

ACCESSORIES:

Shoes:

Shoes may be purchased at the store of your choice. Both boys and girls may wear sneakers, flats, deck shoes or boots. For safety, shoes must be tied/fastened when possible.

- No high heels
- No open toe or open heel shoes

Belts:

A belt must be worn and be visible with all uniform shorts and pants. Belts are also required on Spirit Days.

Socks/Hosiery:

Ankle or mid-calf length socks must be matching. Girls' hosiery/tights may only be navy blue, white, black or natural with no designs and must be close-toed or to the ankle.

Backpacks/Bags:

Backpacks are allowed to be carried throughout the day. No rolling backpacks.

Lockers:

Students are encouraged to use their assigned locker and must have a combination lock for storage of items during instances such as testing and field trips.

Hair:

Hats/hoods, sweatbands, bandanas and picks are not allowed. Only natural hair colors, with no extreme colors (pink, red, blue, burgundy, purple, etc.) are permitted. No writing or designs may be shaved in the hair. Students must be neatly groomed. No personal grooming in the classroom or the Bistro.

Jewelry:

Jewelry that distracts from the educational focus (nose piercing, body piercing, body decorations, excessively large and noisy earrings and bracelets,) may not be worn.

Electronics:

BYOD: Students may bring approved devices (IPads, tablets, cell phones and headphones) for use with teacher discretion. Cell phones should not be out between classes, in the Bistro or locker room.

SPECIAL DAYS:

Spirit Day: Students may wear school-sponsored shirt (L.C.M.A. Spirit Shirt, Band, A-Team, Math Counts, Yearbook, Science, Chorus, etc.) untucked with uniform bottom or long blue jeans without holes or tears. Belts are required on Spirit Days. LCMA hoodies/sweatshirts only.

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 be mid-thigh or longer in length. Tops may not be low cut. No overalls, yoga pants, running shorts, leggings, tank-tops or pajamas. Shirts do not need to be tucked in. No flip-flops, slides or sandals without backs.

COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

Students may wear a non-uniform jacket on top of their uniform. However, once school begins, all non-uniform jackets **MUST** be placed in their lockers.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

The School Board of Polk County, Florida, prohibits any and all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, homelessness, or disability or other basis by law in any of its programs, services, activities or employment.

Lawton Chiles Middle Academy Uniform Brochure 2018 – 2019



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The LCMA Uniform Committee is made up of parents, students and staff.

Administration reserves the right to request a change of clothing for inappropriate dress.

The Lawton Chiles Middle Academy uniform is worn daily 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.
- Shirt sleeves may not be rolled up.
- Only white, black, navy blue, gray, or hunter green solid-colored crew neck undershirts. No long sleeve undershirts.
- Jackets/cardigans must be worn properly or carried. They may not be tied upon the body.

If a student is not dressed appropriately, a parent will be called to bring proper clothing or a uniform will be loaned.

GIRLS' UNIFORM:

Uniform Standard

Girls' pants and shorts:

- ❖ Fabric: 65% Polyester/ 35% Cotton Blend
- ❖ Khaki color
- ❖ Zippered with Front Closure
- ❖ No back pockets
- ❖ 5 Belt Loops

REQUIRED:

- Navy blue or hunter green *short sleeve* polo shirt purchased **ONLY** from Risse Brothers or the PTSO uniform shop. **Optional:** Navy blue or hunter green *long sleeve* polo shirt purchased **ONLY** from Risse Brothers or the PTSO uniform shop.
- Plaid pleated skirt purchased **ONLY** from Risse Brothers or the PTSO uniform shop.
- Skirts may not be rolled at the waist and must be mid-thigh or longer in length. It is suggested that girls wear athletic shorts under their skirts. The shorts must not be visible.
- Khaki shorts must be mid-thigh or longer in length.
- Khaki mid-waist pants may not drag on the ground or be excessively baggy or tight.

BOYS' UNIFORM:

Uniform Standard

Boys' pants and shorts:

- ❖ Fabric: 65% Polyester/35% Cotton Blend
- ❖ Khaki color
- ❖ Zippered with Front Closure
- ❖ 2 Horizontal internal rear pockets
- ❖ 6 Belt Loops

REQUIRED:

- Navy blue or hunter green *short sleeve* polo shirt purchased **ONLY** from Risse Brothers or the PTSO uniform shop. **Optional:** Navy blue or hunter green *long sleeve* polo shirt purchased **ONLY** from Risse Brothers or the PTSO uniform shop.
- Khaki shorts not excessively baggy. Cargo shorts are not allowed.
- Khaki pants may not drag the ground or be excessively baggy or tight. Must have waist band with belt loops.

ADDITIONAL:

- LCMA hoodies and sweatshirts are available for purchase through the LCMA PTSO.
- Cardigans are available for purchase through Risse Brothers.

P.E. UNIFORM:

Must purchase through the P.E. department or online at <http://www.lcmaknightsonline.com> under Parent Links.

REQUIRED:

Navy blue knit LCMA P.E. shorts
Grey LCMA P.E. shirt

OPTIONAL:

Plain navy sweatshirt (store of choice)
Plain navy sweatpants (store of choice)

In order to meet acceptable uniform standards, it is highly recommended that uniforms be purchased from Risse Brothers.

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