






## LATHROP STUDENT UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

All students are required to adhere to the Student Uniform/Dress Code Policy daily. Students' clothing and personal hygiene must not cause a distraction to school activities, create a hazard to the safety of others, and/or invade the rights of others. At no time, may students alter the intended wear of their clothing.

<b>Shirts</b>	<p><b>Collared shirts</b> may be the following colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark blue, gray, white, dark green, black, burgundy</li> <li>• Shirts must be solid color.</li> <li>• Spirit shirts may be worn</li> <li>• High school shirts may be worn</li> <li>• College shirts may be worn</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The expectation is that Spartan Scholars will <b>not</b> wear plain T shirts or pro-sports logos.</li> </ul>
<b>Pants</b>	<p><b>Pants, shorts and skirts</b> may be the following colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark blue, khaki, black (Grey is not allowed)</li> <li>• Pants should be worn at the waist (NO "sagging")</li> <li>• The expectation is that Spartan Scholars will <b>NOT</b> wear ripped pants or shorts, athletic shorts, PJ bottoms, sweatpants (Pro Club), tights (except under skirts) or blue jeans.</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts</b>	<p><b>Shorts and skirts</b> must touch the bottom of your longest finger when your arm is fully extended and may NOT be cut-offs. There must be a sewn hem in all shorts, skirts and pants.</p>
<b>Jackets/ Sweatshirts</b>	<p>The expectation is that Spartan Scholars may wear sweatshirts of any color, but they must not be offensive. Hoods must be kept down except during rainy days.</p> <p>Lathrop Intermediate apparel is always acceptable.</p>
<b>Belts</b>	<p>Belt buckles must be free of any <b>initials</b> or inappropriate insignias.</p> <p>Belts must be looped in properly (NO hanging belts)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>
<b>Shoes</b>	<p>For safety, good athletic shoes are recommended. Shoes must be closed toe.</p> <p><b>No slippers, slipper boots, platform shoes, moccasins or sandals.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>
<b>Piercings / Plugs</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p>For safety reasons <b>spiked earrings may not be worn</b> and hoops may <b>NOT</b> be larger than a quarter. Additionally, any piercings considered unsafe or distracting by the administration are not allowed.</p>
<b>Hair and Makeup</b>	<p>Hair styles must not be distracting. Hair must not be shorter than a "2" Blade.</p> <p>Light makeup is permitted but must not be distracting.</p> <p>Makeup must be applied at home; it should not be on campus.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>

**\*When the school allows a “FREE DRESS” day, students must still adhere to the FREE DRESS Guidelines:**

- Clothing must be free from tears, rips, holes, etc.
- Clothing should not be oversized or form fitting.
- Pants must fit, cannot be oversized, and must be hemmed.
- Socks will not be pulled up to meet bottom of shorts.
- There should be no visible initials, insignias, pictures, or logos on clothing, except for school logos.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and must be closed toe with a heel strap.
- Bandanas, hairnets, black gloves, and beanies are not permitted. Only those students, with the approval from the principal because of medical/religious purposes, may have an exception.
- No baseball caps other than school issued ones will be permitted. Hats must be plain with no writing. Hats are not to be worn indoors.
- Visible jewelry is limited to small watches, rings, necklaces, and bracelets; earrings should be a small stud or a hoop no larger than a dime. Wallet chains, and/or spiked and sharp jewelry are not allowed.
- Gang slogans and graffiti will not be allowed on backpacks or purses.
- No shirts with gang, drug, graffiti or sexual connotations including OC or SA in old English lettering.
- Jerseys or shirts with team logos are not allowed.
- No belt buckles with logos or initials (including anything related to weapons, drugs, or of a sexual nature) are allowed.
- No plain white T-shirts or tank tops.
- No pajamas or flannel pants.

Failure to follow the free dress guidelines may result in a loss of privilege, detention, and/or suspension.

