



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

UNIFORM GUIDELINES
2025-2026

SCHOOL APPROVED VENDORS

ALL ITEMS WITH A MLCA LOGO AND/OR NAME MUST
BE PURCHASED FROM A MLCA APPROVED VENDOR.
(SPIRITWEAR ITEMS INCLUDED)



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LANDS' END

www.landsend.com/school

- Search for Messiah Lutheran Classical Academy
- Preferred School Number - 900165598
- Items offered:
 - Skirts/Skorts
 - Shorts/Pants
 - Polo's/Sweaters
 - Socks/Tights
 - Belts
 - Dresses/Jumpers

**Our school plaid is not carried by Lands' End.

COOKIE'S KIDS

www.cookieskids.com/Uniform

- Under School Uniforms - School source code is MLCA
- Items offered:
 - Plaid Ties/Cross-Ties

FLYNN O'HARA

<https://flynnohara.com/>

- Search for Messiah Lutheran Classical Academy
- Items offered:
 - Skirts/Skorts
 - Shorts/Pants
 - Polo's/Sweaters
 - Socks/Tights
 - Belts
 - Dresses/Jumpers
 - Plaid Ties/Cross-Ties

**Our school plaid is sold here!

***Green polos are not carried by Flynn O'Hara.

FAMILY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

www.familyschooluniforms.com

- Search for Plaid #63
- Items offered:
 - Plaid Ties/Cross-Ties
 - Hair accessories

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APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

- Students are expected to arrive at school in uniform and stay in uniform until they leave campus.
- All clothes must be well-fitting. No excessively tight, short, or baggy clothing. No rips/frays/holes.
- Hair must be combed, kept out of eyes, above the eyebrows and of natural hair color. Geometric or unusual patterns (mohawks, fashioned-shaved styles) or cuts in the hair, hair styled in an unconventional way is not permitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- No hats or hoodies are allowed in the classroom.
- Only MLCA approved logos allowed on shirts.
- No bracelets or rings allowed. A watch with a plain, solid-colored band (black, white, brown) is allowed for grades 3 and up. No smart watches are allowed.
- One necklace may be worn and must be of Christian design (gold or silver, no glitter or rhinestones). For safety reasons, necklaces may not be an excessive length (e.g. lanyard length).

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

- May be pullover, cardigans (button or zip) or sweater vests. Must be black, white or evergreen/forest.
- No sweatshirts allowed in the classroom except for MLCA sweatshirts (NO HOODIES).

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS

- Khaki and black bottoms must uniform style. No ruffles, embroidery, embellishments, baggy, cargo, carpenter, jogger, excessively flared or low-rise, jeans, capri, metal-rivots or legging-style.
- Shorts/skirts/skorts/jumpers must be no shorter than two inches above the top of the kneecap.
- All students in grades 3 and above must wear a belt if the pants have belt loops. No elastic waistbands unless they have belt loops (3rd & up).

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APPEARANCE GUIDELINES (CONT'D)

SHOES

- Athletic
 - Must be black or white or black and white.
 - Trim must be minimal and be white, black or gray only.
 - No canvas shoes (Converse, Keds, Vans, Hey Dudes, etc.)
 - “Light-up” and “Character” shoes are not permitted.
 - Must be lace-up or Velcro tennis shoes. No slip-ons.
 - Accessories such as wheels and charms are not permitted.
 - Laces must be solid black or white.
 - Must be worn for P.E.
 - No high-tops.
- Dress
 - No open toe or open heels are permitted.
 - Must be solid black leather - no canvas.

SOCKS

- Must be worn at all times.
- Socks and tights must be solid black, white or evergreen.
- Socks must be visible above the shoe (no “no show” socks).
- If leggings are worn under a skirt/jumper, socks must match the legging.

FOR GIRLS

- Only one earring per ear. No hoops or dangling earrings.
- No makeup or nail polish in Kindergarten - 6th grades.
- Minimal makeup allowed in 7th-8th grades.
- Nail polish allowed in 7th-8th grades (clear or french only)
- MLCA reserves the right to ask for the removal of any of the above that does not follow guidelines.

FOR BOYS

- Hair must be cut above ears, eyes and off the collar.
- Facial hair must be clean-shaven.
- No earrings, nail polish or makeup.
- No other pierced jewelry.

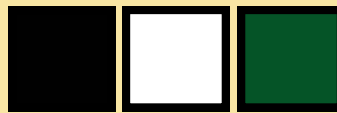
GIRLS DAILY UNIFORM



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Shirt Colors



Dress Colors



Skirt/Skort/Pant/Short Colors



DAILY UNIFORM

- Black, White or Evergreen Polo
 - Short or Long sleeve
 - Green Polo must be logo'd
- Black or Evergreen Polo Dress
 - Short or Long sleeve
 - Green dress must be logo'd
- Khaki or Black Bottoms
 - Skirts/Shorts/Pants

WHERE TO SOURCE?

- Evergreen Items
 - Must be logo'd
 - Lands' End

ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOURCED ON YOUR OWN

- Black/White polos without logo.
- Khaki/black bottoms.
- To be worn under jumpers/dresses/skirts:
 - Black or White Privacy Shorts - cannot extend past the hemline of the dress/skirt.
 - Black or White Leggings.
- Black or White Turtlenecks/Long-sleeved t-shirts - to be worn under polos.
- Black or White Sweaters/Cardigans - to wear over polos.



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GIRLS DRESS UNIFORM

WORN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND DAYS LISTED IN THE
IMPORTANT DATES/MLCA EVENTS.



DRESS UNIFORM

- Plaid jumper or skirt
- White button-down shirt
 - Long or short-sleeved, Peter Pan or Oxford Collar
- Plaid Criss Cross Tie
- White/Black or Evergreen Knee High Socks or Tights
- Black Mary Jane style shoes or Black Loafers/Flats

WHERE TO SOURCE?

- Plaid
 - Flynn O'Hara (skirts/jumpers/ties)
 - Cookie's Kids (criss cross ties)
 - Family School Uniforms (criss cross tie/hair accessories)

ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOURCED ON YOUR OWN

- Button down shirts
- Shoes
- Socks/Tights

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Ties worn with skirts, not jumpers
- Sweaters/Cardigans may be worn over dress uniform
- No canvas shoes.

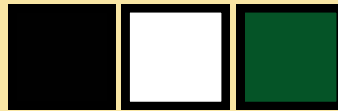
BOYS DAILY UNIFORM



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Shirt Colors



Pant/Short Colors



DAILY UNIFORM

- Black, White or Evergreen Polo
 - Short or Long sleeve
 - Green Polo must be logo'd
- Khaki or Black Bottoms
 - Shorts/Pants

WHERE TO SOURCE?

- Evergreen Items
 - Must be logo'd
 - Lands' End

ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOURCED ON YOUR OWN

- Black/White polos without logo.
- Khaki/black bottoms
- To be worn under polos:
 - Black or White Turtlenecks/Long-sleeved t-shirts
- to be worn over polos:
 - Black or White Sweaters/Cardigans.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 3rd grade and up:
 - Black leather belt required.
 - No elastic waistbands without belt loops.
- Sweaters/Cardigans may be worn over dress uniform
- No canvas shoes.



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BOYS DRESS UNIFORM

WORN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND DAYS LISTED IN THE
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DRESS UNIFORM

- Black Dress Pants
- White button-down shirt
 - Long or short-sleeved
- Plaid Tie
- Black Socks
- Black Dress Shoes (Slip-On or Tie)

WHERE TO SOURCE?

- Plaid
 - Flynn O'Hara
 - Cookie's Kids
 - Family School Uniforms

ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOURCED ON YOUR OWN

- Button down shirts
- Shoes
- Socks

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 3rd grade and up:
 - Black leather belt required.
 - No elastic waistbands without belt loops.
- Sweaters/Cardigans may be worn over dress uniform
- No canvas shoes.

6TH-8TH P.E. UNIFORM

BOYS & GIRLS



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P.E. UNIFORM

- REQUIRED FOR 6TH-8TH GRADE
- Black Shorts or Joggers
- Red T-Shirt or Sweatshirt

WHERE TO SOURCE?

- Lands' End or Flynn O'Hara

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Shorts must be knee-length.
- No Leggings or Spandex.
- White or Black Socks.
- Athletic Shoes (See page on Shoes for description).



SPIRITWEAR

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FREE DRESS DAYS



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SPIRITWEAR

- Spirit shirts may be worn every Friday with khaki/black uniform bottoms.
- School sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom over the daily uniform.
- No hoodies are allowed in the classroom but can be worn for outerwear.
- Spiritwear will be sold 2-3 times throughout the school year.
 - Typically August/November/February

FREE DRESS DAYS/NON UNIFORM DAYS

- Overall appearance standards apply.
- If the student does not choose to participate in a themed non-uniform day, the daily school uniform is to be worn.
- Shirts, blouses and dresses must be conservatively cut. No sleeveless shirts or dresses.
- Clothing must be free of inappropriate and political logos and/or phrases.
- Leggings may not be worn as a stand-alone pant.
- Students may not use Free Dress Day Passes on Wednesday's or Field Trip days unless otherwise indicated by the teacher.
- Pajama pants are not allowed except when specified as part of a theme day.

If clothing is deemed to be inappropriate, a parent will be called and asked to bring appropriate clothing.

The administration has final authority on all matters relating to the Dress Code.

CHANGES/UPCOMING CHANGES



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NO LONGER ALLOWED

- Red polos, sweaters, dresses, cardigans, etc.

NEW CHANGES FOR 2026-2027

- Any “old” logo items must be in very good used or better condition.
- All polos (white, black, green) must be logo’d by Lands’ End or Flynn O’Hara.