Additional information regarding dates and times of the Uniform Exchange will be available in the school's monthly newsletter. All offerings will be subject to availability.

Students should label all clothing and other belongings brought to school.

LSDAE is not responsible for personal play equipment, clothing, or other non-school items brought on campus.

Friday Free Dress Guidelines

To help interpret the general statements above, the following specifics are given special attention:

1. For safety reasons, shoes must be worn on campus at all times and need to completely cover the toes and foot for maximum protection. Sandal-type footwear and “flip flops” are not permitted.
2. Sun suits, strapless, spaghetti straps, tank-tops, or shirts with low necklines or that do not cover the midriff, sundresses and miniskirts are not to be worn to school or school functions. Tops must be long enough to cover midriffs at all times
3. All pants must be modest, clean and in good repair. Pants must fit at the waist and not sag, bag, or drag. Oversized pants are not acceptable nor are extremely tight or frayed/ragged pants.
4. Thin, light-weight T-shirt or any oversized shirts are not appropriate for school. Any pictures, logos, messages or writing on clothing must harmonize with the Christian values of this school. Clothing that denotes inappropriate entertainment figures or gang affiliation is not appropriate.
5. Loose fitting shorts, dresses and skirts must come near the knee. No cutoffs, tattered or rolled up shorts are to be worn. Leggings may be worn under knee-length dresses or skirts.
6. One piece swimsuits that cover the midriff and are not high-cut on the legs and hips are the attire for girls for all school sponsored aquatic activities. Boys should wear surf-short swim trunks rather than tight speedo-type swim suits.
7. Gang clothing (including bandanas), colors, and hairstyles, are not acceptable at school.
8. Hats/caps may be worn outside of the classrooms.
9. A student’s name should be on all clothing and other belongings brought to school. Lodi SDA Elementary School is not responsible for personal play equipment, clothing, or other non-school items brought to school. At the end of every quarter unclaimed items are donated to local community service agencies.