






## **RHETORIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Trinity Classical School's uniform policy is rooted in a desire to create and promote a learning environment where attire is not a distraction to the educational process. Therefore, students are required to be in uniform each day while in class. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is a joint effort between parents and staff.





- At our school, every choice we make, including what we wear, reflects and communicates a part of who we are. Our uniform policy is designed to ensure modest and appropriate dress, creating an ideal atmosphere for learning.
- The neat appearance created by a school uniform reminds our students they are in a focused and ready-to-learn atmosphere.
- Uniforms help generate a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform, it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student identifies as part of a group that strives for excellence, and the guideline establishes a tradition toward that end.



## RHETORIC GENTLEMAN

Dress Uniform Items	Description	Color	Notes
	Oxford Shirt- Short or Long Sleeve	White	No logos No designs  * Dress Uniform Item * Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt is required for presentations
	Uniform Pants	Grey	No denim No corduroy No cargo pockets  * Dress Uniform Item
	Long Sleeve V-Neck Pullover Sweater with TCS Logo	Navy	* <a href="#">Dress Uniform Item</a> (not required)




	Men's Gabardine Regular Blazer (Dennis)	Navy	* <a href="#">Dress Uniform Item</a> (not required)
	Adult Plaid Tie (Dennis)	Blue	<a href="#">Dennis Uniform</a> * Dress Uniform Item
	Dress Crew Socks	Navy/Black	No sports or ankle socks * Dress Uniform Item
	Leather shoes	Black/ Brown	No tennis-shoe styles * Dress Uniform Item



Casual Uniform Items	Description	Color	Notes
	Polo- Short or Long Sleeve	White/ Light Blue	No logos No designs
	Oxford- Short or Long Sleeve Shirt	White/ Light Blue	No logos No designs
	Uniform Pants	Grey/Khaki	No denim No corduroy No cargo pockets * Dress Uniform Item
	Zip-Up Microfleece Jacket with TCS Logo	Navy	<a href="#">Dennis Uniform with Trinity Logo</a> *



	<p>Shoes</p>		<p>Street shoes, tennis shoes, and loafers.</p> <p>Pants must cover the top of the shoe.</p>
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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

### Apparel:

- Clothing must be clean and free from holes, tears, or excessive fraying.
- Undershirts are optional but must be white.
- Sweaters and fleeces must be worn with a collared, tucked-in shirt underneath.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, except during outdoor activities.
- Shoes designed for laces must be worn with appropriately tied laces.
- No boots, Ugg-style shoes, open-toe shoes, sandals, or flip-flops are permitted.
- Student apparel and school gear (e.g., backpacks, lunch containers, notebooks) must not display any political messaging, commercial slogans, product promotions, celebrity representations, sports team promotions, or images/cartoons of commercial characters.

### Jewelry:

- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or exposed necklaces.
- Jewelry in pierced body parts is not permitted.

### Hair:

- **Neatness, Cleanliness, and Grooming:** Students must keep their hair neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- **Conservative Styles:** Hairstyles should be styled conservatively to maintain a professional and focused learning environment. Haircuts that draw unnecessary attention, such as mohawks, mullets, excessively long hair, or man buns, are not appropriate.
- **Eye Contact and Vision:** Hair should be kept out of the eyes to avoid interfering with eye contact or vision.
- **Hair Color:** Unnaturally colored hair is not permitted.
- **Head Coverings:** Hats, caps, hoods, headscarves, or bandanas are not permitted inside the school building.
- **Maintenance:** Students are responsible for maintaining their hairstyles in accordance with these guidelines.



### **Make-up and Tattoos:**

- Boys are not permitted to wear make-up
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

### **Outerwear:**

- Only approved uniform apparel items may be worn as the first warmth layer over a uniform shirt. Refer to the grade-level lists for specific items.
- Non-uniform sweaters, fleeces, and sweatshirts are not permitted.
- Raincoats and winter jackets/coats may be worn outside as an additional warm layer but should not have slogans, characters, team promotions, or distracting features.

### **Dress Down Days:**

- On occasions when dress-down days are offered (i.e., service days, retreats, etc.), the spirit of the dress code is still in effect; student appearance is expected to be neat, modest, and non-distracting.

#### **Guidelines for Dress Down Days:**

- **Tops:** Shirts and tops must have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
- **Bottoms:** Pants, jeans, and shorts must be in good condition without holes, tears, or excessive fraying. Shorts should be of modest length, reaching at least mid-thigh.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes must be worn. Sneakers are acceptable. No sandals, flip-flops, or open-toe shoes are allowed.
- **Accessories:** Jewelry should be kept to a minimum and should not be excessive or distracting. Hats, caps, hoods, headscarves, or bandanas are not to be worn inside the school building.



- **Messages and Images:** Clothing should not display any political messaging, commercial slogans, product promotions, celebrity representations, sports team promotions, or any pictures/cartoons of commercial characters.