

## ACCESSORIES:

### Shoes:

Shoes may be purchased at the store of your choice. Both boys and girls must wear tennis shoes, loafers, deck shoes, or tie shoes. Shoes must be tied/fastened tight at all times.

\*No boots (combat, pointed)

\*No high heels

\*No open toe or open heel shoes

\*No lighted or skate shoes

\*No shoes with bright or flashy polka dots or animated figures

\*Neon or bright colors may not be the dominant color of the shoe.

\*Shoes must be conservative and matching.

### Belts:

A coordinating, conservative, and solid colored belt must be worn and be visible with all uniform shorts and pants. Bright colored belts and large buckles may not be worn. Acceptable belt colors include black, brown, navy blue, khaki and hunter green.

### Socks/Hosiery:

Ankle or knee socks must be conservative and matching. Socks may be khaki, white, black, hunter green and/or navy blue. Girls' hosiery/tights may only be navy blue, white, or natural with no designs and must be close-toed. Sports socks that go to the knees are unacceptable.

### Backpacks/Bags:

Backpacks are allowed only coming to school and upon leaving school. All backpacks/bags must be kept in school lockers during the school day. Girls may carry small-average sized purses during the school day.

### Hair:

Hair attire should be conservative and coordinating and in a non-dramatic style. Any braids or cornrows in hair must be neat and tidy and comply with all other conditions concerning hair. Boys' hair length may not exceed the bottom edge of the collar. Bangs

may not cover the eyebrows. Sweatbands, curlers, picks and/or other headgear are not allowed. No extreme color or hairstyles. Hair must be natural looking and not distract from the educational process. No writing, designs, etc., may be shaved in the hair. Students must be neatly groomed.

### Jewelry:

Earrings must be small and compliment approved attire. Distracting jewelry (i.e., body piercing, body decorations, excessively large and noisy earrings, etc.) may not be worn so as not to distract from the educational focus. Larger necklaces are not allowed.

### NEW! Cold Weather Guidelines:

If the news reports that it is a very cold morning (below 50 degrees), students may wear non-uniform jacket on top of their uniform hoodies. Once school begins, all non-uniform jackets need to be placed in their lockers.

On cold days, girls should have uniform pants to stay warm. We will only have "jeans day" for special occasions such as the ice skating party and school dances.

**Administration reserves the right to request a change of clothing for inappropriate dress or to recommend changes on anything deemed distracting to the learning process.**

All uniform items must be purchased through the PTSA consignment shop or the designated supplier:

Fontaine Apparel Inc.  
1603 Sunshine Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33765  
727-441-3702  
[www.fontaineapparel.com](http://www.fontaineapparel.com)  
Code: 233

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# Lawton Chiles Middle Academy Uniform Brochure 2009 - 2010



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The Lawton Chiles Middle Academy uniform is worn as a symbol of school pride. Research has shown that uniforms make students feel self-confident and reduce distractions, promoting an academic atmosphere, as well as a professional appearance.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times (except for sweaters/sweatshirts) and belts must be visible. Shirt sleeves should not be rolled up. Undershirts may be worn, but must be white, black, navy blue, grey, or hunter green. The sleeves of the crew-necked undershirt may not be longer than the sleeves of the uniform shirt. Turtlenecks are not allowed. Trench coats are not appropriate apparel at Lawton Chiles Middle Academy.

If a student is not dressed appropriately, a parent will be called to bring proper clothing. **Only L.C.M.A. uniforms are to be worn inside the school building(s). Uniforms are required every day.**

### **SPECIAL DAYS:**

#### **Dress for Success (Report Card Day):**

All students wear dress uniforms. Boys wear white oxford uniform shirts, long pants, and tie. Girls wear white oxford uniform shirts and skirts.

#### **Spirit Day (Interim Day):**

Students may wear school-sponsored shirts (ie. Band, E-Team, Math Counts, Yearbook, Science, etc.) with uniform shorts and skirts.

#### **Choice Dress Day:**

Students may wear clothes of choice, adhering to the criteria set forth in the Polk County Code of Conduct and student handbook. All clothing must be free of rips, tears, and fit the student appropriately at the waist. Skirts/dresses/shorts should not be shorter than the end of the fingertips when arms are stretched out.

### **GIRLS' UNIFORMS:**

#### **Required:**

- \*Navy blue knit polo shirt
- \*Hunter green knit polo shirt
- \*White oxford buttoned-down shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- \*Plaid pleated skirt (Skirt lengths must meet the tips of student's fingers when arms are extended.)
- \*Khaki shorts (should be no longer than the tips of the fingers when arms are stretched out.)
- \*Khaki low rise or mid waist slacks. Slacks may not drag on the ground nor be excessively baggy.)
- \*One belt (may be purchased at the store of your choice) Solid colors include black, brown, khaki, navy blue, and hunter green.
- \*Hoodie with knight emblem (ordered through PTSA)

\*Optional: Hunter green and/or navy blue long sleeved polo shirt.

#### **Gym clothes for Girls:**

(P.E. will be offered for all students.)

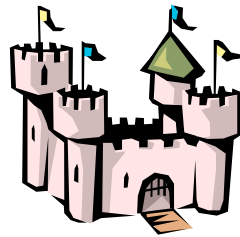
#### **Required:**

- Navy blue knit shorts
- Grey PE shirt

#### **Optional:**

- Plan navy sweatshirt (store of choice)
- Plan navy sweatpants (store of choice)

(\* All of the above items display the LCMA knight logo.)



### **BOYS' UNIFORMS:**

#### **Required:**

- \*Navy blue knit polo shirt
- \*Hunter green knit polo shirt
- \*White oxford buttoned-down shirts (short or long sleeved)
- \*Khaki shorts (not excessively baggy)
- \*Khaki slacks (Slacks may not drag on ground or be excessively baggy.)
- \*Plaid uniform tie
- \*One belt (may be purchased at the store of your choice) Solid colors include black, brown, khaki, navy blue, and hunter green.
- \*Hoodie with knight emblem (ordered through PTSA)

\*Optional: Hunter green and/or navy blue long sleeved polo shirt.

#### **Gym clothes for Boys:**

(P.E. will be offered for all students.)

#### **Required:**

- Navy blue knit shorts
- Grey PE shirt

#### **Optional:**

- Plan navy sweatshirt (store of choice)
- Plan navy sweatpants (store of choice)

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