



*The* LANCASTER ACADEMY  
*for the* PERFORMING ARTS  
SOLI CHRISTO GLORIAE MUSICA

## DRESS CODE POLICY

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As stated in our mission statement, the Academy exists principally to “honor God”. We honor God in our thoughts, words, actions and by respectful dress. The attire of Academy students should reflect modesty and godly values and show respect toward other students and teachers. Revealing clothing will not be tolerated. A warning will be issued to a student with questionable attire and documented by the Executive Director. Subsequent incidents for similar infractions will result in discipline. It is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable clothing style, so the good judgment of parents is key to our policy. Instructors and the Executive Director reserve the right to require appropriate, non-distracting hairstyles and jewelry for performances. Students dressed inappropriately or immodestly for performances will be sent home to change.

**The following is the Dress Code Policy of the Academy:**

- Clothing should be neat, clean and comfortable. No ripped, torn, tight, or provocative clothing permitted. Clothing should be appropriate for active theatre classes and messy art classes (if enrolled).
- Shirts: no open backs, tank tops, or spaghetti straps; they should cover midriffs while arms are raised, modest, non-revealing necklines.
- Shorts, skirts, dresses: should be long enough that when arms are extended down at the sides, the hemline falls at or below the fingertips.
- Pants: should be modest tightness, worn above hips; leggings and tights are not considered pants and should have dress or tunic worn over them; no pajamas.
- Undergarments should not be exposed.
- Wording: no unwholesome messages should be printed on clothing or accessories.
- Hat, caps, and hoods should not be worn during class.
- All clothing should be gender appropriate.
- Gang or goth style clothing should not be worn.
- Hair, piercings, and jewelry should not be distracting.

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