Classical Charter Schools of America – Uniform Policy

For 2023-24, Kindergarten students will follow the new uniform policy while grades 1st-8th may have a year to phase in new requirements. Please visit <u>ShopRBA.school</u> for all your uniform needs, including French Toast brand uniforms that meet all criteria required, a new PE uniform, and approved outerwear.

General Policies

Students are required to dress in the appropriate school uniform. High standards of decency, cleanliness and conservative grooming are expected at all times. Specific uniform requirements can be found below with links to ShopRBA.school for examples of acceptable uniform apparel. For identification purposes, it is highly suggested that students have their name inside each article of clothing. No manufacturer's logo, trademark, or embroidery may be visible. Additionally, if a child's clothing is torn, dirty or not properly fitted, parents will be asked to replace the uniform. The Administration believes that these reasonable dress guidelines serve the School's mission of providing a classical education by creating a traditional learning environment that promotes the values of the community of parents who have chosen to send their children to the School.

The School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and students are expected to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff. We encourage parents to groom their children so as to emphasize they are team players working for a common goal of academic achievement. The campus administration will be the authority in all decisions regarding the grooming and dress code.

Hairstyle Policy

- o Hair must be kept clean, well groomed, and worn out of the face from eyebrows to chin.
- o Hair will be of a natural color and not be allowed if the hairstyle is deemed a distraction by School administration.
- Hair must be monitored and adjusted appropriately during activities where a safety concern, health issue, or impediment to learning must be considered.

Girls' Uniform Policy and Grooming Standards

- o May wear single stud and small earrings that are no longer than ⅓ inch (no more than two per ear). No facial piercings allowed.
- o Small, non-eccentric necklaces and bracelets may be worn. Not more than one necklace and one bracelet.
- Watches may be worn. Smart watches may not be used during school hours and must be removed during standardized testing.
- o Make-up is not allowed for elementary students; middle school girls may wear conservative make-up.

Boys' Uniform Policy and Grooming Standards

- o Facial hair must be clean shaven.
- o No jewelry or decorative objects are allowed including no facial piercing.
- Watches may be worn. Smart watches may not be used during school hours and must be removed during standardized testing.

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Clothing Category	Types	Description	Color		
<u>Tops</u>	Shirts	Unisex Polo, Oxford/Peter Pan acceptable, short or long sleeve, tucked in at all times.	White/ Navy		
Bottoms	Jumpers	Plain, knee-length or longer.	Khaki		
	Skirts				
	Skorts				
	Shorts	Plain, knee-length shorts with belt. Cargo shorts are not permitted.			
	Pants	Plain, straight-leg pants with belt. Denim, cargo pants, and form-fitting spandex material are not permitted. Sweatpants are only allowed on PE day and must be loose fitting.			
Outerwear	Jackets, Sweaters, & Sweatshirts	Uniform colors only when worn in classroom. Hats and hoods must be removed before entering the classroom. Plain – no designs. Hooded jackets and hoodies are encouraged to not be worn in the classroom effective July 1, 2023 and will not be allowed to be worn in the classroom beginning July 1, 2024.	Navy		
Accessories	Belt	Must be worn with pants and shorts at all times. Plain – no designs.	Khaki, Brown		
	Socks, Stockings, & Leggings	Plain – no designs. Leggings may only be worn as an accessory under uniform bottoms.	White, Black, Navy , Khaki		
	Shoes	Closed-toe/Closed-heel secure shoes required; Flip-flops, Crocs, sandals, platform or high heel shoes are prohibited.	Casual dress or Athletic		
PE Uniform	Tops	Will be worn to school on designated days only.	CCS of America Authorized		
	Bottoms		CCS of America Authorized		
Dress for Success	Optional for Special Events	White Peter Pan Blouse, Jumper, Cross Tie	CCS of America Authorized		

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	Classical Charter Schools of America – Boys' Uniform Requirements				
Clothing Category	Types	Description	Color		
<u>Tops</u>	Shirts	Unisex Polo, Oxford acceptable, long or short sleeve, tucked in at all times.	White/ Navy		
<u>Bottoms</u>	Shorts	Plain, knee-length shorts with belt. Cargo shorts are not permitted. Athletic leggings may only be worn under the PE Uniform.	Khaki		
	Pants	Plain, straight-leg pants with belt. Denim, cargo pants, and form-fitting spandex material are not permitted. Sweatpants are only allowed on PE day and must be loose fitting.			
Outerwear	Jackets, Sweaters, & Sweatshirts	Uniform colors only when worn in classroom. Hats and hoods must be removed before entering the classroom. Plain – no designs. Hooded jackets and hoodies are encouraged to not be worn in the classroom effective July 1, 2023 and will not be allowed to be worn in the classroom beginning July 1, 2024.	Navy		
Accessories	Belt	Must be worn with pants and shorts at all times. Plain – no designs.	Khaki, Brown		
	Socks	Plain – no designs.	White, Black, Navy		
	Shoes	Closed-toe/Closed-heel secure shoes required; Flip-flops, Crocs, and sandals, are prohibited.	Casual dress or Athletic		
<u>PE</u> <u>Uniform</u>	Tops	Will be worn to school on designated days only. Athletic leggings may only be worn under the PE Uniform.	CCS of America Authorized		
	Bottoms		CCS of America Authorized		
Dress for Success	Optional for Special Events	White Oxford Dress Shirt, Khaki Pants, Tie	CCS of America Authorized		