



2021-2022 UPPER DIVISION DRESS CODE GUIDE

Dress Code Purpose

- To improve the educational atmosphere of the campus. Studies have shown that schools that have adopted a uniform dress code have seen a remarkable improvement in the morale and behavior patterns of their students.
- To allow students to focus on their education rather than who is wearing what to school and whether it's in style.
- To instill a level of responsibility, much the same way many business organizations expect their employees to wear a uniform, company logo, access badge, etc.

Our goal is to provide clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment. Students are expected to be in full dress code when arriving at TCA and remain in full dress code through dismissal.

www.tcaconquerorstore.com for TCA outerwear and fan gear.

www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com for all polos (must have logo), girl's skirts and shorts. You must shop by school name or zip code then select grade level. There is a uniform section just for Trinity Christian Academy.

If you choose to purchase the uniform pants and boy's shorts through other vendors, options can be found at locations such as: Target, Old Navy, Walmart and JC Penney. All purchases should be of the appropriate size and modest in appearance.

Our school uniforms consist of:

1. Collared polo shirts (royal blue, black, gray, or white) (Must have TCA logo)
2. Skirts (khaki, gray, or black)
3. Pants (khaki, gray, or black)
4. Shorts (khaki, gray, or black)
5. Capri or cropped pants – girls (khaki, gray, or black)
6. All outerwear should be solid or any color combination of TCA colors which are: blue (royal blue preferred), black, gray, or white. All TCA branded apparel is acceptable. Articles of clothing worn outside the uniform must be true outerwear and not another shirt to change the appearance of the uniform. The best option to purchase approved outerwear is available through the www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com or the www.tcaconquerstore.com. *If a student is not wearing the proper outerwear as mentioned above, they will be asked to remove their outerwear. TCA colored outerwear can be offered in its place.

7. Long sleeve shirts and ladies' tights that may be worn *under* uniforms must be royal blue, black, gray, or white.
8. Uniforms may have no rips, tears, frays, or faded color fabric.
9. Pants may not sag. No jeans, joggers, cargo, carpenter, or corduroy pants allowed.
10. Students may not wear house slippers or athletic slides.
11. Hair color must not be distracting to the learning environment.
12. Young men may have facial hair that is neatly trimmed. No full beards. Sideburns are to be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
13. Body/facial piercings are not allowed. Earlobes are acceptable.
14. Student ID badges must always be worn on a lanyard, around the neck.
15. The administration reserves the right to make judgment calls on modesty, and all issues of dress code or grooming, including any issues not listed.

Spirit Day (Fridays)

If your student chooses, in lieu of the standard uniform worn Monday-Thursday they may continue with school pride and wear acceptable TCA gear and jeans.

- TOP – All TCA branded t-shirts, athletic jerseys, or TCA event/club/association shirts are acceptable.
- BOTTOM – Uniforms or jeans may be worn that have no holes, rips, tears, and no sag.
- Outerwear must remain the same.
- If not participating in Spirit Day Friday, student must be in regular uniform dress code.

Parent Note: We appreciate your attention to, concern with, and responsibility for the manner in which your child dresses for learning. Dress code violators will be asked to change into appropriate attire at the time they are seen. If they are unable to do so, the student will either be sent home to change or they will stay out of class until someone can bring them the proper uniform attire.