



June 11, 2018

Dear Parent(s):

The architects of Leadership Preparatory Academy Inc. in its petition a uniform dress code even before our doors opened in August of 2010. Research shows that school uniforms support a safe and disciplined learning environment, which is an essential element to having a high performing school. Leadership Preparatory Academy has a **Mandatory Uniform Policy** including very specific enforcement policies and consequences for non-compliance.

The cooperation of the student **AND** the parent is necessary in maintain the standards of the school's dress code. Dress code violations will result in appropriate, immediate disciplinary action. When one makes a decision to attend Leadership Preparatory Academy you agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the school of choice, including adhering to the dress code policy, among other equally important school policies and procedures. For your convenience, the dress code is posted on the website at leadershippreparatoryacademy.org. The following penalties apply to **ALL** student dress code violations:

Number of Offenses	Actions of the School
First Offense	Verbal reprimand, contact parent and In School Suspension (ISS) until the end of the day or immediate correction of the violation.
Second Offense	Mandatory parent conference and 2 days ISS is required.
Third Offense	Contact parent, and up to 5 days ISS. Chronic violation of this expectation will result in the charge of Repeated Violation of School Rules and a referral to the Governance Board subcommittee for a due process hearing and a disciplinary recommendation to the full board.

The school's dress code is designed to facilitate an environment where the school pursues its vision and mission. Various sweatshirts, inappropriate off color shoes and other non-compliant clothing create too many distractions. **Our students are here to learn.** Please do not contribute to distractions for other students by allowing your student to violate our **Mandatory Uniform Policy** or the dress code.

Dedicated To Academic Success,

Dr. Tonya Williams, **Chief Academic Officer**
 Lonnie Hall, **Chief Executive Officer**



2018-2019

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

ELEMENTARY SCHOLARS

GRADES: Kindergarten through 4th

Leaders (K-4 th)	Monday - Friday
BOY'S Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blazer (with LPA Logo) • Navy neck tie • Shirts: White button-down oxford collared shirt (with LPA Logo) or White Polo Shirt (with LPA Logo) • Bottoms: Khaki Traditional Cotton Twill Pants (Slacks) or shorts • Socks: white or dark colored socks • <u>Shoes: Solid black with solid black soles, and not consist of color strips, lights or other distracting features.</u> • Accessories: Belts must be worn. Earrings, bandanas, scarves, hats or any other colorful head gear is not allowed. • Jewelry: Large, bright and distracting earrings, necklaces, chains, watches are not allowed.
Leaders (K-4 th)	Monday - Friday
GIRL'S Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blazer (with LPA Logo) • Navy girl's cross neck tie • Shirts: White Peter Pan collared blouse (with LPA Logo), Button-down oxford collared blouse (with LPA Logo) or White Polo Shirt (with LPA Logo) • Bottoms: Khaki Traditional Cotton Twill Pants (Slacks), skorts, shorts, jumper, or skirts • Socks: white (w/pants); white knee highs (w/ skirts, skorts, or shorts) or dark colored socks • <u>Shoes: Solid black with solid black soles, and not consist of color strips, lights or other distracting features.</u> • Accessories: Either blue or black accessories, ribbon, or bows are allowed; bandanas, scarves, hats or any other colorful head gear is not allowed. • Jewelry: Large, bright and distracting earrings, necklaces, chains, watches are not allowed.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS
GRADES: 5th through 8th

Leaders (5 th - 8 th)	Monday - Friday
BOY'S Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blazer (with LPA Logo) • Navy Bowtie (pre-tied) • Shirts: White button-down oxford collared shirt (with LPA Logo) or White Polo Shirt (with LPA Logo) • Bottoms: Navy Traditional Cotton Twill Pants (Slacks) or shorts • Socks: white or dark colored socks • <u>Shoes Solid black with solid black soles, and not consist of color strips, lights or other distracting features.</u> • Accessories: Belts must be worn. Earrings, bandanas, scarves, hats or any other colorful head gear is not allowed. • Jewelry: Large, bright and distracting earrings, necklaces, chains, watches are not allowed.

Leaders (5 th - 8 th)	Monday - Friday
GIRL'S Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blazer (with LPA Logo) • Navy girl's cross neck tie • Shirts: White Peter Pan collared blouse (with LPA Logo), Button-down oxford collared blouse (with LPA Logo) or White Polo Shirt (with LPA Logo) • Bottoms: Navy Traditional Cotton Twill Pants (Slacks), skorts, shorts, jumper, or skirts • Socks: white (w/pants); white knee highs (w/ skirts, skorts, or shorts) or dark colored socks • <u>Shoes: Solid black with solid black soles, and not consist of color strips, lights or other distracting features.</u> • Accessories: Either blue or black accessories, ribbon, or bows are allowed; bandanas, scarves, hats or any other colorful head gear is not allowed. • Jewelry: Large, bright and distracting earrings, necklaces, chains, watches are not allowed.



Uniform Vendors

(this list is NOT all inclusive):

	Walmart	JCPenney	Old Navy	Gentle Sales(Lawrenceville Hwy)	local uniform stores
Shirts	X	X		X	X
Ties	X	X		X	X
Bottoms	X	X	X	X	X
Blazers		X		X	X

** You can get your scholar's shirts embroidered at;

Kingdom Stitches (Decatur) – (404) 286-2697; www.kingdomstitches.com

Embroidery World (S. Dekalb Mall)