



THE CLASSICAL ACADEMY OF FRANKLIN

2019-2020

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniform Notes and Updates

- As of the 2019-2020 school year, black polos and plaid #60 (the green/blue) are no longer approved uniform items.
- 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 sweater over their vest when they wear the Oxford shirts. Having the K-6th grade students' Oxfords monogrammed is an unnecessary, additional expense.
- Students Pre-K – 12th Grade will purchase their monogrammed and plaid uniform items at Educational Outfitters. 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 Educational Outfitters at the store location:

3205 Powell Avenue, Suite B
Nashville, TN 37204

615-373-0433
eonashville@educationaloutfitters.com

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

You can also place orders online at www.EducationalOutfittersNashville.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. 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.
- Only approved outerwear may be worn inside the building during the school day. The only approved outerwear are the monogrammed fleeces, vests, cardigans, and sweaters. Other outerwear may be worn to school but not worn during the school day with the exception of when students must be outside. *NO other branded fleeces or fleeces with any designs or accents*



or non-TCA sweatshirts or jackets; NO baseball caps. TCA sweatshirts can only be worn during PE.

- 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, and black fleece (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 in Chapel Uniforms when the sweater/vest is required). These items must be purchased at Educational Outfitters.

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. *The administration may also allow girls to wear khaki pants outside of this timeframe on days which are forecasted to be extremely cold, on a case-by-case basis.*

Accessories

Boys' Jewelry: watches (alarms must be off); small, traditional-look necklace (should be under shirt and non-visible).
NO bracelets or earrings.

Girls' Hair: plaid (PLD54) headband from Educational Outfitters, black or white bows and headbands; *NO other hair accessories such as feathers, etc.*

Girls' Jewelry: metal or gemstone stud earrings; delicate metal necklace; *NO bracelets.*

Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Jumpers

With the exception of the plaid items (which must be purchased at Educational Outfitters), these items can be purchased at the store of your choice. They must be khaki colored, and pants and shorts may not be cargo pants or corduroy.

Pre-K Boys: khaki pants or shorts (when allowed under Seasonal Uniform Guidelines) with a fastener which the child can open and close by himself/herself

Pre-K Girls: may wear the same as the boys above or they may wear a khaki skort

K-6th Boys: khaki pants or shorts (when allowed under Seasonal Uniform Guidelines) with a brown or black belt (optional for Kindergarten unless they can operate it by themselves)

K-6th Girls: khaki low contour skirt, 2 kick pleat skirt or skort (also see note on chapel days below)

7th-12th Boys: khaki pants with a brown or black belt

7th-12th Girls: plaid (PLD54) skirt



Shirts and Blouses, Sweaters and Vests

Pre-K: burgundy polo, short or long, TCA Logo is optional

K-6th: monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve (also see note on chapel days below)

7th-12th Boys:

Tuesday/Thursday (optional, otherwise wear Monday/Friday uniform): monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve

Monday/Friday: white button-down Oxford, short or long sleeve, with a monogrammed black V-neck pullover vest or sweater (the student may opt to wear the shirt without the above vest/sweater if the shirt is monogrammed except on chapel days or days of special presentations; see note on chapel days below)

7th-12th Girls:

Tuesday/Thursday (optional, otherwise wear Monday/Friday uniform): monogrammed burgundy polo, short or long sleeve

Monday/Friday: white button-down Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve with a monogrammed black no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest or sweater (the student may opt to wear the shirt without the above vest/sweater if the shirt is monogrammed except on chapel days or days of special presentations; see note on chapel days below)

All Students:

On certain, previously announced days: TCA "Spirit" T-shirt

Chapel Uniform

Typically called the "Chapel Uniform," below 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).

Pre-K: no change to regular dress

K-6th Boys: white button-down Oxford, short or long sleeve; a tie, plaid (PLD54); and a monogrammed black V-neck pullover vest or sweater; no change to pants or shorts from above

K-1st Girls: plaid (PLD54) drop waist jumper with kick pleats; white Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve

2nd-3rd Girls: may choose between either the K-1st "Jumper Option" above or choose the 4th-6th "Skirt Option" below

4th-6th Girls: plaid (PLD54) skirt; white Oxford or Peter Pan blouse, short or long sleeve; and a monogrammed black no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest, or sweater

7th-12th Boys: same as listed above for daily uniform except that a tie, plaid (PLD54), and a monogrammed black V-neck pullover vest or sweater are required

7th-12th Girls: same as listed above for the daily Monday/Friday uniform except that a monogrammed black no-pocket cardigan, V-neck pullover vest, or sweater is required



Shoes

Pre-K: unless the child can tie his/her own shoes, Velcro or slip-ons are preferred; all shoes should have closed toes and heels.

K-12th Boys: shoes should match the style and color (brown) of the following shoes: Men's Comfort Mocs (Item # TA254540; Chocolate color) or Land's End: Kids All Weather Suede Moc Shoe (Item # 500349-AHX; Spice Brown color) or Land's End: Men's All Weather Suede Moc Shoes (Item # 459059-AH7; Espresso color) or Land's End: School Uniform Kids All Weather Suede Moc (Item #: 500349-5X8; Spice Brown color) or Land's End: School Uniform Men's All Weather Suede Moc Shoes (Item # 459059-5X5; Espresso color) or Merrell: Men's Jungle Moc Nubuck Waterproof (Item # J52927; Brown Color); extra shoes may be brought for PE/recess times

K-6th Girls: must be predominately black, flat (no heels) Mary Jane (with straps) shoes matching the style of the shoes shown below: School Issue Prodigy 5100 (Zappos.com SKU # 7261388; Black) or School Issue Prodigy 5100 (Zappos.com SKU # 7261389; Black); extra shoes may be brought for PE/recess times

7th-12th Girls: may choose from the style listed above for K-6th Girls or they may choose a predominately black, flat (no heels) shoe without a strap. Girls who choose to wear a shoe without the strap across the top of the foot should bring athletic shoes for recess/PE times.

Socks

Pre-K: any, but socks must be worn.

K-12th Boys: solid black, tan, or white which must at least cover the ankle

K-6th Girls: solid-white knee socks or solid-white or solid-black tights; *NO Leggings. NO socks should be worn with tights.*

7th-12th Girls: solid-white knee socks, or solid-white or solid-black tights or hose, or "No-Show" Nude Footy; *NO Leggings. NO socks should be worn with tights.*

PE Uniforms

PE uniforms will be mandatory for students in grades 7-12 *who are enrolled* in a required PE class. Available at Educational Outfitters, 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.*
