

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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

- limit distractions and place focus on learning
- reduce peer competition based on clothes, outward appearance, and affluence
- decrease focus on the superficial and emphasize 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.**
- Uniform dress code compliance is the responsibility of the TCA student and parent(s).
- Each Friday will be **Pride Day** (Go Lions!). 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.
- One Friday per month will be designated as **Mission Pride Day**. Students may opt to wear jeans or solid or TCA athletic pants (no yoga pants, leggings, or tights) for a \$2 donation to support alumni missionaries or other mission endeavors.
- All uniforms, whether new or previously used, are to meet dress code policy. If the uniform piece is not in code, then the student should not wear it.
- 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 each day. A Trinity fleece or jacket is not required. Students may wear any warm coat, and may also need a hat and/or mittens. We will use wisdom and common sense in determining when it is appropriate to go outside. Children need to come to school each day prepared to go outside.

Girls Dress Standards

K – 5th Chapel/Special Assembly Uniform

- * Plaid Dress – The plaid dress may be worn by girls in grades K – 2nd 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 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) 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.
- *No chapel dress 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 – 2nd)

* Skorts - Plaid; khaki Shorts/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 Parker issued sweatshirt or hoodies may be worn on Fridays (Pride Day) ONLY.

*Jewelry - Rings, necklaces, and earrings must be tasteful. Use common sense and take into consideration the many activities in which elementary students are involved. Studed 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 hairstyles are not permitted. Make-up –

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

Boys Dress Standards

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 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. Belts - Black or brown belt in grades 3rd–5th. Note: No chapel dress required for LL-PreK.

LL – 5th Grade 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 logo or writing.

*Pants/Shorts- Khaki (flat or pleated)

*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 sleeveless v-neck sweater with logo. Black crew neck sweater with logo or black v-neck vest with logo. Fleece jacket with logo. Nylon jacket with logo. TCA or Parker issued sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn Fridays (Pride Day) ONLY.

*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 eye, extend below the earlobe, or extend over the collar. Extreme hairstyles 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.