



## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY

Lake Country Classical Academy (LCCA) requires student uniforms. The purpose of the uniform is twofold:

- 1) simplify the matter of student attire by removing the competitive nature of clothing; and
- 2) promote an identity with the school. Although the dress code provides many options in choices, all students are expected to be neat and clean in appearance.

### **Uniform Requirements:**

Students wear uniforms daily. There will also be a required formal uniform for school photos and special events. Lake Country Classical Academy partners with Flynn O'Hara to provide all uniform clothing that is plaid or that features the embroidered crest. The school code is **WI006** at **FlynnOHara.com**.

All plaids, crested items, and neckties for formal uniform occasions must be purchased through FlynnOHara.com. LCCA also has non-crested optional apparel available on **LandsEnd.com** (school code is **900194911**). Other items may be purchased elsewhere.

**Shoes:** All shoes must cover the entire foot, including heel and toes. Solid colors: white, brown, black or navy. Tennis shoes are allowed with the daily/non-formal uniforms. Solid colors: white, black, blue, or gray – no bright colors; small logos are acceptable. All students, K-9, should bring a pair of athletic shoes to be kept at school for gym and recess (any brand or color is fine for gym shoes except for fluorescent colors).

**Belts:** Optional black or brown belts with daily/non-formal uniforms. Black belts are required for formal uniforms for 6-12 grade boys.

**Sweater Vests, Cardigans, Fleeces, Light-weight Pullovers and Zip-ups:** Solid color: Navy. These optional items may be worn as part of the daily uniform. Crested apparel can be purchased at FlynnOHara.com. Non-crested apparel must be of a similar approved style. (Examples can be found at LCCA's Lands' End webpage.) No sweatshirts or "hoodies".

Uniform guidelines vary by grade. Various uniform options are listed below. **You do not need to purchase all of these items except for the required formal dress uniform.** Details may be found below.

### **Our Colors:**

- **Solid colors:** Navy, tan/khaki, light blue, and white
- **Plaids:** Royal & Powder Blue. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.

## LCCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### Grades K-2

#### Girls K-2

**Girls Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Plaid jumper. A blouse, shirt or polo (listed below), as well as modesty shorts, tights, or leggings are required under the jumper. Length must be to the knee. The jumper must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy or khaki skort. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White, light blue, or navy blouse or (long- or short-sleeved). Peter Pan or Oxford-style collar.
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved). Peter Pan or Oxford-style collar.
- White cotton turtleneck (only to be worn under sweater vest, cardigan or jumper).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed blouses, shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Opaque white or navy knee-high socks, tights or leggings, or black, white, or navy socks. Leggings must be fitted to the ankle.

**Girls Formal (Required):**

- Plaid jumper. Modesty shorts required if not wearing tights. Length must be to the knee. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- White Peter Pan collared blouse (long-sleeved).
- Plaid crossover tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque navy tights or navy knee-high socks.
- All-black dress shoes. No heels.

#### Boys K-2

**Boys Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- Navy or khaki shorts. No pleats, no cargo shorts. Must be merchandised as “uniform shorts” and may be no shorter than 4” above the knee.
- White, light blue, or navy Oxford shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Black, white, or navy socks.

**Boys Formal (Required):**

- Khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White Oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy sweater vest. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black socks.
- All-black dress shoes.

## LCCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### Grades 3-5

#### Girls 3-5

**Girls Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Plaid skort or plaid jumper. A blouse, shirt or polo (listed below), as well as modesty shorts, tights, or leggings are required under the jumper. Length of these items must be to the knee. The skort or jumper must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy or khaki skort. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White, light blue, or navy blouse (long- or short-sleeved). Peter Pan or Oxford-style collar.
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved). Peter Pan or Oxford-style collar.
- White cotton turtleneck (only to be worn under jumper, sweater vest, or cardigan).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed blouses, shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Opaque white or navy knee-high socks, tights or leggings, or black, white, or navy socks. Leggings must be fitted to the ankle.

**Girls Formal (Required):**

- Plaid skort. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- White Peter Pan collared blouse (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy sweater vest. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Plaid crossover tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque navy tights or knee-high socks.
- All-black dress shoes. No heels.

#### Boys 3-5

**Boys Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- Navy or khaki shorts. No pleats, no cargo shorts, must be merchandised as “uniform shorts and may be no shorter than 4” above the knee.
- White, light blue, or navy Oxford shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Black, white, or navy socks.
- Black or brown belt (optional).

**Boys Formal (Required):**

- Khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White Oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy sweater vest. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black socks.
- All-black dress shoes.

# LCCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

## Grades 6-8

### Girls 6-8

**Girls Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Plaid skirt or plaid skort. Modesty shorts, tights, or leggings required under skirt. Length of these items must be to the knee. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy or khaki skort. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki skirt. Modesty shorts, tights, or leggings required under skirt. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White, light blue, or navy oxford blouse (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White cotton turtleneck (only to be worn under sweater vest or cardigan).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed blouses, shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque white or navy knee-high socks, tights or leggings, or black, white, or navy socks. Leggings must be fitted to the ankle.

**Girls Formal (Required):**

- Plaid skirt. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com. Modesty shorts required if not wearing tights. Length of the skirt must be to the knee.
- White oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy sweater vest. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque navy tights or knee-high socks.
- All-black dress shoes. No heels.

### Boys 6-8

**Boys Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- Navy or khaki shorts. No pleats, no cargo shorts, must be merchandised as “uniform shorts and may be no shorter than 4” above the knee.
- White, light blue, or navy oxford shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black or brown belt (optional).
- Black, white, or navy socks.

**Boys Formal (Required):**

- Khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy sweater vest. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Plaid tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black socks.
- Black belt.
- All-black dress shoes.

# LCCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

## Grade 9

### Girls 9

**Girls Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Plaid kilt, plaid skirt, or plaid skort. Modesty shorts, tights, or leggings required under kilt or skirt. Length of these items must be to the knee. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy or khaki skort. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki skirt. Modesty shorts, tights, or leggings required under skirt. Length must be to the knee.
- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White, light blue, or navy oxford blouse (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White cotton turtleneck (only to be worn under sweater vest or cardigan).
- Crested navy blazer. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed blouses, shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Striped tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque white or navy knee-high socks, tights or leggings, or black, white, or navy socks. Leggings must be fitted to the ankle.

**Girls Formal (Required):**

- Plaid kilt. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com. Modesty shorts required if not wearing tights. Length of the kilt must be to the knee.
- White oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy blazer. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Striped tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Opaque navy tights or knee-high socks.
- All-black dress shoes. No heels.

### Boys 9

**Boys Daily (choose from the following/not all required):**

- Navy or khaki slacks. No pleats.
- Navy or khaki shorts. No pleats, no cargo shorts, must be merchandised as “uniform shorts and may be no shorter than 4” above the knee.
- White, light blue, or navy oxford shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- White, light blue, or navy polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved).
- Crested navy blazer. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Navy sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover or zip-up. These items may be crested (purchased at FlynnOHara.com) or non-crested if they are of the similar approved style. One of the above listed shirts or polos must be worn underneath these items.
- Striped tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black or brown belt (optional).
- Black, white, or navy socks.

**Boys Formal (Required):**

- Khaki slacks. No pleats.
- White oxford shirt (long-sleeved).
- Crested navy blazer. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Striped tie. Must be purchased at FlynnOHara.com.
- Black belt.
- Black socks.
- All-black dress shoes.

## **Unacceptable Attire:**

- Flip-flops.
- Shoe heel higher than 1 inch.
- Shoes with blinking lights or sound.
- UGG-style/fashion boots or winter boots while indoors.
- T-shirt under uniform shirt that is not solid color (white or blue, gray).
- Blazer, Sweater vest, cardigan, fleece, light-weight pullover, zip-up, or jumper worn without an approved style shirt underneath.
- Sweaters worn without collar of shirt showing.
- Turtlenecks unless worn under jumper, sweater vest, or cardigan.
- Denim or jeans style slacks or shorts.
- Shorts longer than top of knee.
- Athletic style shorts.
- Shorts, dresses and/or skirts that are too short.
- Torn or dirty clothing.
- Cargo pants and cargo shorts.
- Low rise pants.
- Untucked shirts/shirt tails hanging out.
- Heavy make-up. Light make-up may be worn beginning in middle school. No lipstick.
- Nail polish with glitter, jewels or other designs. Fake nails also prohibited.
- Thin spaghetti strap tank tops or “camis” worn on non-uniform days.
- Tight fitting and/or low-cut shirts or tops.
- Large logos or logos on the back of shirts and/or sweaters will not be permitted.
- Jewelry on boys.
- Facial hair on boys.
- Apple and other smart watches.

Students are expected to be well groomed at all times. Unnatural hair color, distracting hairstyles and adornments will not be permitted. Modest jewelry will be allowed. An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e., chains or collars). Girls may wear no more than two necklaces at one time. Visible piercings must be limited to the ears. Girls may not wear earrings larger than a quarter. No stretched piercings (e.g., gauges) or holes may be visible. Only one pair of earrings is permitted.

No hats, visors, bandanas, sunglasses or the like will be permitted in class. Religious headgear shall be authorized.

Good personal hygiene will be required at all times. This includes wearing neat, clean clothing. Strong or offensive odors or excessive use of perfumes or cologne are inappropriate.

Homeroom teachers in K-3rd grade will address uniform issues with parents. Students in grades 4-12 are expected to assume more responsibility for their appearance and will be held accountable if not dressed appropriately. Parents will be notified by a teacher or the principal if problems persist.

## **Gym Uniforms:**

Boys and girls in grades 7 through 12 are required to wear a uniform for physical education class. The uniform consists of solid color gym/soccer style shorts and a LCCA gym T-shirt. Gym uniforms must be purchased at [FlynnOHara.com](http://FlynnOHara.com).

### **Formal Uniform Fridays:**

In an effort for students to build an affiliation with their school and fellow classmates, we will be implementing Formal Uniform Fridays, in which all students, K-9, are required to wear their formal uniform to school every Friday, October – May.

### **Casual Days:**

At the principal's discretion, there may be an occasional casual day, in which students are allowed to be out-of-uniform. Acceptable attire for casual dress days includes jeans, khakis, T-shirts, comfortable shoes, or other play clothes or LCCA spirit wear. Students are still expected to be well groomed and clean; Clothing that is torn, overly baggy, too tight, low-cut, or too short is not appropriate. If leggings are worn, tops must cover through the mid-thigh, front and back.

### **Compliance with the Spirit of the Policy**

Every effort has been made in this policy to address the likely issues that could arise with respect to uniforms and appropriate appearance at school. We recognize, however, that unexpected situations may come up from time to time that are not directly addressed by the language of this policy. The principal reserves the right to appropriately address school uniform and appearance situations that violate the spirit of this policy, even if not directly violating the language of the policy.

Any aspect of the uniform may be discussed in person with the principal if there is a particular issue with a student or a cultural practice that seems to be at odds with an aspect of the uniform. If this is the case, an exception or compromise may be reached for that particular student.

