



UNIFORM GUIDE

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OVERVIEW

Trinity Classical Christian School is committed to the uniform clothing of its students. This policy has four fundamental benefits.

First, uniforms prevent the application of subjective standards of dress in the classroom. Parents, students, and teachers know that the uniform meets the school's standard of modesty. Other classical schools that operate without uniforms have commented on the amount of time their boards spend on issues of inappropriate attire. Uniforms allow our board and staff to focus on academic concerns.

Second, uniforms positively influence education in the classroom. Trinity values a disciplined learning environment. Uniforms remove the potential distraction of attending to what clothing other students are wearing. A child learns that when he is wearing the Trinity uniform, he will be engaging in studious activity. Teachers have noted the advantage of uniforms in the instructional setting. The environment makes it easier for Trinity to complete its primary task - the education of children.

Third, uniforms encourage a community spirit, where individuality becomes governed by the good of the group. Uniforms turn attention away from individuals, freeing individuals to focus on serving others. Focusing attention on the needs of others sets our group of students apart from other schools and encourages each student to operate as part of a body, much like an athletic or military group identifies by common dress.

Finally, uniforms usually decrease the cost of clothing. Parents typically purchase two or three sets of uniforms to last through the school year. Uniforms can often be handed down to other children in the family or school. If parents are interested in purchasing or selling used uniforms, Trinity has a Clothing Closet. Please contact the school for more information.

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays our students wear black polo shirts. These may have the school logo embroidered on them, but the logo is not required. Boys wear khaki pants or shorts. Girls wear khaki knee length skirts, a solid knee length black dress, or khaki pants. Black cardigan sweaters and black fleece zip-up jackets are acceptable outerwear attire. For recess students may wear their winter coats and snow gear, as needed. Socks must be black with no logos. Girls tights or leggings must be black. Shoes are to be predominantly black, minimal white accents are acceptable.

Thursdays our students wear their formal uniforms. Boys wear khaki pants, white oxford shirt, plaid tie, an optional black blazer, black belt and socks, and black dress shoes. Girls wear white collared shirt (Peter pan collar or Oxford), plaid jumper or skirt, an optional black cardigan, and black dress shoes. Black socks, tights, or leggings may be worn. Formal uniform items may be worn any day of the week.

While you may purchase uniform items from any store of your choosing, you are free to view and purchase from the Trinity School Store on the Lands End website. The plaid uniform items are the only ones that must be purchased from Lands End (ties, skirts, jumpers).

There will be occasional "Spirit Days" throughout the year during which students may wear Trinity t-shirts and hoodies with jeans. Otherwise, hoodies of any type are not allowed to be worn on campus. For information on purchasing these items and more Trinity spirit wear, see below.



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BOYS



GIRLS



TRINITY SPIRIT WEAR:

Students and staff will have opportunity to wear Trinity Spirit Wear on occasions throughout the year. Trinity has a spirit wear online store that is open for purchasing certain times of the year. When the store is open for shopping, a link will be sent out via email.



UNIFORM CLARIFICATIONS:

- Formal wear items are no longer designated by form. Please choose options within the Policy that fit your family's comfort and preference.
- Socks must be black, but they can be crew, ankle, or knee length.
- All uniform items with the exception of plaid items may be purchased from any store of your choosing.
- Uniform items may have the school logo embroidered on them but a logo is not required.
- Polos and dress shirts may be long or short sleeved.
- Hooded sweatshirts are not acceptable uniform attire, with the exception of designated Trinity Spirit Days.
- In effort to encourage modest femininity in Trinity young ladies, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than one inch above the knee and shorts are no longer acceptable uniform attire.