



**TRINITY
CLASSICAL
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.

CLARIFICATIONS

Boys:

1. Where choices are given, please make sure the specific item (e.g., shoes) does not draw unnecessary attention.
2. Pants for boys must be chino or dress uniform pants as defined and pictured in the Uniform Guide.
3. Grammar boy's pants may not be jean-style, cargo-style, form-fitting, athletic wear, or excessively baggy.
4. Boys' pants may not be excessively short or too long. Pants must either meet or be close to touching the top of the shoes.



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5. Shirts must be tucked in at all times while in the building, and all polos must be worn with at least one button fastened.
6. Hair for boys should be natural colors only (no bleached or dyed hair). Haircuts that draw unnecessary attention to students and are not appropriate include mohawks, shaved styles, and ornamental cuts. No excessively long hair (past the middle of the collar or routinely falling into the eyes). A student who is asked to cut his hair should cut it in such a way that it will not be out of compliance again in a few weeks.
7. No facial hair or sideburns below the ear.
8. Boys are not permitted to wear jewelry other than a watch. Secondary boys may wear a bracelet and/or a ring and may wear a necklace, provided it is tucked inside the shirt.
9. Tattoos on students, including those that are semi-permanent, must be covered while students are on school grounds and participating in or attending school events.
10. Hats are not to be worn inside the building. Hat exception: costumes for plays, special dress days, and presentations.
11. Senior Dress Day - Seniors may wear business attire commensurate with the faculty dress guidelines on Wednesdays.

Girls:

1. Where choices are given, please make sure the specific item (e.g., shoes, hair accessories, nail polish, etc.) does not draw unnecessary attention.
2. Undershirts/camisoles are optional but must be white.
3. Shirts/blouses may not have special edging or lace on the collars.
4. Jumpers and skirts must be at or below the knee at all times throughout the school year. Growth during the year is an insufficient reason for a short skirt.
5. Shirts must be tucked in at all times while in the building, and all polos must be worn with at least one button fastened.
6. Hair ornaments for Grammar girls must be plain navy blue, white, black, or school plaid (classic navy plaid). Secondary girls have more flexibility with color.



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7. Hair for girls should be natural colors only. No bleached or dyed hair (natural highlighting is ok). Extreme haircuts that draw unnecessary attention to students and are not appropriate include mohawks, shaved styles, and excessively short hair.
8. Grammar girls may wear one stud earring per ear. Secondary girls may wear tasteful earrings that are not overly large, flashy, or distracting and that complement the uniform. Secondary Girls may wear bracelets and rings that do not draw unnecessary attention to themselves. Girls may wear necklaces tucked inside the shirt.
9. Hats are not to be worn inside the building. Hat exception: costumes for plays, special dress days, and presentations.
10. Senior Dress Day - Seniors may wear business attire commensurate with the faculty dress guidelines on Wednesdays.
11. Secondary girls may wear discreet facial makeup and nail polish. Nails may not be distracting or impede learning. Grammar girls may not wear make-up except for lightly colored fingernail polish and lip gloss.
12. Grammar girls should wear navy or black bike shorts under their skirts when not wearing tights.