



HERITAGE
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

LOWER SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

2025/26 School Year



Kindergarten–5th Grade Boys' Uniform Requirements

Required Items

- ❖ White or light blue short-sleeve polo shirt with logo (available from Land's End)
- ❖ Navy blue pants or shorts (available from a vendor of your choice)
- ❖ Solid black or brown belt. (Kindergarteners do not need to wear belts.)

Optional Items

- ❖ White or light blue long-sleeve polo shirt with logo (available from Land's End)
- ❖ Navy blue v-neck or cardigan sweater with logo (available from Land's End)

Acceptable Footwear

- ❖ White or black athletic shoes
- ❖ Shoes should be without conspicuous brand markings.
- ❖ K–2nd graders' shoes may have Velcro closures; 3rd–5th graders must have laces. Students must have their shoes fastened correctly at all times.
- ❖ Socks must be solid white, solid black, or solid navy, free of logos, crew-length or ankle high. "No-show" socks are not permitted.

Examples of Acceptable Kindergarten–5th Boys' Shoes



Additional Kindergarten-5th Grade Boys' Uniform Requirements

Boys' Hair: Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Hair must be above the top of the shirt collar. Hair should be styled so that it does not fall below the eyebrows or past the midpoint of the ear. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors). Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

Kindergarten–5th Grade Girls' Uniform Requirements

Girls are required to wear one of the following choices

Choice 1

- ❖ White or light blue short-sleeve polo shirt with logo (interlock or peter pan collar, available from Land's End)
- ❖ Navy blue pants or shorts (available from a vendor of your choice)
- ❖ Solid black or brown leather belt, not woven. (Kindergarteners do not need to wear belts.)

Choice 2

- ❖ White or light blue short-sleeve polo shirt with logo (interlock or peter pan collar, available from Land's End)
- ❖ Heritage Classical Academy plaid skort (available from Land's End)



Choice 3

- ❖ White or light blue short-sleeve polo shirt with logo (interlock or peter pan collar, available from Land's End)
- ❖ Heritage Classical Academy plaid jumper (available from Land's End)
- ❖ Modesty shorts (available from a vendor of your choice.)



Optional Items

- ❖ White or light blue long-sleeve polo shirt with logo (available from Land's End)
- ❖ Navy blue v-neck or cardigan sweater with logo (available from Land's End)

Acceptable Footwear

- ❖ Keds® "School Days II" shoes
- ❖ White or black athletic shoes
- ❖ Shoes should be without conspicuous brand markings.
- ❖ K–2nd graders' shoes may have Velcro closures; 3rd–5th graders must have laces. Students must have their shoes fastened correctly at all times.
- ❖ Socks must be solid white, solid black, or solid navy, free of logos, crew-length, ankle high, or knee-high. "No-show" socks are not permitted.
- ❖ Tights must be solid white or solid navy. Solid white or solid navy footless tights or leggings are permitted, but socks must be worn. Knit tights for colder weather are also acceptable.
- ❖ All socks, tights, and leggings must be plain and free of logos or designs (no polka dots, fishnets, etc.). Plain cable-knit texture is acceptable.

Examples of Acceptable Kindergarten-5th Girls' Shoes



Additional Kindergarten-5th Grade Girls' Uniform Requirements

Skorts: The skort hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. To measure a correct skort/jumper length, properly adjust the skort at the waist, kneel on a level surface, and measure at most two inches between skort's hem and the floor. Skorts must be worn at the waist. The Land's End plaid skort comes with built-in, black modesty shorts.

Makeup: K-5th Girls may not wear makeup. Fingernails should not be excessively long or painted garishly. Fingernails may only be painted in light pink or beige. Tasteful French manicures are acceptable. No shades of red, blue, green, yellow, purple or black are permissible, nor are glittered, speckled, or patterned nail polish.

Girls' Hair: Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Neat, small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors). Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

Additional Requirements for All Students

Pants: Boys' and girls' pants must reach to the shoe but should not drag on the ground. Pants should not be excessively tight or loose-fitting. No jeggings or pants with elastic at the ankles. The pants must have belt loops and a solid black or solid brown belt at least 3/4" wide must be used (except in Kindergarten). No jeans (including navy-colored denim) or pants with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted. No Dickies, cargo pants, oversized pants, super-baggy pants, dungarees, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. Slacks should be worn at the waist.

Shorts: Shorts should reach to just above the knee but not below and should not be excessively tight or loose fitting. Shorts should be worn at the waist. Shorts must have belt loops and a solid black or solid brown belt at least 3/4" wide must be used (except in Kindergarten). No jean shorts (including navy-colored denim) or shorts with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted. No Dickies, cargo shorts, oversized shorts, super-baggy shorts, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted.

Undershirts: White undershirts may be worn but should not be visible (except for a small triangle underneath the collar). Long-sleeve undershirts must be worn with long-sleeve uniform shirts that cover them completely.

Jewelry: Students may wear one pair of small, inconspicuous stud or short earrings only on the ear lobes. "Short" means that the earrings should hug the ear lobe and be no more than 1cm in diameter. Large hoops or other dangling or distracting earrings are not permitted. No bodypiercing jewelry except traditionally-located earrings will be permitted. One simple ring on each hand is permitted. One wrist bracelet, one watch (smartwatch prohibited), and one small necklace are permissible. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20-inch, silver or gold chain necklaces (with or without a pendant) are permitted. The following will not be permitted: chokers, beaded necklaces (colored or otherwise), leather necklaces, shells, large or elaborate chain-link, and large or elaborate pendants (larger than an inch in length, width or diameter).

Headwear: Hats and caps free of messages or conspicuous logos may be worn at recess, P.E., carline, or other outdoor activities, but must be removed when entering the school building or at a teacher's request. Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

Outerwear: Knit uniform sweaters and uniform fleece pullovers with the Heritage Classical Academy logo available from Land's End may be worn throughout the school day all year long. Other jackets, coats, and sweatshirts may be worn to school for warmth but must be free of messages or conspicuous logos. Appropriate outerwear may be worn during recess, P.E., carline, and other outdoor activities, but students must store outerwear in their cubbies or on hooks while they are inside the school building.

Sunglasses: Plain sunglasses free of messages or conspicuous logos may be worn at recess, P.E., carline, or other outdoor activities, but must be removed when entering the school building or at a teacher's request.

Tattoos: No tattoos are permitted—either temporary or permanent. This prohibition includes pen and ink drawings on the skin. Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

Other: No oversized or baggy clothing will be permitted. All clothing should be labeled in case of loss.

Backpacks, Lunchboxes, and Water Bottles

Students may bring backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, and purses to and from school. These items must be stored inside cubbies or on hooks during the school day and should not be accessed without permission or left on the floor/ground.

Heritage Classical Academy administration may search and seize property when there is reason to believe that some material or matter is present that is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of students.

School Concert Dress Code

Boys: Black (or dark) dress pants, white button-up dress shirt with black (or dark) necktie. Neckties are required for all boys. Black (or dark) dress shoes or all-black athletic shoes.

Girls: Black (or dark) modest-length dress or black (or dark) modest-length skirt with a white blouse/top. No “spaghetti strap” or strapless dresses. Dresses and skirts should be no shorter than knee-length since students will be on stage. Black (or dark) dress shoes, black (or dark) dress sandals, black (or dark) ballet flats, or all-black athletic shoes. All clothing must be modest and not form-fitting.

Dress Code for Special Events

All shirts worn for special events should be modest, loose fitting, in good repair (no holes, torn pant legs, etc.) and should be worn either tucked in or well over the waist of the pants/shorts if not tucked in. No midriffs may be shown. T-shirts are preferred—no tank tops, camisoles, or sports bras may be worn as outer garments. Sleeveless shirts may be worn if modest. Pants/Shorts should be modest and in good repair (no holes, torn sleeves, etc.). Pants/Shorts should be worn at the waist. Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh, and no longer than just below the knee. No short-shorts or long baggy shorts may be worn. No boxers or undergarments may be visible.