



## Lima Christian School

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# STANDARD OF DRESS

2010/2011

The purpose for the standard of dress at Lima Christian School is to promote Christ-like modesty and to encourage an environment suitable for learning and development. As instructed in Col. 3:12, we are to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. The following Dress Code is not intended to condemn certain styles, but is intended to be a standard for our school, which would allow for individual expression while maintaining our Christian testimony to the community.

Students are expected to follow this Dress Code with a heart attitude of compliance, and not one which pushes every boundary to see what they can “get away with”. Many Dress Code problems will be eliminated if parents will assume the responsibility of enforcement on a daily basis. We seek your support and full cooperation in this area. **The administrator of Lima Christian School, or his designated representative, will determine proper modesty and compliance to the Dress Code.** If a student’s dress is determined to be inappropriate, in addition to serving Detention, one or more of the following procedures will be followed:

1. Parents will be called and asked to provide a change of clothing.
2. The school will provide alternative clothing for the day if any is available.
3. A dress code violation will result in the loss of being able to participate in a Dress Down Day(s).
4. Persistent violators (3 times or more) will be required to wear an LCS Uniform for the remainder of the school year.
5. Student will serve In-School or Out-of-School Suspension.

## General Guidelines and Grooming Standards

### CLOTHING & APPEARANCE:

1. All apparel is to be neat, clean and in good condition. Clothing should not have holes, be frayed, or look worn.
2. Clothing is to be appropriately sized, not excessively baggy, tight fitting or revealing. All underwear is to be completely covered.
3. No hats, gloves, jackets (outerwear) or sunglasses will be permitted while inside the school building.
4. Blue denim clothing is not permitted.
5. Sweatpants or camouflage (any color) clothing is not permitted.
6. Shorts or Skorts (culottes) are not permitted.
7. Students shall make every attempt to avoid dress styles and jewelry that are associated with gang, occult, gothic, or any other type of activity that is contrary to the Christian standards of Lima Christian School. Articles of clothing with lettering, wording, or drawings that may be **even slightly** suggestive, derogatory or in bad taste will not be permitted.
8. Any body tattoos must be covered with clothing.
9. Socks, stockings, or peds are required to be worn with slacks, skirts, or leggings with the exception of the months of May, June and September.

### HAIR:

1. Hair should be neatly trimmed and combed.
2. Extreme hairstyles including, but not limited to shaved or excessively spiked hair is not permitted.
3. Highlighting is acceptable only if it is consistent with the student’s natural hair color. Hair should not be highlighted in an extreme two-toned fashion.
4. Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns must not be lower than the bottom of the ear.
5. Boys may not wear a ponytail and their hair length should not be longer than the top of a normal collared shirt collar.

### JEWELRY:

1. Other than girls’ ears, jewelry requiring body piercing may not be worn.
2. Girls’ earrings are limited to two earrings per ear.
3. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings or pocket chains at any time.
4. Apparel and/or accessories that may be used as a “dangerous instrument” as defined by the New York State penal law including, but not limited to studded/spiked collars and bracelets, and neck chains with links that are ¼ in or more in length or width, are not allowed.

Lima Christian School recognizes three options for appropriate dress.

1. **Normal School Dress**
2. **Chapel Dress**
3. **Dress Down Days**

## **NORMAL SCHOOL DRESS:**

### **Boys' Standards:**

- 1. Pants:** Pants must be worn at the waist and should not have rips, tears or fraying. They must not drag on the floor and must have a hem that is neat and finished. They will not be worn on the hip with a lower than normal crotch. All undergarments must be covered at all times. Boys may wear below-the-knee, cargo type or dressy shorts beginning in May and continuing through final exams, Regents exams, and in the month of September. Athletic type shorts will not be permitted.
- 2. Shirts:** Shirts, patches, etc. that promote contemporary secular cultures that are considered in bad taste (refer to general guidelines) are not permitted. Shirts (worn without a vest, sweater or sweatshirt) need to have a collar, and be tucked in at all times. Shirts worn under sweaters or vests should not hang below the sweater or vest. Sweaters, vest or sweatshirts do not need to be tucked in. Only crew necked sweaters may be worn without a collared shirt underneath. No tank tops are permitted. Shirts need to be worn at all times including gym, outdoors and after school events.
- 3. Shoes:** Shoes are to be clean and neat. Footwear must not be a safety hazard. Shoes should be non-marring to the floors of the school, including the gym. Shoelaces must be tied. For safety reasons, "Heelies" will not be permitted.

### **Girls' Standards:**

- 1. Pants:** Pants must not be worn excessively low on the hips and should not have rips, tears or fraying. They must not drag on the floor, and must have a hem that is neat and finished. They must not be excessively baggy or form fitting. Pants must cover all undergarments. Capri pants may not be shorter than mid-calf and may be worn during the months of May, June and September. Girls may wear long shorts during Regents exams.
- 2. Shirts:** Shirts, patches, etc. that promote contemporary secular cultures that are considered in bad taste (refer to general guidelines) are not permitted. All shirts must be tucked in, unless specifically designed to be worn out (i.e. straight hem). Blouses/shirts should not be excessively tight or form fitting, should not have plunging necklines, bare backs and must be long enough to ensure that when arms are raised, bare midriffs are not exposed. If two shirts are layered, the outer shirt must have at least one button buttoned. Athletic, "work-out" types of T-shirts are not permitted. Modest sleeveless tops must have a collar. There are to be no plunging necklines or visible undergarments when such a top is worn. **TANK TOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- 3. Dresses and Skirts:** Length of the skirt must be to the bend of the back of the knee, **including when leggings are worn.** Slits must not go above the knee. Apparel selections should be made to allow for growth during the year. Sundresses are not allowed.
- 4. Shoes:** All shoes must be clean and neat. Footwear must not be a safety hazard. Shoes should be non-marring to the floors of the school, including the gym. Shoelaces must be tied.

## **CHAPEL DRESS: (Applies to grades 6 – 12)**

### **All guidelines for "Normal School Dress" are in effect with the following additions:**

**Boys:** Dress shirts and ties are required. No denim or flannel shirts will be allowed. Socks will be worn at all times, with the exception of the months of May, June, and September. Jeans Day Passes may not be used. "Hooded sweatshirts" are not acceptable for Chapel Dress.

**Girls:** Dresses or skirts are required. Socks, stockings, or peds are required with the exception of the months of May, June and September. Blue denim skirts or dresses are not permitted on chapel days. Jeans Day Passes may not be used on Chapel days. (This includes denim skirts and dresses.) "Hooded sweatshirts" are not acceptable for Chapel Dress.

## **DRESS DOWN DAYS:**

Commonly referred to as "Jeans Days" this standard of dress is permissible at athletic events, field trips, after school activities, and at the discretion of the Lima Christian School administration. The adult sponsor for any off-campus activity will determine the level of dress acceptable for that activity. On Dress Down Days, students are permitted to wear blue denim, t-shirts and un-tucked shirts. All other standards of dress listed under the "General Guidelines" (including hair and jewelry) will continue to apply. Modest shorts (must reach the tips of the fingers when the hands are at sides) are permitted for athletic events and after school activities. The wearing of non-permissible items (such as hats, etc.) will result in the cancellation of any future participation of Dress Down Days by the violators.

## **K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Exceptions:**

Two-piece fleeces sets are permissible provided that they do not contain cartoon, movie, or other objectionable material as stated under the General Guidelines of the Dress Code. Skorts for girls will be permitted, provided that they are worn over leotards or tights.



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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

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1. *We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative Word of God.*
2. *We believe the Godhead consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*
3. *We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, in His atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father.*
4. *We believe in the universal sinfulness and guilt of all mankind since the fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation.*
5. *We believe in the salvation of lost and sinful man only through the redeeming blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
6. *We believe in the keeping power of God for a holy walk, not after the flesh but after the Spirit.*
7. *We believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the present ministry of the Spirit in and through the believer.*
8. *We believe that divine healing is obtained on the basis of the Atonement.*
9. *We believe in Christ's imminent personal return in power and great glory, in His millennial reign and His everlasting dominion.*
10. *We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment.*
11. *We believe in evangelistic and missionary fervor.*



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## **Re: Health Forms Required by Law 2010/2011**

### **Re: Health Forms included with your enrollment/re-enrollment packet**

The health appraisal form includes the immunization history, and the physical form. Both are included with your packet, one for each child, to help Lima Christian School comply with three different New York State regulations. Listed below are extracts of the regulations involved.

These forms are required by law for admission for all new students. The law requires yearly updates on immunizations and health history for all students re-enrolling. Physicals are required as specified by Education law. New laws now require BMI appraisals, and Dental Health Appraisals for the years during which Physicals are required. See information below.

Mary Tripiciano  
School Nurse

Mark McClelland  
Principal

**Education law, Section 903** – Requires a physical examination of each child entering school for Kindergarten and at these selected grades as well: **K, 2, 4, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>**. In addition, **ANY STUDENT NEW TO LIMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** at any grade level must have a physical examination. It is recommended that these examinations be done by the family physician, as he/she is most familiar with the health needs of your child. It should be done after January 1 of the previous school year in which an examination is required. For example: after January 1, 2006 for enrollment in the 2006 – 2007 school year.

**Commissioner's Regulation 135.4** – Requires all student athletes who will participate in the interscholastic sports program to have a physical examination **prior to practicing with any team**. LCS does not employ a school physician. As a result, the student's physician must give physicals.

**Public Health Law, Section 2164** – Requires all pupils to be immunized against **poliomyelitis, mumps, measles, diphtheria, rubella, varicella, hepatitis B and, where applicable, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)** **Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine are required for children born after January 1, 1993 prior to entering Kindergarten and for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled on/after September 1, 2001.** The law recognizes certain religious and health exemptions. Required immunizations need to be updated for school records. Please include all recent booster dates. **These immunizations must be complete before entry.**

New York State allows the school to send any student home not to return to school until a note received from the physician has verified the start of the Hepatitis B series of vaccines, for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Students who will be enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 2005 are required to be immunized against varicella (commonly known as chickenpox). All children born on or after January 1, 2005 must be immunized against pertussis (commonly known as whooping cough) and tetanus as requirements for school entry and attendance. Students born on or after January 1, 1994, and who enroll in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year must be immunized against varicella. Those students born on or after January 1, 1994, and who transfer to a school in this state from another state or country after this law is effective on January 1, 2005, must be immunized at the time of entry into the school in the State of New York.**

**Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade or a comparable age-level special education school or program on or after September 1, 2007 and who are 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap). If a student has received a Td, DT, or DTaP vaccination within the last two years, the student's Tdap vaccination should be deferred (with rare**

exceptions) until a period of two years has elapsed. 10 year old students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will not be required to receive a Tdap vaccine and will not be excluded from school, but they must be flagged, tracked, and immunized when they turn 11 years old.

**Exemptions from this requirement include the following:**

- **A history of varicella disease as documented by a health care provider.** Parental recall of the disease history is not sufficient, and will not be accepted as proof of immunity.
- A medical exemption consisting of a written statement from a physician licensed to practice in the State of New York stating that there is a valid medical contraindication to varicella vaccine. A Copy of the exemption must be retained by the school.
- A statement of religious exemption written by the parent, parents, or guardian of the child stating that they hold sincere and genuine religious belief(s) which prohibit the immunization of the child. A copy of the exemption must be retained by the school. Secular principles, including philosophical exemptions are not allowed.
- Serologic proof of immunity to varicella. The serologic test is reliable for determining the immune status in a healthy person after they had a natural infection, but may not be reliable in immunocompromised persons.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

Vaccines	Pre-kindergarten (Day Care, Nursery, Head Start, or Pre-K) <sup>2</sup>	School (k-12)
Diphtheria Toxoid-Containing Vaccine	3 doses (New York City Schools – 4 doses) <sup>3</sup>	3 doses (New York City schools – 4 doses – required for kindergarten only)
Tetanus Toxoid-Containing Vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP, DTP) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 through 9 for the 2010-2011 school year <sup>5</sup> 1 dose
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) <sup>6</sup>	1 dose	2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses <sup>7</sup>
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	3 doses if less than 15 months of age or 1 dose administered on or after 15 months of age <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Born on or after 1/1/08 4 doses by 15 months of age, given at age-appropriate times and intervals <sup>9</sup>	Not applicable
Varicella (Chickenpox) <sup>6</sup>	Born on or after 1/1/2000	Born on or after 1/1/98 or born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 through 11 for the 2010-2011 school year <sup>10</sup> 1 dose

- 1 Demonstrated serologic evidence of either measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B or varicella antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child/student has had measles, mumps, or varicella diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to those diseases.
- 2 Children in a Pre-kindergarten setting should be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- 3 Please note at this time that New York State requires 3 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine (New York City requires 4 doses for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten only) and three doses of polio vaccine for entry into kindergarten and for any student entering a school in New York State for the first time. However, ACIP recommends 4 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine by age 18 months and 5 doses by age 4-6 years of age. Children 4-6 years of age should receive 4 doses of polio vaccine unless the 3rd dose is given after 4 years of age.
- 4 DTaP is the vaccine currently recommended for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.
- 5 Students enrolling in grades 6 through 9 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 9 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 9. Ten-year-olds entering grades 6 through 9 do not need to have a Tdap vaccine. They will need to receive a Tdap once they turn 11. Students who receive a Td vaccine within 2 years prior to entering grades 6 through 9 should not receive (with rare exceptions) the booster dose of Tdap until 2 years has elapsed. It is required that those students who are not eligible on this basis be flagged, tracked, and immunized at the appropriate time.
- 6 The New York State Department of Health Immunization Program concurs with the ACIP which recommends that vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval or 12 months of age for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella be counted as valid.
- 7 Hepatitis B – For students in grades 7-12, 3 doses of Recombivax HB or Engerix-B is required, except for those students who received 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) which is recommended for children 11-15 years old.
- 8 Four doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) is recommended by 15 months or more of age, however only 3 doses are required for day-care entry. If a child enters a day care on or after 15 months of age, and has not received 3 doses of Hib vaccine, only one dose on or after 15 months of age is required.
- 9 Unvaccinated children 7-11 months of age should receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd dose at age 12-15 months. Unvaccinated children 12-23 months of age should receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart. Previously unvaccinated children 24-59 months of age should receive only 1 dose.
- 10 Students enrolling in grades 6 through 11 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 11 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 11. Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are recommended for all students, but not required for school entry.

**For further information contact:** **New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization,**  
Room 649, Corning Tower ESP, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-4437.

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Immunization, Program Support Unit,**  
P.O. Box 21, 18th Floor/Mailroom, 2 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10007, (212) 676-2301.



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# TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE

## 2010/2011

- ✓ **Application Forms** will be accepted for a new student only if the application fee is included
- ✓ **Family Re-enrollment Form** will be accepted only if all the required forms and the re-enrollment fee for each student are included. Required forms are listed on the re-enrollment form.

### Re-enrollment fee for K – 12 Students

#### **By April 1, 2009**

\$125.00 / Student

\$375.00 Family Maximum

*Enrollment fees are only refundable with administrative approval.*

#### **After April 1, 2009**

\$200.00 / Student

\$600.00 Family Maximum

### New Student Fees

\$50.00 / student (non-refundable) – due with application

\$125.00 / Student (\$375 Family Max.) – due upon acceptance with remainder of enrollment forms.

### Tuition Rates\*

<b>Child Attending LCS</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Grades 1 – 6</b>	<b>Grades 7 – 12</b>
First Child	\$3500	\$4864	\$5160
Second Child	\$2625	\$3657	\$3911
Third Child	\$1750	\$2444	\$2607
Fourth Child	\$700	\$976	\$1004
Fifth Child	\$250	\$250	\$250

\*See Fee Schedule on Page 2

### Sample Tuition Charge for 2 Children

First Child in 7 – 12                      \$5160

Second child in 1 – 6                      \$3657

Tuition Due:                                  \$8817

*10 monthly payments of \$881.70*

*12 monthly payments of \$734.75*

First child in 1-6                              \$4864

Second child in K                              \$2625

Tuition Due:                                  \$7489

*10 monthly payments of \$748.90*

*12 monthly payments of \$624.08*

### Payment Plans

10 Month Plan                      10 payments due beginning July 20, 2009, last payment due April 20, 2010

12 Month Plan                      12 payments due beginning July 20, 2009, last payment due June 20, 2010

If payment in full is received by August 1, 2010, a 3% discount will be given.

**Note: All payments are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** Accounts are reviewed monthly and must be paid up to date by September 20, December 20, March 20 and the total balance paid in full by June 20. If a student leaves LCS during the school year or does not return the following school year, no school records will be released until all outstanding charges are paid.

*(Other fees continued on back)*



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**Part-Time High School Student Tuition Schedule**

# Classes at LCS	1 <sup>st</sup> Part-time Child in Family	2 <sup>nd</sup> Part-time Child in Family
1	\$ 850	\$ 650
2	\$1450	\$ 1075

- ✓ Part-time available only for 2 classes, 3 or more classes are considered full time and will be charged as full time. Part-time elementary not available except for Band.
- ✓ Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible to play interscholastic sports according to Section V rules.
- ✓ Students considered for part-time studies are on a space available basis only and must abide by all of the same rules and regulations as full-time students.
- ✓ Part-time tuition rate includes a pro-rated consumable fee.

**Fees Assessed**

Fee Assessed per Student	Month Assessed	Amount
All sports participation (Varsity, JV, Jr. High)	Soccer & Volleyball – Sept. Basketball – Nov., Softball & Baseball – March, Golf - April	\$90
Instructional Material	August (All Students)	\$90
Family Assessment	Sept/Oct	\$195
Volunteer Hour Prepayment	July	\$100
Lab Fee	Sept. (7-12 Science Students)	\$30
Color Guard	October	\$20
Instrument Rental	October	\$85
Band Fee (Grades 4 – 12)	October	\$85
Advanced Studies Class**	Sept., February (College Credit)	To Be Determined
Learning Lab Enrollment**	September or month enrolled	\$50
Student Association Fee	September and February	\$5

\*\* Additional fees may be assessed according to services provided.



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## **BUS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



**You are eligible for transportation to LCS from your public school district if:**

- 1. The district has at least one family attending LCS living within 15 miles of LCS by the shortest route clocked by the district from that family's home to LCS, and**
- 2. You apply in writing to your public school district for transportation by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the next school year, and**
- 3. You return your request to your public school transportation office. (not the LCS office).**

**After April 1<sup>st</sup>, the district is not obligated to provide transportation. However, the district may transport your child/children if they are already transporting students to LCS and they have space available on the bus.**

**It is your responsibility to make your request each year for transportation directly from your district by April 1<sup>st</sup>. LCS is not involved in the request procedure.**

**Prospective New Families -- Even if you are unsure of your acceptance at LCS at this time, it is best to apply for transportation. (You can always cancel your request if plans change.) If you wait until after April 1<sup>st</sup> to apply, the district is under no obligation to provide transportation.**