A photograph of a church service. A large screen at the front of the sanctuary displays the text "The Bible is Unchanging" by Mrs. Foshea. The stage is lit with blue light. The audience, consisting of many young people, is seated in wooden pews. In the foreground, a person's hand is raised in the air. The overall atmosphere is one of a formal religious gathering.

The Bible is Unchanging  
Mrs. Foshea

AUSTIN CLASSICAL SCHOOL

# UNIFORM POLICY

Last Updated Summer '26

# General Policies

## Why Uniforms?

Neat and professional attire helps to promote a learning environment where students express themselves through rhetoric instead of clothing. Uniforms also ease the financial burden on families of buying school clothes.

## ACS Uniform Guidelines:

- All clothing must be clean and neat.
- All students must dress in conformance to their biological sex.
- No torn or frayed clothing.
- No tight-fitting or excessively baggy clothes are allowed.
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times, with the exception of Spirit Day or PreK & Kinder students..
- Belts worn for outfits with belt loops, with the exception of PreK and Kinder students..
- No caps, hats, or other head coverings may be worn in the building.
- Jewelry should be minimal.
- Headbands, bows, hair ribbons, and any other items worn in hair must be small and not distracting. Only solid colors (or plaid that matches the uniform jumper or skirt) are permitted.
- All jumpers and hems of skirts should be of a modest length.
  - Note: Lands End now has several skirt length options. **Please order the appropriate skirt length based on your student's proportions** so that skirts are within the dress code (2-3" above the knee).
- All jumpers and skirts must be worn with bike shorts under them.
- Jackets or sweaters worn during the day in the classroom must be from the Lands' End selections and must include the school logo.

# Grammar School Boys: Pre-K to 4th Grade

## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt (no logo) with vest or sweater (with logo).
- Bottoms: khaki shorts or pants.

Example Daily Option 1:



Example Daily Option 2:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt (no logo) with vest or sweater (with logo).
- Bottoms: khaki pants.

Example Dress Uniform Options:



# Grammar School Girls: Pre-K to 4th Grade

## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt (no logo) with vest or sweater (with logo)
- Bottoms: plaid or khaki skirt, or khaki shorts / pants
- Jumper: plaid jumper with collared white shirt (no logo)

Example Daily Option 1:



Example Daily Option 2:



Example Daily Option 3:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo
- Bottoms: plaid skirt
- Jumper: plaid jumper with collared white shirt (no logo)

Example Dress Uniform Option 1:



Example Dress Uniform Option 2:



# School of Logic Boys: 5th - 8th Grade

## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve gray polo with logo; white collared shirt (no logo) with vest or sweater (with logo)
- Bottoms: navy shorts or pants

Example Daily Option 1:



Example Daily Option 2:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt (no logo) with plaid tie
- Bottoms: navy pants

Example Dress Uniform:



# School of Logic Girls: 5th - 8th Grade

## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve gray polo with logo
- Bottoms: plaid or navy skirt, or navy pants / shorts / skirt

Example Daily Option 1:



Example Daily Option 2:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with navy cross tie
- Bottoms: plaid skirt

Example Dress Uniform:



# School of Rhetoric Boys: 9th - 12th Grade

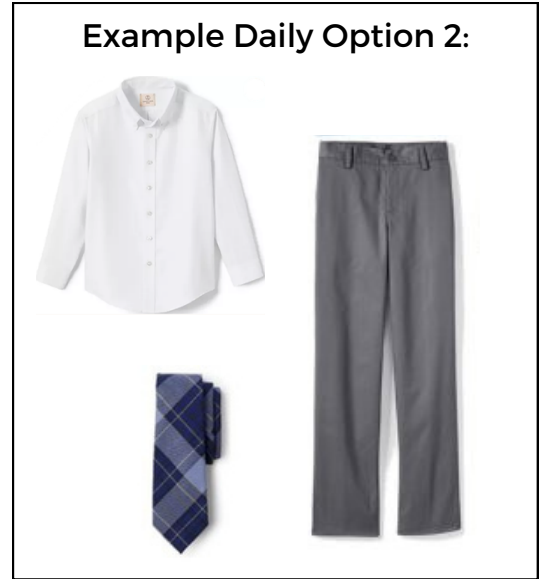
## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy or light blue polo with logo
- Bottoms: gray shorts or pants
- May also choose to wear the dress uniform without the blazer (White collared shirt with tie and gray pants).

Example Daily Option 1:



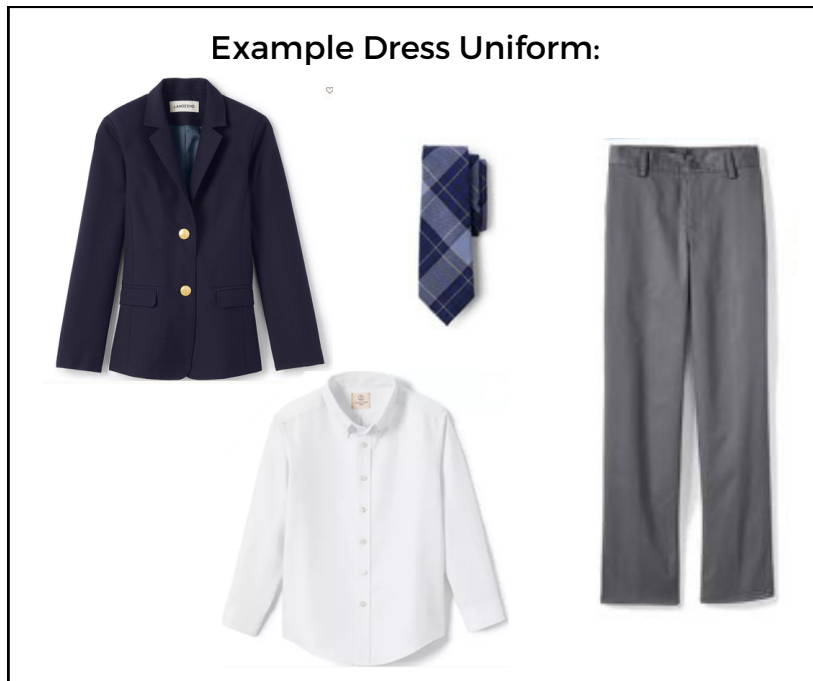
Example Daily Option 2:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with plaid tie and blazer
- Bottoms: gray pants

Example Dress Uniform:



# School of Rhetoric Girls: 9th - 12th Grade

## Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy or light blue polo with logo
- Bottoms: plaid skirt, gray skirt, shorts or pants
- May also choose to wear the dress uniform without the blazer (white collared shirt [no logo], with tie and gray skirt).

Example Daily Option 1:



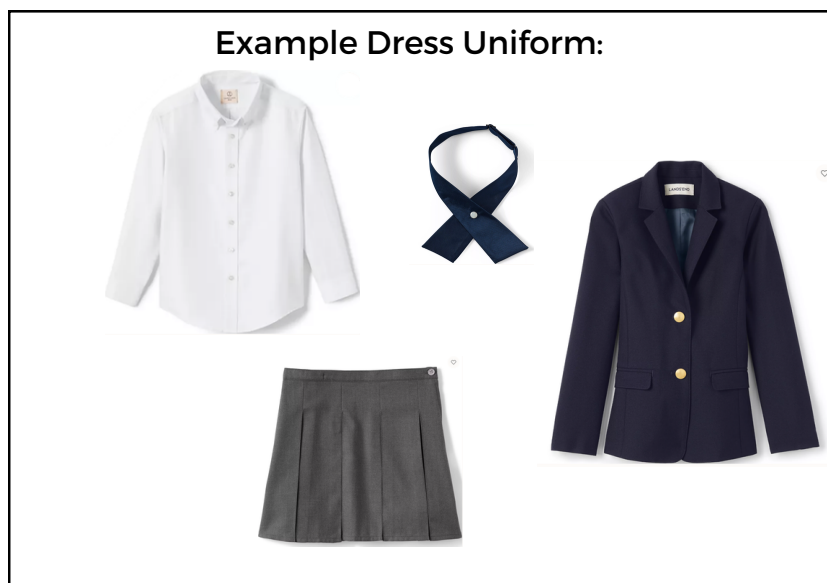
Example Daily Option 2:



## Dress Uniform Options: **Required** for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with cross tie and blazer
- Bottoms: gray skirt

Example Dress Uniform:



# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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Outerwear and other options for  
students in all grade levels.

# Options for all students

## Outerwear

Modest outerwear of your own choosing may be worn to and from school as well as during outside recess but should be removed upon entering the building unless the outerwear is chosen from Lands' End fleece, jacket and/or sweater options and has a logo.

## Shoes, Socks, Belts, and Accessories:

- Shoes:
  - Must have backs, be closed-toed, have a strap across the top, and have non-marking soles.
  - May be athletic shoes or more “uniform type” shoes.
  - Please no: boots, Crocs, sandals, light-up features, wheels.
- Socks may be white, khaki, navy, grey, or black.
- Belts must be brown leather or imitation leather.
- Other garments:
  - Undershirts should be white.
  - Leggings and hose must be white, black, or navy.
  - No leg warmers may be worn.
  - Bike shorts must be worn under jumpers and should be navy, black or white.
- Accessories: Headbands, bows, hair ribbons, and any other items worn in hair must be small and not distracting. Only solid colors (or plaid that matches the uniform jumper or skirt) are permitted.



# SPIRIT DAY

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Twice a month, we have Spirit Day on campus. Students may wear their regular uniform, but they are also welcome to wear Spirit Day attire as noted below:



## Spirit Day Uniform Options

- Tops: ACS Spirit Shirt, ACS Team / Club / House / Event shirt
- Bottoms: uniform-approved bottoms or **long jeans in good condition** (no rips, tears, frayed edges, or embellishments ).
- Outerwear: ACS fleece with logo or ACS hoodie
- Note: t-shirts do not need to be tucked in on Spirit Day, yay!

## Please **do not** wear:

- Jean shorts, skirts, skorts, or overalls
- Jeans any other color than blue
- Jeggings
- Clothing in disrepair
- Leg warmers

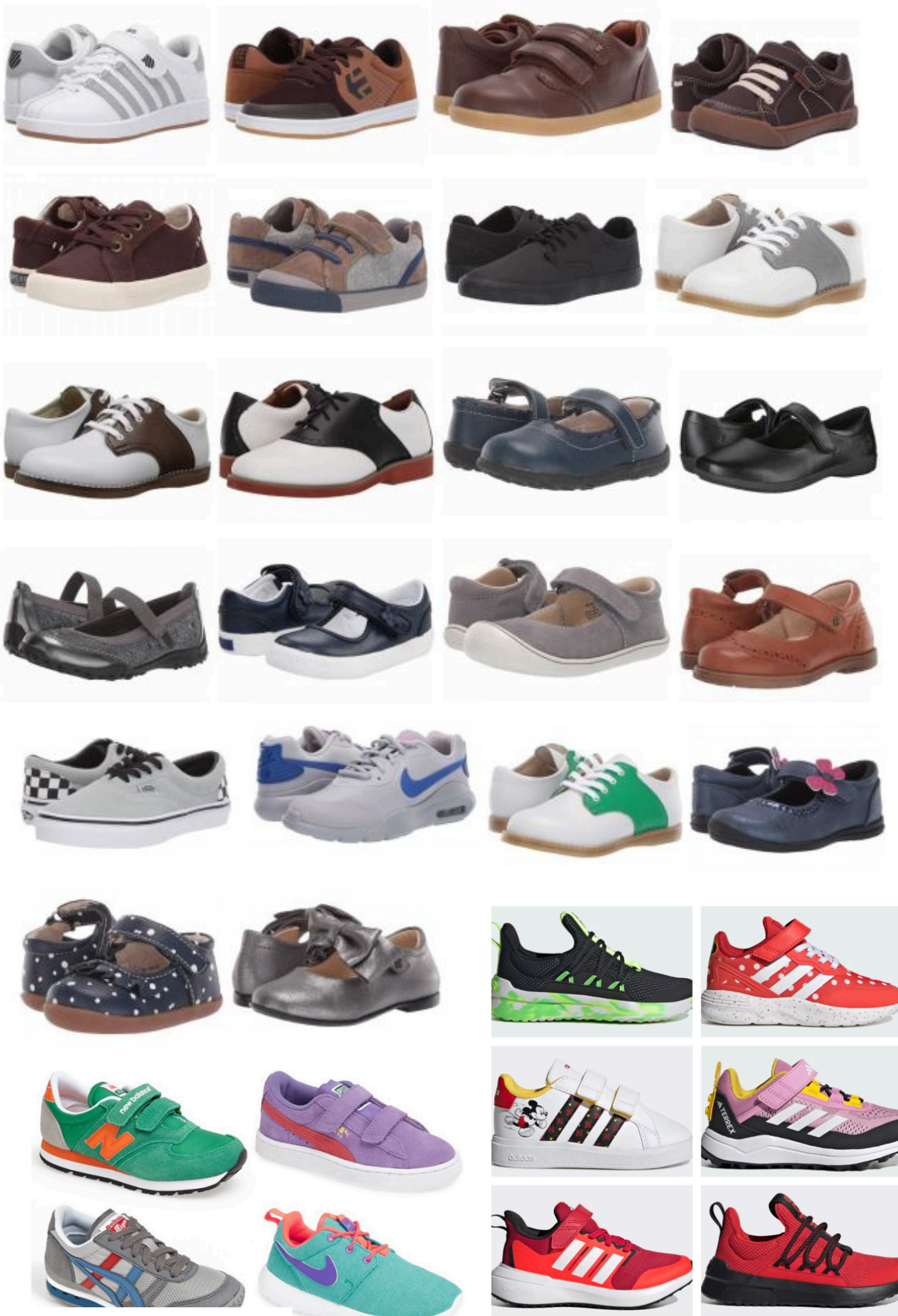
# SHOES, GLORIOUS SHOES

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Shoes must have backs, be close-toed, have a strap across the top, and have non-marking soles. They may be simple athletic shoes of any color.

Shoes that have wheels or lights are not permitted. Boots are not permitted, as they will interfere with physical activities on campus (PE, recess, etc.).

# Examples of acceptable shoes



# Examples of unacceptable shoes

These are **not acceptable** shoes because they are not close toed / close heeled, are boots, or have wheels / lights.



# LANDS' END DETAILS

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Many of the uniform options listed in the sections below are required to be purchased through Lands' End. However, there are other items such as socks, shoes, biker shorts, leggings, hair accessories, and belts that are not required to be purchased through Lands' End.

For these items, we have listed some “suggested selections” based on feedback from parents who have purchased these items from Lands' End noting that the quality is excellent and holds up very well year after year. Therefore, it may be worth spending a bit more to purchase quality items from Lands' End especially if you plan to pass items down to siblings.

If you are able to find similar items at other stores (Target, Old Navy, etc.), you are welcome to purchase those as long as they are in line with the general policies stated above.

Remember: If you purchase these items outside of Lands' End, please note that the khaki should be a middle shade, not light/white or dark/brown. Please see the Lands' End school page for reference.



# Ordering from Lands' End

We have selected uniforms through Lands' End School Uniforms. Our preferred school number is:

**900156407**

1. Visit [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com).
2. Click on the “School Uniforms” link.
3. Click on the “Find Your School” button.
4. Enter your student and our school information in the search fields. Once information is submitted, you should see the uniform selections for Austin Classical School based on the gender and age of your child.
5. You may create a login and store your child’s information to make future shopping quicker and easier.