

**Dress code**  
**General Attire-All Students: K-8**

LYA maintains a respectful manner of dress for all students and staff members. This includes following the LYA dress code, and dressing in clean and properly fitting (not tight or baggy) clothing.

Body and facial piercing, tattoos and henna body art are not permitted for LYA students. Hair dyed in unnatural colors is not permitted.

Boys and girls may wear shirts or sweatshirts that are solid, have logos, symbols, pictures or letters, providing those logos, symbols, pictures, or letters do not depict suggestive, violent, hostile or derogatory symbols or words. It is the sole discretion of the administration whether or not a shirt or sweatshirt is appropriate for school. Sleeveless shirts are also not permitted.

**Boys: Grades K-3**

- Short or long sleeved button down shirts, polo shirts or t-shirts, including the LYA t-shirt may be worn
- Black, navy, khaki, or other neutral colored pants may be worn.
- No camouflage or tie-dye pants are permitted. Students may not wear jeans or sweatpants in school.
- Prior to October 1, and after April 30, black, navy, khaki, or other neutral colored knee-length shorts may be worn. Students may not wear jean shorts or sweat shorts in school.
- Yarmulkes must be worn at all times
- Baseball hats may only be worn during recess –they may not contain any suggestive, violent, hostile or derogatory symbols, pictures, or words. It is the sole discretion of the administration whether or not a shirt or sweatshirt is appropriate for school.
- The wearing of Tzitzis is encouraged for all boys

**Boys: Grades 4-8**

- Short or long sleeved shirts with a collar, either button down or polo shirts may be worn (LYA t-shirts with teacher permission only)
- Black, navy, khaki, or other neutral colored pants may be worn.
- No camouflage or tie-dye pants are permitted. Students may not wear jeans or sweatpants in school.
- Prior to October 1, and after April 30, black, navy, khaki, or other neutral colored knee-length shorts may be worn. Students may not wear jean shorts or sweat shorts in school.
- Yarmulkes must be worn at all times
- Baseball hats may only be worn during recess\* –they may not contain any suggestive, violent, hostile or derogatory symbols, pictures, or words. It is the sole

discretion of the administration whether or not a shirt or sweatshirt is appropriate for school.

- The wearing of Tzitzis is encouraged for all boys

\*Middle school boys may wear hats for davening and bentching

#### **Footwear – Boys: Grade K-8**

- Sneakers, closed toe shoes are appropriate footwear for school.
- Croc-type sandals and flip flops are not appropriate footwear for school.
- Students are required to wear sneakers or rubber-soled shoes for gym class.

#### **Girls: Grades K-8**

- Shirts must have at minimum, short sleeves (covering one third of the arm from shoulder to elbow).
- Sheer shirts are not allowed in school.
- Sheer jackets may be worn over appropriate shirts.
- Skirts, jumpers or dresses are required to be worn at LYA.
- Skirts, jumpers, and dresses should be of modest length (below the knee or longer).
- Skirts with camouflage or tie-dyed patterns are not appropriate
- Pants are not appropriate attire for school
- Leggings may be worn under skirts providing the skirt covers the knee.
- Ear piercing is allowed and limited to one piercing per ear.

#### **Footwear: Girls K-8**

- Sneakers, closed toe shoes, and sandals are appropriate footwear for school.
- Flip flops, croc-type sandals, and high heels are not appropriate footwear for school.
- Students are required to wear sneakers or rubber-soled shoes for gym class.

#### **Enforcement**

- 1) First offense will be a discussion with the student.
- 2) Second offense will be a call to the parents so that appropriate clothing will be brought into school. If parent cannot come, appropriate clothing will be lent to the student for the duration of the school day.
- 3) Third and subsequent offenses will require the student to maintain an appropriate outfit in school. The child will be required to change into the clothing that meets the dress code.