



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. **In addition to the school uniform, additional uniform items, costumes and luggage may be required depending on a student's fine arts group.** The Dress Code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, minimize safety hazards, and create a sense of equality and unity on our campus. 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. All uniforms should be purchased at the official uniform supplier for FWAFA with the exception of the white and blue Oxford shirts, short or long-sleeved, button-down collars, for everyday school wear.

Uniform items must be purchased through:

www.AcademyUniforms.com

1125 Oakland Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76103

Phone: [\(817\) 292-5437](tel:(817)292-5437)

Fax: (817) 292-1679

General Uniform Guidelines

Female Students

Tops

- Red or blue Academy Uniform polo shirt

Or

- White or light blue oxford shirt with, button-down collar, short or long-sleeved.
- 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 shirt with button-down collar, short or long sleeved.
- 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 must wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes.
- 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 7th grade and up may wear discreet make-up in natural, neutral shades.

Certain days throughout the year may be classified as **Spirit Dress** or **Free Dress**.

- Spirit dress consists of standard blue jeans in good condition, or other approved uniform bottoms, worn with a logoed FWAFA shirt.
 - One FWAFA spirit t-shirt will be created each year by the senior class, with administration approval. This shirt may be worn on Spirit Dress days, which are the second and fourth Friday of each month.
 - On half-days at the end of each six-week period, students are allowed to wear spirit dress. Approved shirts include logoed uniform shirts, that year's FWAFA spirit shirt or any other logoed FWAFA t-shirt from prior years.
- Free dress consists of clothing of the student's choice, as long as it is in keeping with the standards set by the dress code. Length of clothing and coverage of the body must be consistent with uniform guidelines. Free Dress days are rarely granted, and communication about these will be sent to parents and students in advance through Jupiter Grades.

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

Movement for the Actor Uniform Requirements

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

Foundations of Dance Uniform Requirements

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

Singing Girls of Texas Performance Attire:

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

Children's Choir of Texas Performance Attire:

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

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

DAILY SCHOOL UNIFORM
**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)
FULL DRESS UNIFORM +++
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
OTHER ITEMS
**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)
^TBC monogrammed Back Pack - for tour only, NOT for everyday school use
+++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

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