



## **Student Dress Code**

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Lawson State Community College students' dress and grooming are to reflect the high standards of personal conduct so that each student may share in promoting a positive, healthy, and safe atmosphere within the college community setting. Some programs may require students to purchase clothing and protective eyewear and footwear as required and applicable to the trade or occupation related to their training. There may be additional dress regulations imposed upon students representing the College or participating in certain extracurricular activities (i.e. athletics, choral, and student organizations).

Students' dress and grooming will be the responsibility of the individual within the following guidelines:

1. Dress and grooming will be clean and in keeping with sanitary and safety requirements.
2. Dress must be in good taste and appropriate for the occasion or setting.
3. Dress and grooming will not disrupt the teaching/learning process or cause undue attention to an individual student.
4. Class activities that present a concern for student safety may require the student to adjust hair and/or clothing during the class period, in the interest of maintaining safety standards.
5. Hats and/or head coverings are not to be worn in the buildings and are not to be visible during instructional time.
6. Shirts/tops must be worn at all times while in public or common areas of the college.
7. Attire must not display obscene, profane, lewd, illegal or offensive images or words.
8. All students must wear shoes, boots, or other types of footwear made for outside wear.
9. Pajamas, lounge wear, lingerie, stocking caps, wave caps or do-rags, hair rollers, and bedroom slippers shall not be worn while in public, classes and labs, or in common areas of the College.
10. Students must not wear undergarments as shirts (i.e., sleeveless/muscle shirts), shorts, or outerwear. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be worn at an appropriate length (no micro-mini skirts, dresses, or shorts) and in consideration of the activities attending on campus and/or representing the college. Students must not wear low cut shirts or blouses which overexpose the upper body.
11. No sagging – This means that a student (male or female) is not to wear his/her pants or outerwear in a manner that will reveal the undergarments worn or secondary layer of clothing (boxers, panties and variations thereof, gym shorts, sweats, or second pair of pants, etc).

**Students who choose not to abide by this policy will be denied admission into class and various functions and services of the College if their manner of attire is inappropriate or in violation of the student dress code for Lawson State Community College as revised September 20, 2010.**

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