

# Lahainaluna High School Dress Code Policy

There is a connection between academic performance, student appearance, and student conduct. This is the purpose of Lahainaluna High School's dress code and uniform policy.

Inappropriate student appearance may cause substantial disruption to the school environment or present a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors on school grounds.

## **Uniform Policy:**

1. Lahainaluna High School uniform shirt and school ID on a school provided lanyard MUST be worn each school day Monday through Thursday.
2. Uniforms are not required on Fridays. However, school provided lanyards with school ID's are still required. All students must conform to the LHS Dress Code below. Failure to conform to the dress code on Fridays will result in disciplinary action.
3. Exceptions may be granted by school administration for school spirit activities, sporting events, or other school activities – dress for such activities must comply with the dress code policy.
4. Shorts, pants, jeans, skirts, etc. must comply with the general dress code policy stated below.
5. Uniform shirts cannot be altered in any way (e.g. writing, cutting, ripping, etc.).

Waiver to Uniform policy: Any parent requesting a waiver to the uniform policy must submit a Waiver Request Form to the School Community Council (SCC) for review. Waiver request forms will be available in the school office and/or registration office beginning June 8, 2015. Requests can be submitted to the SCC Chairperson or Principal for review. Waivers will not be accepted after the deadline stated on the Waiver Form.

## **Dress Code Policy:**

1. Student school ID MUST be worn at all times on a school provided lanyard.
2. Students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for their age level and does not disrupt the school or educational environment.
3. Student clothing should allow reasonable movement (standing, bending over, walking, etc.) without inappropriate exposure.
4. Overly revealing clothing is not considered appropriate. Inappropriate clothing includes shirts exposing midsection, see-through blouses, or tops that expose the shoulders. (No tank tops allowed). No short shorts/skirts (all MUST be mid thigh or longer).
5. Caps, hats, beanies, and sunglasses may be worn outside of buildings only.
6. Students may not wear accessories that could be dangerous to themselves or others (e.g. accessories with spikes, etc).
7. Students are prohibited from wearing clothing that advertises or promotes items including, but not limited to, alcohol, drugs or tobacco; and from wearing clothing displaying obscenities, profanity, vulgarity, racial or sexual remarks, or making reference to prohibited conduct or similar displays.