



LIVINGSTON CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Uniform Policy and Dress Code 2020-2021

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. The school uniform fosters the virtues of: courage, perseverance, courtesy, honesty, service, self-government and friendship. All Livingston Classical Academy students are required to wear school uniform during school hours and during all school activities and events unless otherwise specified. 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. 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 dress code.

Academy Crest:

Academy crest should be sewn to each uniform top, in order to maintain visibility at all times. The outermost layer of uniform will be expected to have the academy crest attached for display. This includes shirts, jumpers, blazers, cardigans, sweaters and fleeces. Incoming students will receive 3 free academy crests; these can be picked up at the school office during regular business hours. Additional academy crests are available for purchase. If you prefer, embroidered uniform pieces may be purchased from various vendors. Please remember to clearly label your child's uniform items with his or her name.

School Uniform Retailers:

Uniforms may be purchased from any retailer as long as they uphold the dress code. Uniform retailers include but are not limited to: Educational Outfitters, Schoolbelles, Land's End and French Toast. Our School code for FrenchToast.com is **QS5DVKT**.

Financial Assistance:

The uniform guidelines at Livingston Classical Academy are not meant to be financially prohibitive for any student's ability to attend our school. Families that qualify for the free lunch program may also request assistance with certain uniform requirements. Assistance will be handled confidentially by contacting school administration.

Dress Code Violations:

Dress code violations will be addressed for students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

1st Offense: Verbal and Written Warning

2nd Offense: Phone Call to Parent/Guardian

3rd Offense: Conference with Teacher and/or Principal.

Any questions regarding the uniform policy and dress code standards should be sent to school administration.

Spirit Days:

Every Friday, students may wear LCA spirit t-shirts, clean, neat jeans with no embellishments, holes or rips. Co-op athletic t-shirts from Whitmore Lake Public Schools may be worn by athletes. 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 dress code.

Game Day Dress:

Students who participate in Whitmore Lake Public Schools Athletic Program may participate in game day dress-up, by wearing an athletic team spirit wear top with a uniform bottom. Attire must follow dress code standards including no face paint, temporary tattoos, or unnatural hair coloring.

Livingston Classical Academy – Girls Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color	Specifications
Academy Crest	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All uniform tops, including: shirts, jumpers, blazers, and cardigans, sweaters or fleece, require an academy crest. Academy crest must be permanently affixed.
Collared Polo	White, Navy, or Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Buttoned Blouse	White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
Cardigan Crew Neck Sweater Fleece Blazer	White, Navy, or Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Academy crest must be permanently affixed.
Skirt Skort Jumper	Navy, Khaki, French Toast Plaid Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleated jumper or v-neck jumper. Skort/scooter. Kick-pleat skirt, pleated skirt, or pleated tab skirt. No higher than 2" above the knee when standing. Skirts & jumpers must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath.
Pants	Navy or Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants must be of a traditional fit, no tight fitting pants. Hem of the slacks must reach the top of the foot and/or cover the ankle.
Shorts	Navy or Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knee-length shorts permitted only from August to October and May through June. No higher than 2" above the knee when standing.
PE Clothes	Black, Navy or Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirts must be a PE uniform t-shirt (*Uniform t-shirts are required for Upper School 7th-12th grade only, and must be purchased through the school), spirit wear t-shirt, or of a solid color. Athletic pants should have no words, slogans or graphics. Pants and shorts must follow dress-code guidelines. Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel, non-marking tennis shoes.
Shoes Shoelaces	Black, Brown, Burgundy, and White.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loafer, lace-up, ballet flats and tennis shoes permitted. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. No heels higher than an inch. No sandals, slides, flip flops, crocs, moccasins, boots, or high-tops. No light-up, wheels or neon colors.

Belt	Black or Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required 1st-12th grade with pants or shorts. ● Belts should fit appropriately.
Tights Socks Leggings	Navy, Black, Burgundy or White.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tights or socks are required. ● Solid leggings.
Undershirt	White or Beige.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommended under uniform shirts, especially if white. ● Undergarments must not be visible.
Jewelry	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 lobe. ● One earring per ear on the earlobe, and no larger than a quarter. ● No stretched piercings (gauge) ● No piercings other than the ear.
Make-up	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must look natural. ● Nail polish: solid and non-distracting colors. ● Nails must be of natural length. ● Black nail polish and lipstick are not permitted.
Hair	Only natural colors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hair must be styled traditionally, clean and neat and kept clear of face. ● Hairstyles must not be distracting or impede the learning environment.
Hair Accessories	Navy, Black, Burgundy, Burgundy Plaid, or White.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traditional headband, barrett, bow and scrunchy are permitted. ● Hair accessories must not be distracting or impede the learning environment.
Head Coverings	Navy, Beige, Burgundy, White, or Black.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. ● These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Ties	Navy or French Toast Burgundy Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traditional, bow tie or cross tie is permitted.
Other	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All permanent or temporary body art must be covered. ● Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted. ● Undergarments must not be visible.

Livingston Classical Academy – Boys Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color	Specifications
Academy Crest	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All uniform tops, including: shirts, jumpers, blazers, and cardigans, sweaters or fleece, require an academy crest. Academy crests must be permanently affixed.
Collared Polo	White, Navy, or Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Oxford Shirt	White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than the top button may be left undone. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
Cardigan Crew Neck Sweater Fleece Blazer	White, Navy, or Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Academy crest must be permanently affixed.
Pants	Navy or Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants must be of a traditional fit, no tight fitting pants. Hem of the slacks must reach the top of the foot and/or cover the ankle.
Shorts	Navy or Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knee-length shorts permitted only from August to October and May through June. No higher than 2" above the knee when standing.
PE Clothes	Black, Navy, Burgundy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirts must be a PE uniform t-shirt (*Uniform t-shirts are required for Upper School 7th-12th grade only, and must be purchased through the school), spirit wear t-shirt, or of a solid color. Athletic pants should have no words, slogans or graphics. Pants and shorts must follow dress-code guidelines. Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel, non-marking tennis shoes.
Shoes Shoelaces	Black, Brown, Burgundy, and White.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loafer, lace-up, and tennis shoes permitted. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. No sandals, slides, flip flops, crocs, moccasins, boots, or high-tops. No light-up, wheels or neon colors.
Belt	Black or Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 1st-12th grade with pants or shorts. Belts should fit appropriately
Socks	Navy, Black, Burgundy or White.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks are required.

Undershirt	White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended under uniform shirts, especially if white.
Jewelry	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earrings are not 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.
Make-up	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Hair	Only natural colors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair must be styled traditionally, clean and neat and kept clear of face. Hairstyles must not be distracting or impede the learning environment. Facial hair must be groomed and maintained.
Head Coverings	Navy, Beige, Burgundy, White, or Black.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Ties	Navy or French Toast Burgundy Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional, bow tie or cross tie is permitted.
Other	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All permanent or temporary body art must be covered at all times. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted. Undergarments must not be visible.