

# 2024 - 2025 Uniform Guide



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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.
- A school uniform is crucial to a successful classical school, accomplishing three key goals. First, it diminishes the burden of thinking about clothing and fashion that can become all-encompassing for many students. This removes distractions in the classroom and redoubles focus on the task at hand. Second, it helps students take school more seriously by acknowledging that, through dress, we respect fellow classmates, teachers, and the common enterprise of education. Third, it develops school identity and pride. All students are therefore expected to adhere to the school uniform policy.
- 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 Shaheen's. Items such as khaki pants and shorts or the white non-logo shirts can be purchased either through Shaheen's 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.
- The following visuals should assist you in ensuring that your child is aligned with our school uniform policy.
- Any questions concerning the school uniform should be directed to the Dean of Student Life for the school (Lower or Middle) that your child will be attending.

# K-4 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; 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 white long-sleeve polo



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



# 5-8 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 required; see page 6 for footwear instruction



# 5-8 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/Belt Guidelines

**Shoes:** conservative athletic or dress shoes (white, black, brown, or grey only)

**Belt:** black or brown belt; braided belt is permitted



**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



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



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; white Peter Pan blouse (short-sleeve or long-sleeve); Hamilton plaid crossover tie required



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



See page 11 for footwear instruction

# 5-8 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 11 for footwear instruction



# 5-8 Girls Guidelines

## Winter Uniform

Any sweater with logo or navy blazer with logo are permitted



**Option 1:** Hamilton plaid skirt with leggings 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 11 for footwear instruction

# Girls - Footwear Guidelines

**Shoes:** conservative athletic or dress shoes (white, black, brown or grey only)



**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 5-8 will change into their P.E. uniform for P.E. class; a CLASSICAL T-Shirt and CLASSICAL gym shorts, available from Shaheen's, are required; CLASSICAL sweatpants are optional; girls may wear navy leggings under their shorts, but they may not wear leggings without the shorts. See pages 6 and 11 for footwear instruction.

## Boys and Girls 5-8



**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 5-8).
  - 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. Playing with hair during class is prohibited due to the distracting nature of such behavior.
- Shoes:
  - Conservative athletic or dress shoes are allowed. They must be one of the following colors: white, black, brown, or grey only.
  - Colored shoes are not permitted, neither are white shoes with big splashes of colors or with colored logos.
- Spirit Wear:
  - Monday – Thursday, students may wear one of the many cardigans, sweaters, or vests offered on Shaheen’s 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.
  - Hair must be kempt, and students must always come to school looking presentable.

# COMMON MISTAKES

Colored Shoes



Khaki Leggings



White Shoes with Color



Backpack with logos or pop culture references



Boots



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## Additional Uniform Provisions

- Good personal hygiene is required at all times. This includes wearing neat, clean clothing. Clothes may not be ripped or torn.
- Students in grades 5–8 will change into their P.E. uniform for P.E. class. A CLASSICAL T-shirt and CLASSICAL gym shorts, available from Shaheen’s, are required. CLASSICAL sweatpants are optional.
- Students may wear their own outerwear (coats, sweaters, vests) to school and on the playground. If a student is cold in the classroom, he or she should wear one of the long-sleeve uniform items or the uniform sweater.
- All students must be in uniform at all times. No other clothing other than uniform tops and bottoms is permitted. No outside tops, jeans, or bottoms are permitted in the building.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- Skirts and shorts shall fall no higher than three fingertips (approximately two inches) about the knee as measured when the student is standing.
- Solid navy leggings or tights may be worn underneath skirts or jumpers but must be ankle-length or footed. Leggings are not to be worn without other bottoms on top.
- Girls may wear gym shorts or compression shorts underneath their skirt, so long as these are not visible when the student is standing.
- Students may use any backpack as long as it meets the following requirements: no wheels, no pop culture advertisements or references, and no slogans.
- Hair must be clean and neat. Only natural colors are allowed. No unusual or radical hairstyles are permitted. Hair accessories must be uniform colors (options available from Shaheen’s). Boys’ hair should not come lower than the eyebrows in the front or lower than the top of shoulders in the back. No facial hair is allowed.
- All girls’ and boys’ polo shirts may have the top button unbuttoned. All other buttons must be buttoned.



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## Additional Uniform Provisions

- Modest jewelry is allowed. An object that has a purpose other than jewelry may not be worn as jewelry (e.g., chains or collars). Students may wear no more than two necklaces at a time. Necklaces must be worn in a manner that does not disrupt the learning environment or pose a safety risk to the wearer or others (e.g., chokers). All necklaces must be tucked into the student's shirt or clothing. Exceptions to this policy may be made for medical or religious reasons. Students or parents/guardians seeking an exception must submit a written request to the Dean of Student Life for review.
- Girls are permitted a maximum of two earrings per ear on the earlobe, and earrings must not be larger than a quarter. No stretched piercings (gauge) or holes may be visible.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Tattoos must be covered at all times. Temporary tattoos that are visible on the body or face are not permitted.
- Makeup (including lipstick and lip gloss) and nail polish must look natural. Colors such as black, red, yellow, orange, blue, green, rainbow, etc., are not acceptable. Makeup in grades K-4 is not permitted.
- All boys in grades 5-8 must wear a brown or black belt with their uniforms. The braided belt as found on Shaheen's website is permitted as well.



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