2026 - 27 Uniform Guide



CINCINNATI
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FORMING HABITS OF MIND, HEART, AND SOUL

GUIDELINES

Introduction

- Cincy Classical requires students to wear uniforms to eliminate distractions, to level the playing field, and to remind ourselves that we are doing important work.

- When questions about particular aspects of the uniform arise, the student is expected to follow the general and leading spirit of the policy, which is to diminish distractions, show respect, and elevate the tenor of the school.

- Students must be in uniform in order to attend class. A violation of the uniform policy may result in disciplinary action in accord with the school's code of conduct.

- All items that include either the school logo or the school plaid must be purchased through Lands' End. Items such as dress shoes, khaki pants and shorts (or the white non-logo shirts) can be purchased either through Lands' End or elsewhere.

- Uniforms will be designated as "summer uniform" and "winter uniform." The "summer uniform" shall be worn in the first and fourth school quarters; the "winter uniform" shall be worn in the second and third school quarters - unless otherwise directed by the Dean of Student Life or the Headmaster. Winter uniform may be worn during the first and fourth quarters.

Uniform Updates for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Please note the following policies as we head into the 2026-27 academic year:

- **All students grades 5 and beyond who change for PE class must purchase the PE uniform shorts from Lands' End. No other previous uniform shorts will be permitted.**

- **All upper school girls (grades 7 and beyond) must wear pants or uniform skirt year-round. Khaki shorts are not permitted.**

- **All skirts must fall at the knee when standing.**

- **CLARIFICATION: All girls K-4 must wear a polo or blouse with the CLASSICAL logo if wearing khaki shorts or pants**

K-6 Boys Guidelines
Summer Uniform

Option 1: Short sleeve navy polo with logo, khaki shorts





Option 2: Short sleeve navy polo with logo, khaki pants





Belt optional for K-4, required for grades 5-6; see page 6 for footwear instruction







K-4 Boys Guidelines
Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted






White oxford with logo (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) OR long sleeve polo is acceptable





Khaki pants required; belt and tie are optional for K-4;
see page 7 for footwear instruction







5-6 Boys Guidelines
Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted






White oxford with logo (short-sleeve or long-sleeve)




Khaki pants required; belt and tie are required;
see page 7 for footwear instruction







7-10 Boys Guidelines
Summer Uniform

Short sleeve navy polo with logo, khaki pants





Belt required; see page 7 for footwear instruction







7-10 Boys Guidelines
Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted






White oxford with logo (short-sleeve or long-sleeve)




Khaki pants required; belt and Hamilton plaid tie are required;
see page 6 for footwear instruction







Boys - Footwear Guidelines

Boys K-6 may wear conservative athletic or dress shoes in white, black, brown, or grey only. Boys in grades 7-10 must wear black dress shoes year-round.

Shoes: conservative athletic or black dress shoes







Socks: white, black, brown, navy, or grey only (must show above the shoes)



K-4 Girls Guidelines
Summer Uniform

Option 1: Hamilton plaid jumper and white polo with logo or Peter Pan blouse (logo optional)





Option 2: Khaki shorts and white polo with logo or Peter Pan blouse with logo





See page 11 for footwear instruction




K-4 Girls Guidelines
Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted





Option 1: Hamilton plaid jumper with navy or black leggings or tights underneath; white Peter Pan blouse (short-sleeve or long-sleeve); Hamilton plaid crossover tie required







Option 2: Khaki pants; white Peter Pan blouse with logo; Hamilton plaid crossover tie required







See page 11 for footwear instruction

5-6 Girls Guidelines
Summer Uniform

Option 1: Hamilton plaid skirt and white polo with logo





Option 2: Khaki shorts and white polo with logo





See page 13 for footwear instruction





7-10 Girls Guidelines
Summer Uniform

Option 1: Hamilton plaid skirt and white polo with logo





Option 2: Khaki pants and white polo with logo





See page 13 for footwear instruction





5-10 Girls Guidelines
Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted





Option 1: Hamilton plaid skirt with black or navy leggings or tights underneath; white oxford with logo (short-sleeve or long-sleeve); Hamilton plaid crossover tie required







Option 2: Khaki pants; white oxford with logo (short-sleeve or long-sleeve); Hamilton plaid crossover tie required







See page 13 for footwear instruction

Girls - Footwear Guidelines

Girls K-6 may wear conservative athletic or dress shoes in white, black, brown, or grey only. Girls in grades 7-10 must wear black dress shoes year-round.

Shoes: conservative athletic or black dress shoes






Socks: white, black, brown, navy, or grey only (must show above the shoes)



Gym Uniform

Students in grades K-4 will not be changing clothes for P.E. class; students in grades 5-10 will change into their P.E. uniform for P.E. class; a CLASSICAL T-Shirt and CLASSICAL gym shorts, available from Lands' End, are required; CLASSICAL sweatpants are optional; girls may wear leggings under their shorts, but they may not wear leggings without the shorts.

Boys and Girls 5-10



Optional: leggings under shorts (girls) or sweatpants (boys and girls)



COMMON MISTAKES

Common Mistakes Include:

- Boys:
  - Belts are required for both summer and winter uniforms (this applies only to grades 5-10).
  - Shirts must always be tucked in.

- Girls:
  - The crossover tie is required for the winter uniform.
  - In the winter, khaki pants may be worn. Khaki leggings may not be worn.
  - In P.E. class, leggings may be worn underneath gym shorts. They may not be worn alone without gym shorts.
  - Hair must be properly secured and well-kept.

- Spirit Wear:
  - Monday - Thursday, students may wear one of the many cardigans, sweaters, or vests offered on the Lands' End website. While students may wear a CLASSICAL hoodie on Fridays, they may not wear them during the rest of the week.

- Hygiene
  - Students must always keep their uniforms clean. Disheveled uniforms will not be tolerated.
  - Uniforms may not be worn if dirty or stained.
  - Students must always come to school looking presentable.

COMMON MISTAKES

Colored Shoes



Khaki Leggings



Boots



Backpack with logos or pop-culture references





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