



## Uniform Requirements

### Dress Code

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts (FWAFA) and its performing groups are uniformed organizations. The following provides general guidelines for all students; however, each performing group or artistic discipline may have more stringent dress code standards. Students and their families are responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of their chosen disciplines. Uniform compliance is a positive learning experience for students involved in professional training and will help individual students learn specific responsibilities. Once a student is enrolled in school, he/she should obtain the required uniform items. **In addition to the school uniform, additional uniform items, costumes and luggage may be required depending on a student's fine arts group.** All uniforms should be purchased at the official uniform supplier for FWAFA with the exception of the white and blue Oxford, button-down collar, short and long sleeved shirts for everyday school wear. The official uniform supplier is **Academy Uniforms** located at 5917 Helmick Ave., Fort Worth TX 76107 (817.292.KIDS).

[www.academyuniforms.com](http://www.academyuniforms.com)

#### General Uniform Guidelines

#### Female Students

##### Tops

- Red or blue Academy Uniform polo shirt

Or

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar short and long sleeved shirt.
- FWAFA sweatshirts, cardigans or hoodies sold through FWAFA or Academy Uniforms and worn over a dress code shirt.

##### Bottoms

- Academy Uniform plaid or khaki skirts that come to the top of the knee

Or

- Academy Uniform plaid jumper that comes to the top of the knee (worn with oxford shirt)
- Academy Uniform khaki pants with a black or brown belt.
- Academy Uniform khaki shorts no shorter than two inches above the knee, during approved months only, and with a black or brown belt.

##### Socks

- Socks which cover the ankle or tights in white or navy blue.
- Khaki socks may be worn with khaki pants.
- Pantyhose for middle school and above.

## **Male Students**

### **Tops**

- Red or blue Academy Uniform polo shirt

Or

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar short and long sleeved shirt.
- FWAFA sweatshirts, cardigans or hoodies sold through FWAFA or Academy Uniforms and worn over a dress code shirt.

### **Bottoms**

- Academy Uniform khaki pants with a black or brown belt.
- Academy Uniform khaki shorts no shorter than two inches above the knee, during approved months only, and with a black or brown belt.

### **Socks**

- Socks which cover the ankle in khaki, white or navy blue.

## **All Students**

### **Overall appearance**

- Students must show respect for the academic environment by being well-groomed while attending school or school-related functions.
- FWAFA uniforms will be worn in a clean and neat manner.
- Students shall not wear any clothing or accessories that distract from or interfere with the education of them or others, or is in any way disruptive to the learning environment.
- Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.
- Students wearing inappropriate apparel will be sent home.
- Visible undershirts must be white.
- Apparel other than designated school uniforms is not to be worn at school unless the principal gives special permission to do so.

### **Shoes**

- Students may wear closed toe shoes that also have a closed heel.
- Must be clean and in good condition.
- No heels over 2 inches.
- No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, moccasins, or steel-toed boots.

### **Hair**

- Must be a natural color.
- Must be clean, maintained and combed/styled.
- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
- Male students must be clean-shaven.

### **Jewelry**

- Jewelry must be simple and discreet.
- Visible piercings are limited to stud earrings in one hole per ear.

### **Make-up**

- Female students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up may wear discreet make-up in natural, neutral shades.

There are various uniform requirements depending on the class.  
The following is a list by class:

**P.E. Uniform Requirements**

- 3rd & 4th grade: black shorts, white t-shirt, and tennis shoes
- 5th - 12th grade: shorts or sweat/fitness pants, long- or short-sleeved t-shirt, and tennis shoes (colors optional)

NOT ALLOWED: muscle shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops, halter tops, leotards, or any item with profanity or any other image/statement that is inappropriate, distracting or offensive to others.

A NOTE ON TENNIS SHOES: Tennis shoes for P.E. should be made / designed specifically for "running" and / or "cross training". Sperry's, Vans, and other types of shoes do not provide sufficient ankle & arch support.

**Elementary Dance Classes Uniform Requirements**

Dance Attire (Girls)	Dance Attire (Boys)
1. Leotards: Solid black any style 2. Tights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pink tights for ballet (must be footed or convertible)</li> <li>b. Black tights for jazz (must be footed or convertible)</li> </ul>	1. Black form fitting t-shirt, muscle shirt or tank top 2. Black form fitting pants or tights
<u>Optional</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls may wear any solid colored ballet skirt over their leotard and tights during ballet</li> <li>• Girls may wear solid colored shorts over their leotard and tights during jazz</li> </ul>	
Shoe Requirements	Shoe Requirements
1. Ballet Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvas or leather</li> <li>• Girls: Pink</li> <li>• Elastics must be sewn on</li> </ul> 2. Jazz Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black slip-on jazz shoes</li> </ul> <p><i>Jazz Sneakers, Pedinis &amp; Free Forms are NOT jazz shoes</i></p>	1. Ballet Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvas or leather</li> <li>• Boys: Black</li> <li>• Elastics must be sewn on</li> </ul> 2. Jazz Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black slip-on jazz shoes</li> </ul> <p><i>Jazz Sneakers, Pedinis &amp; Free Forms are NOT jazz shoes</i></p>

## Middle School & High School Dance Technique Classes Uniform Requirements

Dance Attire (Girls)	Dance Attire (Boys)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leotards: any color any style</li> <li>2. Tights: pink, black &amp; tan (convertible)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solid colored form fitting t-shirt, muscle shirt or tank top</li> <li>2. Solid colored form fitting pants or tights</li> </ol>
<p><u>Optional</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls may wear a ballet skirt over their leotard and tights during ballet classes</li> <li>• Girls may wear solid colored shorts over their leotard and tights during jazz and modern technique classes</li> </ul>	
Shoe Requirements	Shoe Requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ballet Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvas or leather (remember canvas can be washed)</li> <li>• Girls: Pink</li> <li>• Elastics must be sewn on by first day of classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Jazz Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black slip-on jazz shoes</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><i>Jazz Sneakers, Pedinis &amp; Free Forms are NOT jazz shoes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ballet Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvas or leather (remember canvas can be washed)</li> <li>• Boys: Black</li> <li>• Elastics must be sewn on by first day of classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Jazz Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black slip-on jazz shoes</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><i>Jazz Sneakers, Pedinis &amp; Free Forms are NOT jazz shoes</i></p>

## Performance Movement Uniform Requirements

Dance Attire (Girls)	Dance Attire (Boys)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest dance or exercise attire, sweat pants or dance pants must be form fitting, dress in layers, hair up in a ponytail or bun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fitting exercise/dance pants, form fitting T-Shirt or tank</li> </ul>
<b>Shoe Requirements (Both Girls &amp; Boys)</b>	
<p>Must have all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tennis shoes</li> <li>▪ Black split sole jazz shoe</li> <li>▪ Black canvas ballet shoe</li> </ul> <p>For performance purposes: black dress shoe/character shoe</p>	

## High School Musical Theater Uniform Requirements

Dance Attire (Girls)	Dance Attire (Boys)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest dance or exercise attire, sweat pants and dance pants must be form fitting, dress in layers, hair up in a ponytail or bun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fitting exercise/dance pants, form fitting T-Shirt or tank</li> </ul>
<b>Shoe Requirements (Both Girls &amp; Boys)</b>	
<p>Must have all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tennis shoes for rehearsal</li> <li>▪ Black split sole jazz shoe for rehearsal</li> <li>▪ Black split sole jazz shoe for performance</li> <li>▪ For performance purposes: black dress shoe/character shoe</li> </ul>	

## Foundations of Dance Uniform Requirements

Dance Attire (Girls)	Dance Attire (Boys)
<p><b>Ballet:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• leotard (any color)</li> <li>• ballet skirts are optional</li> <li>• pink tights (must be footed or convertible)</li> </ul> <p><b>Modern/Tap:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fitting attire in solid colors (jazz pants, leggings, leotards, tights, sport shirts that are form fitting)</li> </ul> <p><b>Jazz:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black leotard, black tights or black leggings (jazz shorts over top are optional)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ballet &amp; Jazz:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fitting shirt and black pants</li> </ul> <p><b>Tap &amp; Modern:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fitting attire, shorts or pants</li> </ul>
<p><u>SHOES for <b>Fall Semester</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballet shoes (canvas or leather)</li> <li>• Girls – Pink</li> <li>• Boys – Black</li> </ul>	<p><u>SHOES for <b>Spring Semester</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jazz Shoes, Black – no jazz sneakers, pedinis or freeforms</li> <li>• Tap Shoes, Black</li> </ul>

**Singing Girls of Texas Performance Attire:**

Items to purchase	Where to purchase
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SGT Black Dress</li> <li>• Pearl necklace</li> </ul>	Purchase from the Choir
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White knee highs (no pattern)</li> <li>• Black shoes (can be flats, Toms, but no boots, no metal decors, no borders)</li> <li>• Hosiery (Natural color)</li> </ul>	Purchase from any store
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue polo shirt with the SGT logo</li> <li>• Plaid skirt</li> <li>• Full Zip Fleece Jacket with SGT logo - BLACK (Tour Choir ONLY)</li> </ul>	Purchase from the <b>Academy Uniform Store</b> <a href="http://www.academyuniforms.com">www.academyuniforms.com</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Character Shoes</li> </ul>	<b>The Dance Shop</b> 2485 Forest Park Blvd, Fort Worth, TX <b>Winners All Dancewear</b> 6323 Camp Bowie Blvd, #167, Fort Worth, TX

**Children's Choir of Texas Performance Attire:**

Items to purchase	Where to purchase
<b>Girls Full Dress Uniform</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White button down Oxford Shirt</li> <li>• Navy Tights</li> <li>• Black character shoes</li> </ul>	Purchase from any store
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy Sweater Vest with CCT Patch</li> <li>• Plaid Skirt</li> <li>• Red Tie</li> </ul>	Purchase from the <b>Academy Uniform Store</b> <a href="http://www.academyuniforms.com">www.academyuniforms.com</a>
<b>Boys Full Dress Uniform</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White button down Oxford Shirt</li> <li>• Black Socks</li> <li>• Black Belt</li> <li>• Black Loafers</li> </ul>	Purchase from any store
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy Sweater Vest with CCT Patch</li> <li>• Grey Slacks</li> <li>• Red and Blue Striped Tie</li> </ul>	Purchase from the <b>Academy Uniform Store</b> <a href="http://www.academyuniforms.com">www.academyuniforms.com</a>

## Texas Boys Choir Performance Attire:

All uniform items are required unless (optional) is indicated.

We recommend that you have a minimum of two (2) of each uniform item.

ITEMS MARKED WITH (\*) MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

ITEMS MARKED WITH (\*\*) ARE REQUIRED FOR PERFORMANCES / TOURS AND MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

ITEMS MARKED WITH (^) MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH TBC PARENTS CLUB

<b>DAILY SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>
**Red Knit TBC monogrammed shirt (must have at least 3 for tour)
**Blue Knit TBC monogrammed shirt (must have at least 3 for tour)
^Denim, long sleeved TBC monogrammed shirt (must have for performances and/or tour)
*Khaki slacks -pleated (must have at least 3 – 4 pair for tour)
Brown leather belt (to be worn with slacks)
Khaki or dark crew socks
Brown Leather casual shoes w/laces same color as shoe (NO: colored strips, boots, tennis shoes, sandals, clogs, open toe or heel, no heel more than 1" high)
<b>FULL DRESS UNIFORM +++</b>
These items are NOT to be worn to school unless specific directions are given to do so.
White, long sleeved, button-down collar OXFORD shirt (must have at least 2 -3 for tour)
**Red/Blue striped tie (recommended to have two for tour)
**Navy Blazer w/ TBC patch
**Gray Slacks
Black Leather Dress Belt
Black Crew Socks (multiple pairs)
Black Penny loafer: Sebago, Bass or similar slip-on (NO wedge heel, tassels, buckles, ornaments, etc.)
Black Pocket Comb
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>
**Navy blue windbreaker / jacket with hood
**Red v-neck pullover sweater
^Denim, long sleeved TBC monogrammed shirt (must have for performances and/or tour)
^TBC Block letter T-Shirt (required for tour choir)
^ TBC Block letter pullover hoodie (required for tour choir)
LUGGAGE (REQUIRED FOR TOUR CHOIR IONLY)
**MONOGRAMMED LUGGAGE (hanging garment bag, rolling duffle)
<b>^TBC monogrammed Backpack - for tour only, NOT for everyday school use</b>
<b>+++TBC boys in Tour, Town and Cambiata choirs are required to have the FULL DRESS uniform. Boys in Training and Cadet Choirboys need the FULL DRESS uniform minus the navy blazer</b>

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