



THE CLASSICAL ACADEMY OF FRANKLIN

2022-2023

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniform Notes and Updates

- Children in K-6th should not have the school logo placed on their Oxford/white button-up shirts. These students should always wear a monogrammed cardigan, sweater, or vest when they wear the Oxford shirts (e.g., Chapel days). Having the K-6th grade students' Oxfords monogrammed is an unnecessary, additional expense.
- Heather gray and burgundy sweaters/vests/cardigans are only options for our Logic and Rhetoric students (7th-12th).
- Students Pre-K – 12th Grade will purchase their monogrammed and plaid uniform items at Max & Alice School Uniforms. All polos, monogrammed Oxfords, plaid jumpers and skirts, fleeces, sweaters and vests, TCA “Spirit” T-shirts, and PE uniforms need to be purchased there.

You can contact Max & Alice School Uniforms at the store location:

3205 Powell Avenue, Suite B
Nashville, TN 37204

615-373-0433
maxandaliceuniforms.com

Hours :
Monday-Friday : 10am-6pm
Saturday : 10am-3pm

You can also place orders online at maxandaliceuniforms.com and select the TCA Logo.

“Uniform-style” pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, and non-monogrammed Oxford or Peter Pan white button-up shirts may be purchased from the store of your choice. Khaki is the only approved color for pants and shorts and non-plaid skirts. Corduroy and cargo pants or shorts are not permitted.

General Grooming Guidelines:

- All students should present a neat and clean appearance:
 - a. Hairstyles should be well-maintained and groomed and are not to be extreme:
 - i. Girls: Hair must be a natural color. Hairstyles must be out of the eyes.
 - ii. Boys: Hair must be a natural color and should be trimmed so that it is above the eyebrows, mid-ears, and does not touch the top of the shirt collar. No ponytails.
 - b. No student can wear clothing items that are ragged, torn, or ripped; no items that have holes, distressed areas, patches, or fraying hems may be worn during school hours.
 - c. Uniforms should be kept in clean, neat condition without holes or stains in pants, stockings, shirts, etc.
 - i. Faded, ill-fitting shirts or damaged uniforms should be replaced in a timely manner.
 - d. Girls are allowed to wear natural-looking makeup in grades 7-12.
 - e. Female students may have up to 2 earrings in each earlobe. No other body piercings are allowed for either boys or girls.
- Modesty shorts must be worn with all jumpers and skirts.
- Skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- For grades 1st-12th, black or brown belts must be worn if the khaki slacks or shorts have belt loops. The belt must be the appropriate length and inside the loops.
- Boys should be clean shaven at all times.
- Boys' shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Personal appearance that causes a distraction or disruption is counterproductive to a healthy instructional environment and will be subject to review by the administration.
- In addition to the above, on free dress days and school functions not requiring the uniform, clothing must not have



pictures or writing which promotes music groups, alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or other items deemed distasteful. Clothes should adhere to the guidelines above and meet the Biblical standards of modesty.

TCA Logo Information

The TCA Logo must be stitched on the following items: V-neck pullover vests, cardigans, sweaters, burgundy polo, black fleece, and soft shell jacket (adding logos is optional for Pre-K students). Students in grades 7-12 have the option of adding the monogram to their Oxford in lieu of wearing the sweater/vest (except with Chapel Uniforms when the sweater/vest is required). These items must be purchased at Max & Alice School Uniforms.

Chapel Uniform

Typically called the “Chapel Uniform,” this is the standard uniform for Chapel Days, Field Trips, or other days of special recognition or presentations (e.g., Grandparents Day, Christmas Program, Speech Meet Preliminaries & Finals, and Awards Day).

PE Uniforms and Options

TCA PE uniforms (Max & Alice School Uniforms) or TCA Spirit Wear (BSN Sports) will be mandatory for students in grades 7-12 *who are enrolled* in a required PE class. TCA's PE uniform includes black sweatpants or knee-length shorts screen-printed with TCA's logo, and a coordinated grey T-shirt or sweatshirt also with our logo. *Please do not purchase prior to making sure that your child will need a PE Uniform.*

Seasonal Uniform Information

Shorts are allowed for all Pre-K children and boys K-6th from the beginning of the school year until the first Monday of November and the first Monday of April until the end of the school year. Girls are allowed to wear khaki pants from Thanksgiving until the first Monday of March. Girls may wear khaki pants outside of this timeframe on days which are forecasted to be below freezing *during school hours*.

Fleeces, Jackets, and Other Outerwear Information

Only approved outerwear may be worn inside the building during the school day. The only approved outerwear are the monogrammed fleeces, vests, cardigans, sweaters, and soft shell jackets available from Max & Alice School Uniforms. Other outerwear (coats, jackets, sweatshirts) may be worn to school but cannot be worn during the school day with the exception of when students must be outside. *NO other fleeces, jackets, or sweatshirts (whether they have other branding or not) may be worn inside during school hours; NO baseball caps.* TCA sweatshirts and “spirit wear” can only be worn during PE.

TCA Spirit T-shirt

On certain, previously announced days, students may wear the TCA “Spirit” T-shirt only available from Max & Alice School Uniforms. The “spirit wear” shirts from BSN Sports should not be used in place of the one from Max & Alice School Uniforms on these occasions. The “spirit wear” shirts are not a required uniform purchase and should only be worn at school during TCA Spirit Week on TCA Spirit Day or a 7th-12th Grade PE class or for free dress day.

Gentlemen

Usual Uniform (normally Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays)			
	Pre-K	K-6th	7th-12th
Pants	khaki pants or *shorts	khaki pants or *shorts (black or brown belt required in 1st-6th)	khaki pants with black or brown belt
Shirt & Sweater/Vest	burgundy polo, short or long sleeve, TCA Logo is optional	monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve	Monday/Friday: white button-down Oxford, short or long sleeve, with a monogrammed black, heather gray, or burgundy V-neck pullover vest or sweater (the student may opt to wear the shirt without the above vest/sweater if the shirt is monogrammed) Tuesday/Thursday option: monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve
Socks	any color or design, but socks are required	solid black, tan, or white which must at least cover the ankle	solid black, tan, or white which must at least cover the ankle
Shoes	unless the child can tie his/her own shoes, Velcro or slip-ons are preferred; all shoes should have closed toes and heels	black or brown dress shoes or brown suede mocs; extra shoes may be brought for recess	black or brown dress shoes or brown suede mocs; extra shoes should be brought for recess/PE
PE Uniform	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	TCA PE uniforms (Max & Alice School Uniforms) or TCA Spirit Wear (BSN Sports) is mandatory for students in grades 7-12 <i>who are enrolled</i> in a required PE class.
TCA Spirit Shirt	On certain, previously announced days, students may wear the TCA "Spirit" T-shirt from Max & Alice School Uniforms		
Accessories	watches (alarms must be off); small, traditional-look necklace (should be under shirt and non-visible). <i>NO bracelets, wristbands, or earrings</i>		
	* seasonal alternative only: Shorts are allowed for all Pre-K children and boys K-6th from the beginning of the school year until the first Monday of November and the first Monday of April until the end of the school year.		<i>n/a</i>

Chapel Uniform (normally Wednesdays or other special events)			
	Pre-K	K-6th	7th-12th
Pants	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>
Shirt	<i>same as other days</i>	white button-down Oxford, short or long sleeve	white button-down Oxford, short or long sleeve
Tie	<i>n/a</i>	TCA plaid (PLD54)	TCA plaid (PLD54)
Sweater/Vest	<i>n/a</i>	monogrammed black (only) V-neck pullover vest or sweater	monogrammed black, heather gray, or burgundy V-neck pullover vest or sweater
Socks	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>
Shoes	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>
PE Uniform	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>same as other days</i>

Ladies

Usual Uniform (normally Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays)			
	Pre-K	K-6th	7th-12th
Skirts/Jumpers	khaki pants or *shorts or khaki skort	khaki low contour skirt, 2 kick pleat skirt or skort	Monday/Friday: TCA plaid (PLD54) skirt Tuesday/Thursday option (if wearing the polo option below): khaki low contour skirt
Shirt & Sweater/Vest	burgundy polo, short or long sleeve, TCA Logo is optional; no sweater/vest requirement	monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve; no sweater/vest requirement these days	Monday/Friday: white button-down Oxford or Peter Pan blouse; monogrammed black, heather gray, or burgundy no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest or sweater (the student may opt to wear the shirt without the vest/sweater if the shirt is monogrammed)
			Tuesday/Thursday option: monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve
Socks	any color or design, but socks are required	solid-white knee socks or solid-white or solid-black tights; <i>NO Leggings. NO socks should be worn with tights.</i>	solid-white knee socks, or solid-white or solid-black tights or hose, or “No-Show” Nude Footy; <i>NO Leggings. NO socks should be worn with tights</i>
Shoes	unless the child can tie his/her own shoes, Velcro or slip-ons are preferred; all shoes should have closed toes and heels	black, flat (no heels), closed toe/heel dress shoes (no boots or sandals); extra shoes should be brought for recess	black, flat (no heels), closed toe/heel dress shoes (no boots or sandals); extra shoes should be brought for recess/PE
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Accessories	<p>Hair: TCA plaid (PLD54) headband from Max & Alice, black or white bows and headbands; <i>NO other hair accessories such as feathers, etc.</i></p> <p>Jewelry: metal or gemstone stud earrings; delicate metal necklace; <i>NO hoop earrings, bracelets, or wristbands.</i></p>		
	<p>* seasonal alternative only: Shorts are allowed for all Pre-K children from the beginning of the school year until the first Monday of November and the first Monday of April until the end of the school year.</p> <p>Pre-K through 12th Grade girls are allowed to wear khaki pants from Thanksgiving until the first Monday of March.</p> <p>Girls may wear khaki pants outside of this timeframe on days which are forecasted to be below freezing <i>during school hours.</i></p>		

Chapel Uniform (normally Wednesdays or other special events)

	Pre-K	Kindergarten/First	Second/Third	Fourth-Sixth	7th-12th
Skirts/Jumpers	<i>same as other days</i>	TCA plaid (PLD54) drop waist jumper with kick pleats	may choose between either the K-1st "Jumper Option" (left) or choose the 4th-6th (right)	TCA plaid (PLD54) skirt	TCA plaid (PLD54) skirt
Shirts	<i>same as other days</i>	white Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve		white Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve	white button-down Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve
Vest/Sweater	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>		monogrammed black no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest, or sweater	monogrammed black, heather gray, or burgundy no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest or sweater (required on these days)
Socks	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>			<i>same as other days</i>
Shoes	<i>same as other days</i>	<i>same as other days</i>			<i>same as other days</i>
PE Uniform	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>			<i>same as other days</i>