






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 LADIES

Dress Uniform Items	Description	Color	Notes
	Women's Short-Sleeve Grey Ponte Uniform Dress	Grey	* Dress Uniform Item Lands End
	V-Neck Button Cardigan Sweater with TCS Logo	Navy	* Dennis Uniform with Trinity Logo
	Tights	Navy	* Dress Uniform Item but not required



	<p>Dress Shoes</p>	<p>Black/Navy</p>	<p>Closed-toe dress shoes 2" heel or less Leather shoes (no cloth or suede) No boots * Dress Uniform Item</p>
<p>Casual Uniform Items</p>	<p>Description</p>	<p>Color</p>	<p>Notes</p>
	<p>Uniform Pants</p>	<p>Grey/ Khaki</p>	<p>No denim No corduroy No cargo pockets No capris</p>
	<p>Polo- Short or Long Sleeve</p>	<p>White/ Light Blue</p>	<p>No logos No designs</p>



	Box Pleat Skirt	Grey	Dennis Uniform Skirt At or below the knee length
	Zip-Up Microfleece Jacket with TCS Logo	Navy	Dennis Uniform Fleece with Trinity Logo*
	Leggings	Navy/Black	No capris No designs, patterns, or cutouts
	Regular Uniform Shoe		Street shoes, tennis shoes, loafers, ankle boots No slippers, boots 2" higher than ankle. Heel: 2" or less.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Apparel

- Clothing must be clean and without holes, tears, or excessive fraying.
- Undershirts/camisoles 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 activities outside.
- Shoes designed for laces are to be worn with appropriate, tied laces.
- No boots, Ugg-style boots, open-toe shoes, sandals, or flip-flops may be worn.
- Student apparel and school gear (e.g., backpacks, lunch containers, notebooks, etc.) shall not display any political messaging, commercial slogans, product promotions, celebrity representations, sports team promotions, or any pictures/cartoons of commercial characters.

Jewelry

- Excessive jewelry is not permitted.
- Jewelry in pierced body parts, with the exception of earrings for girls, is not permitted.

Hair

- All students must keep their hair neatly groomed and conservatively styled. Hair should be kept out of the eyes so as not to interfere with eye contact or line of vision.
- Unnaturally colored hair is not permitted.
- No hats, caps, hoods, headscarves, or bandanas may be worn inside the school building.

Make-up and Tattoos

- Excessive, distracting make-up is not permitted.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Outerwear

- Only approved uniform apparel items may be worn as the first warmth layer on top of a uniform shirt. See 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 in addition to the warm layer but should not have slogans, characters, or team promotions and should not be distracting.

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, blouses, and tops must have sleeves and cover the shoulders. Tops should not have low necklines or expose the midriff.
- **Bottoms:** Pants, jeans, skirts, and shorts must be in good condition without holes, tears, or excessive fraying. Shorts and skirts should be of modest length.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes must be worn. Sneakers are acceptable. No sandals, flip-flops, or open-toe shoes are allowed.
- **Accessories:** 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 of commercial characters.