



2023-2024 LOWER DIVISION DRESS CODE GUIDE

The positive benefits of uniform dress standards include:

- encouraging a neat appearance
- facilitating school pride

Students in grades K5-5th may purchase uniforms from retail stores.

All students must wear uniform-style clothing. When a student is out of dress code, we will try to resolve the situation with the clothing we have on hand, but, if it is not possible, we may have to call the parent/guardian to bring a change of clothes before the student returns to class.

Note: In all areas of dress and grooming, certain fads and styles may be deemed unacceptable by the administration at any time.

GENERAL (FOR ALL STUDENTS)

Trinity Christian Academy's uniform vendor is French Toast. Shop by school at www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com and then enter code. All uniforms should be of the appropriate size and modest in appearance and length.

Our school uniforms consist of:

1. Collared polo shirts/dresses (any solid color) (Only acceptable logo is the TCA logo)
2. Skirts/Jumpers (khaki, navy, gray, or black)
3. Pants/Capris (khaki, navy, gray, or black)
4. Shorts (khaki, navy, gray, or black)
5. Outerwear – Sweaters, jackets and coats may be any color or multi-colored as long as they are not offensive or sloppy. 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.
6. Hats and hoods are considered outerwear and should only be worn when outside.
7. Long sleeve shirts and ladies tights/leggings may be worn *under* uniforms and should be one solid color.
8. Uniforms may have no rips, tears, frays, or faded color fabric.

9. Pants may not sag. No jeans, sweatpants, cargo, carpenter, or corduroy pants allowed.
10. Students must wear shoes appropriate for daily recess and PE. Sandals/shoes must have a back-strap. **Due to safety concerns, crocs are not school appropriate shoes.**
11. Hair color must not be distracting to the learning environment.
12. Jewelry should be chosen with safety and a neat school appearance in mind. Body/facial piercings are not allowed. Earrings should be small hoops or studs for safety. Tattoos are not allowed.
13. Medical face coverings can be cloth or disposable. Students should not wear bandanas as a mask. Cloth masks, if they have pictures or writing on them should be in good taste and not reflect values that are not in alignment with the academy. Themes that convey political statements or political party affiliations, social issues, drugs and alcohol, music groups and/or current pop culture trends are not permissible.
14. 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 blue or black jeans may be worn that have no holes, rips, tears, and no sag.
- If not participating in Spirit Day Friday, student must be in regular uniform dress code.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN THREE-YEAR-OLD AND VPK FOUR-YEAR-OLD DRESS CODE

Children in our Preschool 3-year-old and VPK 4-year-old program may follow the same dress code as our Lower Division students, but it is not required. Girls may wear regular dresses, jumpers, skirts, or slacks or long shorts with blouses or shirts. Boys may wear pants or long shorts with their shirts. Boys or girls should not wear belts or sashes. Hair styles should fall within Lower Division student guidelines.