

Student Dress Code

A strong correlation exists between student appearance and the perception of excellence. Lionheart Classical Academy students are required to dress and groom themselves in a way that aligns with our philosophy of maintaining a learning environment focused on the development of each student's academic potential, personal character, and leadership skills.

Our uniform policy and dress code foster an atmosphere in which our Virtues can thrive: Courage, Compassion, Gratitude, Humility, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, and Service. Daily reinforcement of strong personal habits promotes courtesy, the honor of self and others, modesty, and discipline. Adherence to the code diminishes economic and social barriers between students; increases a sense of belonging and school pride; encourages good judgment; models good citizenship and encourages all to perform at their highest level.

All Lionheart Classical Academy students are expected to be in school uniform during school hours and during all school activities and events unless otherwise specified. Attire and accessories that attract 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 not only for students, but also for staff and parents visiting the campus. Attire is expected to be clean, in good condition, business-like, and properly sized to fit.

By signing the registration documents, students, staff, parents, and volunteers agree to abide by the policy and remain dedicated to interacting with one another as ladies and gentlemen. In doing so, we are choosing to be actively engaged in the safe and secure, nurturing environment of this exceptional learning community. Students in violation of the uniform policy will not attend class until they are in proper uniform. A failure to remedy the situation immediately could result in the student being sent home. Repeated violations may result in consequences determined by the Principal.

Any medical or religious concerns or limitations that might preclude meeting the uniform guidelines should be addressed to the Principal to determine if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

The uniform guidelines at Lionheart Classical Academy are not meant to be financially prohibitive for any student's ability to attend our school. Families may request assistance with uniform requirements. Assistance will be handled confidentially by contacting the Executive Director.

Uniform Guidelines Common to Boys and Girls K-6th

Shirts	Navy Polo, short or long sleeved, with or without logo Buttoned to one below top
Sweaters, Cardigans	Must be a knit sweater White, navy or gray Approved uniform shirt must be worn underneath at all times. Sleeves must not extend past the wrists and cover the hands. Hoodies, jackets, and other outerwear (including LCA spirit wear) may not be worn indoors.
Pants and Shorts	Chino material; khaki color Must come within one inch of natural waistline Long pants should be below the ankle

Shoes	Plain, flat, closed toe, non-marking sole. Sneakers or dress shoes are acceptable in black, brown, gray, navy or white. All shoes should be solid in color and sneakers should have minimal branding in white or dark colors. Sneakers may be worn every day and must be worn for PE. Colorful soles or laces are not permissible Short dress boots for girls are permitted. Heels and wedges are not permitted. Winter boots are not permissible in the classroom.
Socks and Hosiery	Socks must be black, white, gray or navy. Socks must always be worn and be visible and cover the ankle (i.e. ankle and “no show” socks are not permitted. Crew, dress, trouser, and knee socks are acceptable. Thigh high hosiery is not permitted.
Hair	Hair must be clean, neat, and out of the eyes. Only natural hair colors are allowed. Hair styling or coloring arrangements which are disruptive or distracting are not permitted.
Outerwear	Outerwear is not to be worn inside the building and should be removed as soon as is practical when entering the school. Hoodies are considered Spirit Wear and outerwear and may not be worn inside the building
Other	No hats, no scarves, no bandanas indoors. Colognes, perfumes, lotions, and pungent substances which may cause distraction or allergic reactions are not permitted.

Uniform Guidelines for Girls K-6th

Skirts, Dresses, & Jumpers	Chino material; khaki color for skirts, skorts, and jumpers Navy polo dresses As a general guideline, skirts, skorts, and jumpers are to be worn no higher than halfway between the top of the kneecap and the tips of the fingers when standing up straight with the arm hanging straight down. Must be worn with shorts, tights or leggings underneath.
Jumpers	Chino material; khaki color May be worn with a white cotton shirt, short or long sleeved.
Hosiery	White, or navy tights or leggings can be worn under skirts, dresses, or jumpers if desired.
Hair	Hair accessories should be minimal, appropriate for academic environment and not distracting. Headbands in solid color, dots, or stripes (navy blue, black, or white) are permissible.
Undergarments	Camisoles following undergarment color requirements are acceptable. Bras are required for girls for whom support is necessary for modesty. Shorts should not be visible under hemline with no visible logo and must be navy blue or black in color.

Uniform Guidelines for Boys and Girls 5th-6th

Shirts	All shirts must be tucked in when worn with pants or shorts
Belts	Must be worn with the every day uniform pants and shorts Black or brown, plain in color and design, and must not dangle.
Active Wear	Only to be worn on Friday gym day Lionheart t-shirt Gym pants or shorts, navy or black in color Navy, black or gray sweatshirt. May be Lionheart or plain