



LIVINGSTON CLASSICAL ACADEMY

2021-2022 Board Approved Uniform Policy

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 uniform policy fosters an atmosphere in which the LCA virtues can thrive: **Courage, Perseverance, Courtesy, Honesty, Service, Self-government and Friendship**. Adherence to the policy diminishes economic and social barriers between students while increasing a sense of belonging and school pride that encourages all to perform with academic excellence.

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. Families that qualify for the free lunch program may also request assistance with certain uniform requirements. Assistance will be handled confidentially by contacting cindihartmann@choiceschools.com.

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. Please remember to clearly label your child's uniform items with his or her name.

Approved School Retailer

We recommend that all school uniforms be purchased from our approved vendor FrenchToast.com. Our school code is QS5DVKT. The direct link for shopping can be accessed [here](#). Only the approved academy crest patches, (temporary option) and direct embroidery logo below will be permitted on the school uniforms.

Additional Clothing & Embroidering:

During inclement weather, a student may wish to wear a light jacket or sweater to school for warmth. Only LCA fleece and sweaters with the approved LCA crest may be worn during the school day. 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.

LCA has an approved school vendor that you may purchase your spirit-wear from or you can take items to them that you need to decorate with the approved school crest, (direct embroidery), that follow the school's uniform policy. The vendor is Big Frog of Brighton and they are located at 9690 Village Pl. Brighton, MI 48116. They are in the Green Oak Village Place strip mall, off US 23 at the Lee Road Exit.

Approved LCA logos/patches for uniform policy:



Spirit Days:

Each Friday is designated as Spirit Day. Students may wear blue jeans without holes, without slits, and must be free of decorations or embellishments. Students may not wear skinny or baggy jeans, joggers, or leggings. Sleeveless tops are not permitted. Students may wear Principal-approved spirit-wear t-shirts. There may be other pre-approved, designated days, where spirit wear may be worn at the discretion of the Principal. If students are not wearing spirit wear, they must be in uniform. Spirit items can be purchased on our online store from our approved vendor, Big Frog of Brighton. You can pick up locally or choose to have them shipped to you direct. Big Frog is located at 9690 Village Pl. Brighton, MI 48116. They are in the Green Oak Village Place Mall, off US 23 at the Lee Road Exit. The school site to shop your spirit-wear from is <https://lcaspirit2021.itemorder.com>, or [click here](#) to be directed.

Game Day Dress:

Students who participate in Whitmore Lake Public Schools Athletic Program may participate in game day attire. On team spirit days, athletes may wear their team's T-shirt or sweatshirt (no hoodies) with uniform bottoms. On days that teams are asked to dress up; male athletes may wear dress slacks, dress shirt and tie, female athletes may wear dress slacks/skirt & dress shirt or a dress that falls just above the knees. Attire must follow policy standards including no face paint, temporary tattoos, or unnatural hair coloring.

Enforcement Policies:

If a student's dress or grooming is not in alignment with the school policy, faculty shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. 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 may take disciplinary action.

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 (only allowed when worn under a uniform skirt / dress)
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 earlobe. • 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/color 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/colors 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 bandanas are not permitted. Undergarments must not be visible.