

# TRINITY JUNIOR HIGH DRESS CODE POLICY

## 2017/2018

A SENSE OF CHRISTIAN MODESTY WILL DICTATE THE TYPE OF CLOTHING WORN BY STUDENTS.

1. Clothing will be appropriate for the academic climate of the school.
  2. The administration reserves the right to interpret what is appropriate.
  3. School uniforms are seen as affirming our school's mission and objectives.  
(Diocesan Policy 2.21).
- Dress code is required for all students attending Trinity Junior High School. In addition to being a convenience to both parents and students, uniforms play an important role in maintaining the proper academic atmosphere.
  - **Uniform policies:**
    - Uniforms are required for all students beginning the first day of school. **The dress code is in effect from 7:45 A.M. until 3:20 P.M., including lunchtime and between all classes. Discretion of the Trinity faculty and administration must be accepted as final judgment.**
    - Students should never presume they have permission to wear non-uniform clothing to school.
    - Students sent to the office for being out of dress code will be expected to correct the problem immediately and will receive consequences. Refer to the "Uniform Violations" section below.
  - **Uniform Guidelines:**
    - All clothing must be in good repair: Students wearing clothing which is not hemmed, or is torn, faded, worn, stapled, pinned, or taped will be considered out of uniform. Immediate steps must be taken to correct the problem and the consequences for being out of uniform shall apply.
    - No hats, scarves, bandanas, jackets, coats, or non-uniform sweatshirts/sweaters are to be worn in the building during the school day.
    - Dress and grooming must be neat and clean. It is expected that hair should be neat and clean at all times.
  - **Uniform Violations:**

Students who do not comply with the uniform policies, guidelines, and code are subject to consequences.

1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warned and documented.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Student sent to principal, assigned 1 day of lunch detention.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Student sent to principal, assigned 1 day of lunch detention, fined \$5.00.
  - **Uniform Code:**
    - Shorts, Pants
      - Color – True navy and/or khaki with no identifying brand name or logo visible
      - Style – flat front or pleated, conservative cut, uniform style pants and shorts
        - Khaki is defined as "paper bag" tan – no green, stone, or nearly white permitted
        - **No cargo-style pants/skirts/skorts allowed**
      - Length – short length must be no more than a maximum of 8" above knee when in a kneeling position
      - Approved Vendors
        - Especially for You. 5700 Euper Lane, Ft Smith (452-4777).8Uniforms available for fitting and purchase.
        - *Note: Trinity receives a \$1.00 per piece rebate for uniform purchases.*
        - Lands' End. May be purchased through the catalog or through the website
          - Website: [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school)
          - Phone: 1-800-469-2222
          - *Note: Trinity receives a 3% rebate on all uniform purchases through Lands' End when the following Trinity Preferred School Number is given **9000-7639-9***
    - Shirts
      - Solid white or true navy polo-style with half or long sleeves are to be worn whether alone or underneath jackets or sweatshirts. White shirts may be purchased at any store that sells plain white polo-style. Navy must be purchased at Especially for You.
      - All shirts must display the Trinity Logo.
      - No capped and/or cropped sleeves allowed
      - NO LOGO OR EMBLEM of any type, manner, or color other than the Trinity logo.
      - Any undershirt or undergarment worn under the uniform shirt must be plain white or flesh tone
      - All shirts must be completely tucked in with the belt fully visible during school hours.
    - Shoes
      - Shoes are to be comfortable, safe, and in good taste, including, but not limited to athletic shoes, Birkenstock-style, loafers, etc.

The following shoe types are not permitted: boots, flip flops, platform or high-heeled, mule-type, any shoe not deemed appropriate by administration

- Socks
  - Students must wear plain, white or black socks with minimal logos or emblems.
  - Socks must be visible when shoes are worn.
- Belts
  - Students must wear a belt with uniform shorts/pants.
  - Belts must be plain in design and a solid brown, black, or khaki color.
- Sweatshirts, Sweaters (Cardigan or V-Neck) and Fleece Jackets/Vests
  - All sweatshirts, sweaters and fleece items **MUST** be ordered and purchased through Especially for You, Lands' End or the Trinity Booster Club with the TJH logo/emblem.
- Outerwear
  - Non-uniform jackets and coats may be worn to school, but must remain in lockers during school hours.
  - Approved uniform outerwear sold by the TJH Booster Club or a TJH approved vendor is the only outerwear that can be worn in the classroom during school hours.
- Purses

Purses are to be no larger than the size of a standard notebook. All students are required to leave their purses in their locker as well as their backpacks.
- P.E.
  - P.E. uniforms **MUST** be obtained through the TJH Athletic Department and are required for all students in P.E. and/or athletics.
- Hair
  - Hairstyles for girls and boys must be worn in an appropriate manner and may never be extreme.
  - No extreme or unnatural hair colors or hairstyles are allowed.
  - Boys are expected to maintain a clean cut hairstyle
    - hair no longer than the top of the collar
    - no facial hair or sideburns allowed
  - Girls' hairstyles must be arranged to be off the face and out of the eyes.
  - The final decision for the appropriate hairstyle rests with the principal.
- Jewelry
  - Jewelry worn must be in good taste and not disrupt the school environment.
  - Body piercing is not permitted.
  - Excessive jewelry is not permitted.
  - Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school or any school sponsored activity.
- Other.
  - Tattoos are not permitted
  - Writing or drawing on shoes, clothing, or the body is not permitted.
  - For boys that wear undershirts, they must be solid white beneath their uniform shirt.
  - Girls must wear white or flesh colored undergarments beneath their uniform shirts.
- Tag Day Dress
  - Generally, some Fridays each month are "Tag Days," fundraisers for a specific Trinity club/organization on that day.
    - \$3.00 donation to the sponsoring group
    - Students may choose to wear uniforms on tag days instead of free dress if they wish
  - Tag Day Dress Guidelines
    - Student dress on tag day or free dress days must be in **good taste**.
    - Dress not allowed includes, but is not limited to:
      - Spandex type fabrics or extremely form-fitting clothing. Leggings are allowed IF a blouse or shirt of appropriate length is worn over them.
      - Writing on/across any part of pants.
      - Short shorts or skirts – must be no more than 8" above knee when kneeling
      - Severely low cut blouses or shirts
      - Clothing with tears, holes, or frays
      - T-shirts with alcohol, tobacco, drug, musical group references, vulgar or offensive language, and/or violent graphics
      - Sleeveless shirts or tank tops
      - A safe rule of thumb -- when in doubt, don't wear it!

Thursdays are School Spirit Days. Trinity t-shirts or sweatshirts may be worn with uniform bottoms.

\*Students who do not comply with the regulations for special dress days will be considered out of uniform and will be assigned consequences. They will be required to call home and have a parent bring a change of clothes to them.