

DRESS CODE

Beginning School – Details of appropriate dress for beginning school will be found in the Beginning School Handbook.

The rationale for adopting uniforms is as follows: The experience of schools, parents, and students is that uniforms – (1) save families money (cost from uniform company is less than brand name clothes and durability is high); (2) have a great leveling influence, in that a uniform eliminates life style and economic competition. Self –esteem is derived from one’s person, not from one’s attire; (3) saves time, both in terms of shopping and deciding what to wear each day; (4) adds to school spirit and enhances a sense of belonging; and (5) eliminates dress code questions/issues.

Please contact the school office for information regarding how best to contact the company that supplies Trinity School uniforms.

The following is a list of uniform requirements and options:

All students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade wear the **white or** green polo-style logo shirt from Parker Uniforms on Tuesday Chapel days unless otherwise announced.

Shoes: We have researched the shoe issue and have concluded the following: Sneakers or tennis shoes are great! Dark colored loafers, top siders and oxford-like dress shoes (no heels over 1”) are fine. Shoes must enclose the entire foot. The purpose of footwear is to be functional and safe. Remember, playground or physical activity is part of each child’s daily experience. “Platform” style shoes are not safe and should not be worn to school.

Socks, undershirts, and camisoles should be navy, hunter green, white or black in color. In cold weather, only, students may wear tights **or leggings** in these same colors.

Shoe laces are to be solid navy, black, or white.

Belts must be worn if clothing has belt loops and may be plain or braided, black or brown.

Outerwear such as jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts used for classroom comfort must be white, navy, or dark green.

In the following list, "*" means that item must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms. They may not be substituted with anything else. Items without "*" means they may be purchased elsewhere.

BOYS K-5 REQUIRED ITEMS

- *Khaki twill trousers
- *Khaki twill shorts
- *Tie (navy with khaki/green stripe)
White oxford button down collar shirt (short or long sleeve)
- ***White or** Dark green polo-style shirt (one with school logo)
- *Dark green sweatshirt w/Trinity logo
Belt, brown or black, plain or braided

BOYS 6-8 REQUIRED ITEMS

- *Khaki twill trousers
- *Khaki twill shorts
- *Tie (navy with khaki/green stripe)
White oxford button down collar shirt (short or long sleeve)
- *Dark green knit polo-style shirt (at least one with school logo)
- *Dark green sweatshirt w/Trinity logo
Navy blazer
Belt, brown or black, plain or braided

BOYS K-8 OPTIONAL ITEMS

- White or navy knit polo-style shirt
- *Dark green long sleeve polo-style shirt
White or navy long sleeve polo-style shirt
Navy polar fleece jacket

GIRLS K-5 REQUIRED ITEMS

- *Plaid jumper
- *Khaki twill slacks
- *Khaki twill shorts
White oxford button down collar shirt (short or long sleeve)
- *OR white blouse from Parker
- *Dark green knit polo-style shirt (at least one with school logo)
- *Dark green sweatshirt w/Trinity logo
Belt, brown or black, plain or braided

GIRLS 6-8 REQUIRED ITEMS

- *Plaid skirt
- *Khaki twill slacks
- *Khaki twill shorts
White oxford button down collar shirt (short or long sleeve)
- *Dark green knit polo-style shirt (at least one with school logo)
- *Dark green sweatshirt w/Trinity logo
Navy blazer
Belt, brown or black, plain or braided

GIRLS K-8 OPTIONAL ITEMS

- White or navy knit polo-style shirt
- *Dark green long sleeve polo-style shirt
White or navy long sleeve polo-style shirt

*Khaki Culottes or Skort
Gym/modesty shorts
Navy polar fleece jacket

SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

1. Thursday Chapel is a “Special Dress” day. This means:

Boys K – 5, white button-down collar shirt with tie, khaki pants or shorts

Boys 6 – 8, white button-down collar shirt with tie, and navy blazer and khaki pants

Girls K – 5, plaid jumper and white button-down collar shirt or white blouse from Parker

Girls 6 – 8, plaid skirt, white button-down collar shirt and navy blazer.

Note: Grades 6 – 8 may remove blazer after chapel. Blazers are not required August through October unless otherwise announced with the following exception: Students wear blazers anytime they read publicly in chapel; this applies year round.

2. Other “Special Dress” days/occasions: On certain other occasions students will be required to follow the Special Dress Day procedure. Examples are trips to the Opera House, Christmas Program, Grandparents Day, Honors Day, and Graduation. The Trinity green polo-style logo shirt will be required on Lower School field trips.

NOTE WELL: When students arrive at school inappropriately dressed, parents will be notified to bring the required clothing. Consistent failure to abide by the dress code will result in disciplinary action. Your cooperation with and respect for the dress code is ***expected and*** greatly appreciated. Middle School teachers will monitor the proper length / shortness of girls’ skirts. With hands lowered to the sides, the uniform should be at or longer than the end of the fingertips.

Please do not keep uniforms in use after they have become discolored, frayed, or outgrown. Parents will be notified by the school if school personnel notice that a student’s uniform needs to be retired. A used uniform store is maintained by parent volunteers and may be accessed via the school office in Moody Hall.

Appearance in General

In order to preserve an optimal academic environment, Trinity does not allow any appearance (hair coloring, length of hair, body piercing, etc) that causes unusual attention or distraction in the classroom.

Hair should not obstruct the eyes.