

A long-standing tradition at Lincoln is our uniform policy. Through our uniform policy, we strive to provide equality among our diverse student body, as well as minimize distractions that interfere with academic teaching time. Uniforms have been an integral component of Lincoln's success and have contributed to Lincoln as you know it today.

Lincoln's uniform policy is set forth by the School Advisory Committee, which is comprised of members of the Lakeland community, parents of Lincoln students, and faculty members of our school. The policy is revisited frequently to determine the most economical, quality uniforms. Risse Brothers School Uniforms is the vendor Lincoln uses for uniforms. Risse Brothers guarantees to our families the availability of consistent style, colors, and plaid pattern from year to year. Therefore, all uniforms with the plaid patterned fabric, the green polo shirts, the white oxford shirt and the white Peter Pan collared shirt with tie must be purchased from Risse Brothers. The navy blue pants and shorts, and white collared polo **may be purchased from another vendor as long as they are embroidered with the Lincoln logo and meet the exact specifications of the current Lincoln uniforms.**

Uniform pieces purchased from vendors other than Risse Brothers must be free of any brand names, logos, insignias or symbols (Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren, JC Penny, etc.). While uniform pieces can be purchased from other vendors, the embroidery of the Lincoln Avenue

Academy logo must be done. Please contact either Risse Brothers (863-940-9913) or Sweet's & Stiches (863-640-6902 or 407-930-0113) for embroidery.

As Lincoln students and parents, you sign and agree to the Lincoln contract which includes fully adhering to the uniform policy. Working together, we will continue to make Lincoln a school "where excellence is just the beginning."

Dress Uniform Mondays

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
-White Peter Pan collar blouse with green x-tie and a plaid jumper with gym shorts under the jumper. - White LAA oxford shirt and long navy uniform pants or navy uniform shorts.	- May choose to wear the K-2 attire or a plaid skort with a white LAA oxford shirt. - White LAA oxford shirt and long navy uniform pants or navy uniform shorts.

Tuesday-Friday Uniform

- **Tuesdays through Fridays** students may choose to wear their dress uniforms as described or:
Plaid shorts, navy shorts, plaid skort (grades 3-5 only) or navy pants with green or white LAA polo shirt.
- Belts must be worn with shorts or pants.
- Socks, tights and leggings must be solid colored.
- Tennis shoes or rubber-soled shoes must be worn with the uniform (platform shoes, wheelie shoes,

and boots are not permitted). Any shoes that are above the ankle are considered boots. Boots are approved for cold-weather dress. See agenda for specifics.

- Short/skort length must meet the tips of the student's fingers when arms are extended.
- No rolling backpacks, duffle bags or suitcases on campus.

COLD WEATHER DRESS

On cold days, when the temperature is below 60°:

- Students may wear a solid colored long-sleeved shirt under their LAA uniform shirt.
- Students may wear solid colored tights or leggings under their skorts, shorts or jumpers.

Heavy jackets and coats (must be more substantial than a hoodie or a sweatshirt) can be worn on days when the temperature is below 60°.

- Only Lincoln hoodies may be worn. Non-Lincoln hoodies are not allowed.
- When the temperature is below 60°, students will be allowed to wear boots. For safety reasons, these boots must have absolutely NO heel.



Green or White Collared Polo shirts

- Must have Lincoln Logo embroidered on left chest
- Fabric: Cotton/Polyester Blend
- Button Placket starting at the neck with 3 white or clear buttons

White Oxford Polo

- Button front closure with the button placket on the right side
- Button-down collar
- Curved bottom hem with the front same length as back
- Patch pocket on the left chest
- Center back pleat-no locket loop



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



LINCOLN AVENUE ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY



Blue Pants & Shorts

- Fabric: Polyester/Cotton blend
- Navy Blue
- No Cuffs
- Zippered, hook or bar front closure
- Pleated or flat front
- 5 belt loops
- 2 front slant pockets

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