



LIVINGSTON
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Uniforms at Livingston Classical Academy

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Uniform Purpose

Livingston Classical Academy students are required to dress and groom themselves in a way that aligns with our philosophy of maintaining a learning environment that focuses on the development of each student's academic potential, personal character, and leadership skills.

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All Livingston Classical Academy students are required to wear school uniform during school hours and during all school activities and events unless otherwise specified by the Principal. Attire which attracts undue or negative attention or which infringes on the rights or values of others is not considered to be in the spirit of the policy. Attire is expected to be clean, in good condition, and properly sized to fit. Account for your child's growth throughout the year when purchasing items such as skirts and pants to ensure they remain at the appropriate length.

Any medical or religious concerns or limitations that might preclude meeting the uniform guidelines should be addressed with the principal to determine if reasonable accommodations are necessary. The uniform policy at Livingston Classical Academy is not meant to be financially prohibitive for any student's ability to attend our school. If you need assistance with uniforms please contact the school office LivingstonClassical@ChoiceSchools.com. All information will be kept confidential.

Approved School Crest

Academy crests should be directly embroidered, to the upper **left** side of each uniform top in order to maintain visibility at all times. The **outermost** layer of uniform will be expected to have the academy crest; this includes shirts, jumpers, blazers, cardigans, sweaters, and fleeces. Only the approved academy crest patches and direct embroidery logo will be permitted on the school uniforms. **Old crests/patches should not be used.** Patches **must** be permanently affixed to garments, not taped or pinned on. LCA works with a local vendor to embroider our approved school crest:

Big Frog, located at 9690 Village Pl. Brighton, MI 48116 (248) 782-5501:
\$10 for each item and takes generally 2-3 days for completion

Approved School Uniform Retailers

We recommend that all school uniforms be purchased from our approved vendors. Multiple skirt styles for ALL sizes can be found here. Please review Lands' End webpage for correct silhouette shapes to follow. Academy crests can be embroidered on for a minimal amount, check the vendor for cost. Spiritwear is expected to be principal approved spiritwear from our vendors. We do not allow for homemade spiritwear.

[Landsend.com/school](https://www.landsend.com/school). Our school code is 900184367.

For phone orders call 1-800-469-2222 or visit a local Lands End store. Look out for summer discounts for clothing and embroidery. There are no discounts two weeks prior to the start of school.

The school will have spirit wear sales at the beginning of the school year. The school will announce via email and social media when these sales occur.

You may also purchase uniform clothing from another vendor, provided the clothes follow the uniform policy and the silhouettes match to the Land's End style. Please ensure you have properly reviewed the policy and are purchasing correct items. Other suggested retailers: Amazon, Kohls, Walmart, Old Navy, and JCPenney.

Often a parent or parent group may organize a donation/swap program to accept and donate school approved uniforms among students. Contact the school office for more information.

Approved LCA crest/patch and burgundy plaid



Patches

Patches are for purchase in the main office during office hours. Patches are iron-on, and for purchase for \$3 a patch. Patches must be properly affixed on the upper left chest of the outermost clothing item.

Directions for iron-on patches:

Temperature: 320°F (160°C)

Time: 10-15 seconds

Pressure: Medium to firm

Cover the patch with a Teflon sheet or parchment paper to protect it before ironing.

Additional Clothing & Embroidering

Outer clothing such as winter jackets or snow gear may be worn while traveling to the school and for recess, but will be stored in student lockers while on school grounds. Only sweaters, fleeces, or blazers with academy crests are allowed in school. Only approved patches purchased in the school office or embroidered from Big Frog and Landsend, are permitted.

Friday LCA & WLPS Sport Spirit Days, AKA “Friday Spirit Days”

Each Friday is designated as Spirit Day. Students may wear:

Blue jean bottoms:

Jean pants without holes, without slits, and must be free of decorations or embellishments.

Jean shorts, no shorter than two inches above the knee, without holes, without slits, and must be free of decorations or embellishments.

Jean skirts, no shorter than two inches above the knee, without holes, without slits, and must be free of decorations or embellishments.

LCA Spirit wear tops:

Students may wear principal approved LCA spirit-wear t-shirts or sweatshirts.

Students that participate in Whitmore Lake Public School sports or clubs (not rec league) may wear WLPS spirit wear.

Students will be allowed to wear their WLPS game jerseys on game days provided they meet the dress code requirements. Sleeveless shirts and cheerleading shells are not permitted.

Spirit items can be purchased from an approved vendor, the school will provide information on spirit wear sales.

Attire must follow policy standards including no face paint, temporary tattoos, holiday headbands, unnatural hair coloring or semi-permanent hair accessories. ***If students are not wearing spirit wear tops, they must be in uniform.***

Additional Spirit Days

Throughout the school year, the Principal may approve additional spirit days. It will be announced if a holiday or event spirit wear top may be worn, but all other spirit day attire rules will apply. (*Example*, if there was a St. Valentine's day spirit wear day, you may be allowed to wear a red or pink top with jean bottoms per the dress code above) **At no point will a student be allowed to wear leggings or spandex pants.**

Grooming Policies

Hair should be neatly groomed at all times, natural hair color (free of colored dyes or **colored semi-permanent accessories**), and not distracting. Makeup must look natural for girls, boys are not permitted to wear makeup, and no face paint for both boys and girls.. Nails must be non-distracting colors and of natural length; black nail polish and lipstick are not permitted; All permanent or temporary body art must be covered. Shirts should be tucked in with belts worn. Undergarments must not be visible, clothing and socks should be free of holes, tears, or visible markings. Students should make their best attempts to look clean, tidy, and modest.

Shorts/Skirts

Shorts (for boys) and capri length (mid-calf) pants **and skirts without leggings** (for girls) are allowed during the short season ONLY.

No shorts or skirts without leggings from November 1 to April 1, regardless of weather.

Physical Education Dress Code for Upper School

Sixth through twelfth grade students with Physical Education classes are expected to follow the Physical Education teacher's dress code. Refer to the Physical Education handbook given to each student at the beginning of the semester. All students are expected to abide by the PE dress code.

Musical Concert Clothes Dress Code for Fifth through Twelfth

Fifth through twelfth grade students with music classes are expected to follow the music teacher's dress code for after school concerts. Refer to the music handbook given to each student at the beginning of the semester. All students are expected to abide by the music concert dress code.

Enforcement Policies

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure that clothing fits properly and meets the uniform policy, regardless of the manufacturer's size and fit. If a student's dress or grooming is not in alignment with the school policy, faculty shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. Multiple offenses will result in disciplinary action. If the student is unable to meet the dress code or refuses to make the necessary corrections, the principal or a designee shall notify the student's parent and request that the parent make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent refuse, the principal or designee may take disciplinary action.

Uniform Policy—Girls

ITEM	COLOR	GRADES	DETAILS
Polo shirt ACADEMY CREST	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Collared Polo, short or long sleeve. Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK if worn without a sweater/fleece. No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Oxford shirt ACADEMY CREST	WHITE	K-12	Collared button down oxford, short or long sleeve. Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK if worn without a sweater/fleece. No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Pants	KHAKI NAVY	K-12	Traditional fit, no leggings, jeggings or tight fitting pants. Hem of the slacks must reach the top of the foot and/or cover the ankle No elastic waists or drawstring Internal adjustable recommended
Shorts Capri pants	KHAKI NAVY	K-12	Traditional fit, no leggings/jeggings or tight fitting pants Shorts no shorter than 2 inches above knee. Shorts & Capris NOT allowed November 1 to April 1, regardless of weather
Skirts	KHAKI NAVY APPROVED PLAID	K-12	Must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Skort/scooter style or Kick-pleat skirt, pleated skirt, or pleated tab uniform skirts. MUST be worn with one of the following: shorts, tights, or leggings underneath. Leggings MUST be worn from November 1 to April 1, regardless of weather

Jumpers Rompers ACADEMY CREST	KHAKI NAVY APPROVED PLAID	K-5	Drop waist, V-neck jumper, rompers Must be no shorter than 2 inches above knee Academy crest required, embroidery preferred, patch OK. Solid burgundy is NOT an option Rompers with built-in shirts ok.
Sweaters ACADEMY CREST	NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Cardigan style, sweater vest, or crew neck style. No sweaters past the waist. No hoods No sweatshirt material is permitted. Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK.
Fleeces ACADEMY CREST	NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK.
Blazer ACADEMY CREST	NAVY	K-12	Traditional uniform blazer style Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK.

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Socks Tights Leggings	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY BLACK	K-12	White, navy, burgundy, black socks, tights, or leggings. Leggings underskirts ONLY, solid fabric leggings, no embellishments or cutouts. Leggings must be full length, and not cropped. Leggings must be worn under a skirt from November 1 to April 1, regardless of weather.
Jewelry		K-12	Modest jewelry is permitted An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn (i.e. chains or collars) No more than 2 necklaces at a time Students may wear post (stud) earrings, small hoops, or earrings that do not exceed 3/4 inch from earlobe One earring per ear on the earlobe, and no larger than a quarter No stretched piercings (gauge) No piercings other than the ear
Hair Accessories	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY APPROVED PLAID	K-12	Hair accessories must be in the approved colors of white, navy, burgundy and the plaid pattern. Holiday themed accessories are not allowed. Hats, fashion scarves, or bandanas are not permitted.
Ties	NAVY APPROVED PLAID	K-12	Traditional tie, bow tie, and cross ties permitted.

Belt	BLACK BROWN	K-12	Worn with all pants and shorts K-2 grades suggested use, not mandatory
Religious Head Coverings	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY BLACK BEIGE	K-12	Free of patterns or embellishments.
Shoes Shoelaces	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY BLACK BROWN	K-12	Loafer, lace-up, and tennis shoes permitted. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. Must include approved colors. NO light ups, flashy styles, bright colors or characters. No sandals, slides, flip flops, crocs, moccasins, boots, or high-top boots. Ankle boots allowed.

Uniform Policy—Boys

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Polo shirt ACADEMY CREST	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Collared Polo, short or long sleeve. Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK if worn without a sweater/fleece. No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Oxford shirt ACADEMY CREST	WHITE	K-12	Collared button down oxford, short or long sleeve. Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK if worn without a sweater/fleece. No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Pants	KHAKI NAVY	K-12	Traditional fit, no leggings, jeggings, or tight fitting pants. Hem of the slacks must reach the top of the foot and/or cover the ankle No elastic waists or drawstring Internal adjustable recommended
Shorts	KHAKI NAVY	K-12	Traditional fit, no leggings or tight fitting shorts Shorts no shorter than 2 inches above knee. Shorts are NOT allowed November 1 to April 1, regardless of weather
Sweaters ACADEMY CREST	NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Cardigan style, sweater vest, or crew neck style. No sweaters past the waist. No hoods No sweatshirt material is permitted. Academy crest required.

Fleeces ACADEMY CREST	NAVY BURGUNDY	K-12	Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK.
Blazer ACADEMY CREST	NAVY	K-12	Traditional uniform blazer style Academy crest required, embroidered preferred, patch OK.

Uniform Policy—Boys

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Socks	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY BLACK	K-12	Socks are required and must be free of holes.
Jewelry		K-12	Modest jewelry is permitted An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn (i.e. chains or collars) No stretched piercings (gauge) or pierced ears
Ties	NAVY APPROVED PLAID	K-12	Traditional tie or bow tie permitted.
Belt	BLACK BROWN	K-12	Worn with all pants and shorts K-2 grades suggested use, not mandatory
Religious Head Coverings	WHITE NAVY BURGUNDY BLACK BEIGE	K-12	Free of patterns or embellishments.
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