

TCA LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Modesty and neatness are the basic ideas behind the TCA uniform dress code. The dress uniform is part of your normal responsibility as a TCA student. It's not optional, and your cooperation is anticipated. Clothing and apparel not specifically mentioned is not acceptable.

Uniform pants (for girls and boys) may be purchased from vendors other than the Uniform Source as long as they reflect the same style, color and fit as the Uniform Source uniform pant. Pants which do not reflect all three aspects mentioned will not be considered in code. This applies to uniform PANTS and SHORTS only.

***Other Trinity uniform pieces (tops and bottoms) must be purchased from the Uniform Source.**

Dress Code/Uniforms Enforcement

Uniform dress code compliance is the normal responsibility of a TCA student and parent. It is not optional, and each student's cooperation is anticipated. The following procedures are designed to deal with violations in a fair and deliberate manner. When a student is out of dress code, all efforts will be made to discreetly correct it. If necessary, a parent will be notified and the necessary arrangements will be made to correct the situation. A Dress Code Violation note will be sent home. Repeated offenses will result in further disciplinary actions.

Girls Uniform Guidelines

K – 5th Chapel/Special Assembly Uniform

Plaid Dress – The plaid dress may be worn by girls in grades K – 3rd grade.

Blouse – White or black short or long sleeve with logo. The white blouse is required for all performances.

Undershirts or camisoles may be worn under blouses. They must be solid white with no visible logo or writing when worn under the white shirt.

Skort/Jumper - Plaid Skort for 3rd - 5th grade; Jumper for K – 3rd grade (must be two inches or longer from the top of the knee cap) *3rd grade girls have the option to wear the plaid skort or plaid jumper for chapel.*

Socks/Tights– Must be only the following solid colors: purple, white or black.

Shoes - Any shoe or boot with heel not to exceed two inches. No backless shoes, but sandals, clogs, and crocs with a heel strap are acceptable. **Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days.**

Chapel dress is NOT required for LL-PreK

LL – 5th All Other Days Mix and Match Options

Blouse/Shirts – White or black short or long sleeve; white 3/4 sleeve; purple, black or white short/long sleeve knit all must have logo. Undershirts or camisoles may be worn under blouses/shirts. They must be solid white, black, purple, or grey. Shirts worn under a white shirt cannot have a logo or writing.

Jumper – Plaid; khaki

Plaid Dress - (LL – 3rd)

Knit Dress - Solid black or purple

Skorts - Plaid; khaki

Shorts - Khaki

Pants/Capris - Khaki

Socks or tights – student choice

Shoes - Any shoe or boot with heel not to exceed two inches. No backless shoes, but sandals, clogs, and crocs with a heel strap are acceptable. **Athletic shoes required on P.E. days.**

Accessories - Black v-neck pullover with logo; black cardigan with logo; black v-neck vest with logo; fleece jacket with logo; nylon jacket with logo. TCA or Uniform Source issued sweatshirt or hoodies may be worn on non chapel days. The hoods are not to be worn on the head in the building at anytime. Students must wear a TCA polo under their TCA sweatshirt/coat/jacket.

Jewelry - Rings, necklaces, and earrings must be tasteful. Use common sense and take into consideration the many activities in which elementary students are involved. Studded jewelry, collars, or hair scarves are prohibited. Earrings are to be worn in the ear lobe with a maximum of two per ear while at school. Body piercing is not permitted.

Hair – Hair should be neat, clean and combed. Extreme hair styles are not permitted.

Make-up – Make-up is not permitted in elementary school. No tattoos.

Mission Pride Day- Every Friday is “Pride Day”. Students may wear Trinity t-shirts, sweatshirts, TCA sport shirts, TCA cheer tops, or hoodies with uniform bottoms. The first Friday of every month or as arranged by the school is “Missions Pride Day”. Students may opt to wear jeans, solid (black or grey) athletic pants (no yoga pants, leggings, or tights), or knee length athletic shorts (black or grey) for a \$2 donation to support alumni missionaries or other mission endeavors. **Any questionable attire may be deemed unacceptable by an Administrator.**

Boys Uniform Guidelines

K – 5th Chapel/Special Assembly Uniform

Shirt - White or black oxford short or long sleeve shirt with logo. The white shirt is required for all performances. Undershirts may be worn. They must be solid white with no visible logo or writing when worn under the white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in.

Pants - Khaki (flat front or pleated); khaki shorts are permitted in August, September, April and May.

Socks - White, brown or black

Shoes - No backless shoes. **Athletic shoes required on P.E. days.**

Belt - Black or brown belt in grades 3rd-5th.

Note: Chapel dress is NOT required for LL-PreK.

LL – 5th All Other Days Mix and Match Options

Shirt - White or black short/long sleeve oxford with logo; purple, black or white short/long sleeve knit with logo. Undershirts may be worn. They must be solid white, black, purple, or grey. Shirts worn under a white shirt cannot have a visible logo or writing.

Pants - Khaki (flat or pleated).

Shorts - Khaki

Shoes – No Backless shoes. **Athletic shoes required on P.E. days.**

Belts – Belts are NOT required. If boys in 2nd grade and under prefer to wear a belt, the magnetic clasp kind is recommended.

Accessories - Black v-neck pullover with logo; black cardigan with logo; black v-neck vest with logo; fleece jacket with logo; nylon jacket with logo. TCA or Uniform Source issued sweatshirt or hoodies may be worn on non chapel days. The hoods are not to be worn on the head in the building at anytime. Students must wear a TCA polo under their TCA sweatshirt/coat/jacket.

Hats - Hats may not be worn or carried around school.

Hair and Sideburns - Hair should be neat, clean, and combed. Hair should not extend over the eyebrow, extend over the ears, or extend over the collar. Extreme hair styles are not permitted.

Jewelry - Earrings may not be worn to school or any school function. Necklaces must be tasteful. Body piercing and tattoos are not permitted.

Mission Pride Day- Every Friday is “Pride Day”. Students may wear Trinity t-shirts, sweatshirts, TCA sport shirts, TCA cheer tops, or hoodies with uniform bottoms. The first Friday of every month or as arranged by the school is “Missions Pride Day”. Students may opt to wear jeans, solid (black or grey) athletic pants (no yoga pants, leggings, or tights), or knee length athletic shorts (black or grey) for a \$2 donation to support alumni missionaries or other mission endeavors. **Any questionable attire may be deemed unacceptable by an Administrator.**

Outdoor Play Guidelines

It is important for our children to get outside every day that the weather permits. Please make sure that your child has appropriate outerwear for playing outside for 30 minutes each day. A Trinity fleece or jacket is not required. Students may wear any warm coat, and may also need a hat and/or gloves. We will use wisdom and common sense in determining when it is appropriate to go outside.

TCA UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

TCA's dress code supports the school's mission and serves to:

- Limit distractions in the learning environment
- Reduce peer competition based on clothes, outward appearance, and affluence
- Decrease focus on the superficial and emphasize the focus on inner values and character
- Enhance school spirit
- Allow students the opportunity to demonstrate respect for leaders, policies, and boundaries
- Support campus safety

Important Notes:

- Students are expected to be in dress code on the first day of school and each day of school thereafter, unless otherwise instructed by Administration.
- Dress code compliance is the responsibility of the TCA student and parent(s). Parent support is needed to make sure students are in dress code daily.
- All uniforms, whether new or previously used, are to meet current dress code policy.
- Senior pictures must be taken in dress code to be published in the yearbook.
- Each Friday will be Pride Day (Go Lions!) unless posted otherwise. Students may wear TCA sweatshirts, t-shirts or hoodies with uniform bottoms on Fridays. Only school issued t-shirts or TCA t-shirts approved by area principals are permitted.
- Mission Pride Day - One Friday per month will be designated as Mission Pride Day. Students may opt to wear jeans, solid (black or grey) athletic pants (no yoga pants, leggings, or tights), or knee length athletic shorts (black or grey) for a \$2 donation to support alumni missionaries or other mission endeavors.

Important Reminders:

- Leggings/Tights/Jeggings/Yoga Pants of any kind are not allowed for students to wear as pants. Girls may wear tights or black leggings underneath a uniform skirt/skort that is appropriate length.

Sweatshirts/Coats/Jackets: Non-TCA jackets/sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day. Non-TCA issued jackets/sweatshirts should be placed in lockers at the beginning of the school day in cold weather and worn only when exiting the building. TCA athletic-team issued jackets/sweatshirts that are primarily solid black, purple, or grey are acceptable. TSSAA jackets are not school-issued and should not be worn during the day. Uniform Source jackets, pullovers, & sweatshirts are acceptable. School/team issued sweatshirts with hoods are allowed; however, the hoods are not to be worn on the head in the building at anytime. Sweatshirts are not allowed on chapel day. Students must wear a TCA polo under their TCA sweatshirt/coat/jacket.

GIRLS - Chapel/Special Assembly Uniform Guidelines

Skort/Skirt: All skorts/skirts are to be approximately one inch from the top of the kneecap. Skorts are also available in tall sizes. Tights/leggings may be worn under TCA skorts/skirts in the color ranges of white, black, grey, nude, and/or purple. All skirts/skorts must be Uniform Source issued.

Blouses: Fitted white or black long or short sleeve, and white or black 3/4 sleeve shirts are allowed. White knit shirts are not acceptable for Chapel day. If a Uniform Source Uniform black sweater is worn on chapel day, then a uniform blouse is to be worn underneath the sweater. It is also acceptable for a girl to wear the boys' style white or black oxford shirt.

Socks/Tights: Purple, black, grey, or white socks and tights are approved; natural colored tights/stockings are also acceptable. It is also acceptable to wear patterned socks that combine purple, black, grey, and/or white. The

goal is to keep the color scheme of the uniform intact, but to allow for individual choice/style. Tights and leggings are not to be worn as pants at any time.

Shoes: Shoes or boots are approved. Sandals with leather soles are allowed. Athletic shoes and non-dressy flip-flops are not acceptable as part of Chapel dress. Yellow Box shoes are acceptable.

Blazers: Girls may opt to wear a blazer (black, brown, navy, or grey) with their uniform.

GIRLS - All Other Days Mix and Match Options:

Skort/Skirt: All skorts/skirts are to be approximately one inch from the top of the kneecap to be in dress code. The goal for this requirement is modesty that promotes a respectful learning environment for all. Skorts are available in tall sizes. Tights/leggings may be worn under TCA skorts/skirts in the color ranges of white, black, grey, nude, and/or purple.

Pants/Capris/Shorts: Flat front khaki or black pants; pleated front khaki pants; flat front khaki capri; or khaki shorts; no cargo pants or shorts of any color or brand are allowed. No legging type pant is allowed. Khaki uniform pants/shorts by be purchased from vendors other than Uniform Source as long as they reflect the same style, color, and fit as the Uniform Source pants. Leggings/Tights/Jeggings/Yoga Pants of any kind are not allowed for students to wear as pants.

Blouses/Shirts: Fitted white or black (long or short sleeve); 3/4 sleeve white; purple, black or white knit (long or short sleeve) are acceptable. A solid white, black, grey, or purple t-shirt or camisole must be worn underneath white shirts or blouses. It is acceptable for a girl to wear the boys' style shirts for a better fit. Team coaches will collaborate with Administration to provide specific guidelines to athletes on what shirt is acceptable to wear on game days.

Sweatshirts/Coats/Jackets: Non-TCA jackets/sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day. Non-TCA issued jackets/sweatshirts should be placed in lockers at the beginning of the school day in cold weather and worn only when exiting the building. TCA athletic-team issued jackets/sweatshirts that are primarily solid black, purple, or grey are acceptable. TSSAA jackets are not school-issued and should not be worn during the day. Uniform Source jackets, pullovers, & sweatshirts are acceptable. School/team issued sweatshirts with hoods are allowed; however, the hoods are not to be worn on the head in the building at anytime. Sweatshirts are not allowed on chapel day. Students must wear a TCA polo under their TCA sweatshirt/coat/jacket.

Sweater: Black v-neck or black twin set sweaters are approved; a uniform blouse is to be worn underneath sweaters.

Blazers: Girls may opt to wear a blazer (black, brown, navy, or grey) with their uniform.

Socks: Solid color socks or tights/leggings (purple, black, or white) or nude stockings are allowed. It is also acceptable to wear patterned socks that combine purple, black, grey, and/or white. The goal is to keep the color scheme of the uniform intact, but to allow for individual choice/style.

Shoes: Dress shoes, boots, Birkenstocks/Chacos style, or athletic shoes are allowed. No flip-flops. It is acceptable to wear patterned socks that combine purple, black, grey, and/or white. The goal is to keep the color scheme of the uniform intact, but to also allow for creativity. Yellow Box and Chaco style shoes are approved.

Accessories: Fleece jacket with logo and nylon anorak (black) Uniform Source jackets and athletic team issued jackets are allowed. No scarves may be worn with uniforms. Hats, caps, head wraps, and distracting head bands are not allowed during school hours.

Jewelry: Rings, necklaces, and earrings are to be tasteful and respectful. Studded jewelry, collars, and/or hair scarves are not allowed. Earrings are to be worn in the ear lobe with a maximum of two per ear while at school. Tattoos and/or body piercings - including but not limited to nose studs, nose rings, and tongue piercings - are not to be visible on campus.

Hair: Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.

BOYS - Required Chapel/Special Assembly or Event Uniform:

Shirt: White or black oxford shirts with logo are approved. T-shirts (solid white, black, grey, or purple) may be worn under the uniform shirt. There should be no visible logos or writing on undershirts under white shirts. All shirts must be tucked in.

Pants: No cargo pants of any color or brand are allowed. No brown or dark khakis allowed; the color of Uniform Source pants is to be similar in color. Khaki uniform pants may be purchased from vendors other than Uniform Source as long as they reflect the same style, color and fit. Pants must reflect all three aspects mentioned to be considered in code.

Shoes: Black, brown, or tan shoes are acceptable. No athletic shoes or open toes shoes are allowed on chapel days for boys.

Sport Coat and/or tie: Students may choose to wear a tie of their choice and/or a sport coat (black, brown, navy, or grey) on chapel day.

Belt: Black or brown belts are required. Boys' shirts are to be tucked in at all times on chapel day.

Sweatshirts/Coats/Jackets: Non-TCA jackets/sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day. Non-TCA issued jackets/sweatshirts should be placed in lockers at the beginning of the school day in cold weather and worn only when exiting the building. TCA athletic-team issued jackets/sweatshirts that are primarily solid black, purple, or grey are acceptable. TSSAA jackets are not school-issued and should not be worn during the day. Uniform Source jackets, pullovers, & sweatshirts are acceptable. School/team issued sweatshirts with hoods are allowed; however, the hoods are not to be worn on the head in the building at anytime. Sweatshirts are not allowed on chapel day. Students must wear a TCA polo under their TCA sweatshirt/coat/jacket.

Hair, Beards, and Sideburns: Facial hair is not permitted. Young men should be clean-shaven each day. Hair should be neatly groomed and clean. Hair should not extend over the eye, extend over the earlobe, or extend over the collar. Man buns, headbands, ponytails, mohawks or other extreme/distracting hairstyles are not permitted. This policy will be re-evaluated yearly based on students' willingness to respect the code.

Jewelry: Earrings may not be worn to school or any other function. Necklaces must be tasteful. Tattoos and/or body piercings - including but not limited to nose studs, nose rings, and tongue piercings - are not to be visible on campus.

BOYS - All Other Days Mix and Match Options:

Shirt: White short/long sleeve oxford with logo, purple, black or white long/short sleeve knit w/logo blouses are allowed. T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt. These T-shirts should be solid white, black, grey, or purple. There should be no visible logos or writing on undershirts under white shirts. Belts must be worn when shirts are tucked in. Team coaches will collaborate with Administration and provide specific guidelines to athletes on what shirt is acceptable to wear on game days.

Pants/Shorts: Flat front khaki; pleated front khaki pants; flat front khaki capri; or khaki shorts. No cargo pants of any color or brand are allowed. No brown or dark khakis allowed; the color of Uniform Source pants is to be similar in color. Khaki uniform pants may be purchased from vendors other than Uniform Source as long as they reflect the same style, color and fit. Pants must reflect all three aspects mentioned to be considered in code.

Shoes/Socks: Dress shoes, boots, Birkenstocks/Chacos style, or athletic shoes are allowed. No flip-flops. It is acceptable to wear patterned socks that combine purple, black, grey, and/or white. The goal is to keep the color scheme of the uniform intact, but to also allow for creativity.

Sport Coat: Students may choose to wear a sport coat (black, brown, navy, or grey) with their standard uniform.

Accessories: Black or brown belts must be worn when shirts are tucked in; sleeveless v-neck sweater with logo; fleece jacket with logo; black crew neck sweater with logo; tie (student choice). Hats may not be worn during school hours.

Hair, Beards, and Sideburns: Facial hair is not permitted. Young men should be clean-shaven each day. Hair should be neatly groomed and clean. Hair should not extend over the eye, extend over the earlobe, or extend over the collar. Man buns, headbands, ponytails, mohawks or other extreme/distracting hairstyles are not permitted. This policy will be re-evaluated yearly based on students' willingness to respect the code.

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