

God has created each of our students with very special and individual gifts. Trinity Lutheran School students are encouraged to discover and respect their own uniqueness as well as that of others in ways that go beyond outward dress.

At Trinity, the school atmosphere is to be conducive to the best teaching and learning, free from distractions including those caused by inappropriate appearance. In addition, as a Christian school, the image our student body projects are important. TLS students' appearance is to be suitable for the school-related event they are attending. Cleanliness, neatness, modest, and appropriate attire are expected of students at all times.

A "Standard of Dress" guide is not meant to place too much attention on clothing. At school, students are to be more concerned with their spiritual and educational growth than with what they and others are wearing.

**Parents are expected to assume the responsibility of implementing the dress code.**

Students are allowed to wear any of the listed clothing items in an appropriate manner and proper size. Trinity's logo may appear on the clothing but other logos are not appropriate attire.

**Pants:**

Color: navy blue, black or Khaki  
Fabric: chino, cords, gabardine, twill  
Hems: neatly and securely stitched  
Waistbands: fitted and worn at the waist (above the hipbone)  
Leg style: plain, straight-leg, classic or pleated fit only  
Fit: NO JEANS or skinny jeans and no baggy pants  
Length: ankle length and no longer than top of shoe

**Shorts:**

Color: navy blue, black or Khaki  
Type: walking short style, no more than 2 inches above knee and may not be below the knee.

**Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers:**

Color: Navy, Black, or Khaki  
Length: A modest length - 4 inches above the knee is a good length

**Shirts:**

Color: plain, non-patterned, Navy Blue or White  
Polo shirt: long or short sleeve with Peter Pan/Plain collar  
Turtleneck, long sleeve may be worn under Polo for warmth during cold months

**Trinity Lutheran Christian School's (TLS) Logo only Sweatshirt**, crew neck or hooded style (Uniform shirt to be worn underneath sweatshirts)

Colors: TLS logo sweatshirts, plain navy blue, or plain grey and all must be sized appropriately

**V-neck sweater vest, crew neck or cardigan sweater** (Uniform shirt to be worn underneath) Colors: plain navy blue, black, plain grey, or white and all must be sized appropriately.

**Socks/tights**

Girls: tights, knee-highs or panty hose are permitted  
Socks & tights should be plain, predominantly white, navy blue, brown, black, gray or skin-tone

**Street or Athletic Shoes (Nike, Keds, Adidas, Converse, etc)**

NO flashing light shoes or roller blade shoes!  
NO flip-flops. Sandals must be secured with a back strap.

## Hats

Must be removed inside the building unless given special permission or on a themed "hat day." Students must wear proper headgear (hat, hood or umbrella) on the playground in wet weather.

## Coats or jackets

Must be worn when teachers judge the weather warrants it. Coats and jackets may not be worn inside unless the heat goes off.

## Performance Wear:

Shirt: White, Oxford/Peter Pan/Plain collar button up dress shirt, long or short sleeve, NO NAVY.

Bottoms: navy or black, long pants or skirt and tights, NO KHAKI.

## Remember on Free Dress days:

Bare waists, bare midriffs, bare backs and low necklines are not permitted. All shirts must have 2" width straps or sleeves and for girls, no bra straps should be visible. Tight leggings or jeans must have a cover-up shirt/sweater or skirt that covers the bottom. All clothes must be modest and follow guidelines above.

## Dress Code Guidelines

The principal will make final decisions regarding the appropriate choice of clothing for any student.

Clothing may be purchased from any vendor as long as all pieces meet the above stated criteria.

All *TLS Wear* clothing must meet the dress code standards and be approved by the principal before ordered and sold to students. The principal may choose to approve special team garments that are designed outside of Trinity's control.

The principal must give prior approval for uniforms from other youth organizations (like Scouts, Campfire, etc) to be worn on the days of their meetings.

If student wears only a partial organization uniform, a Trinity uniform must complete it.

The principal will schedule "free dress" days. **On free dress days, students are expected to follow all dress code expectations except wearing uniform clothing, including proper fit and no inappropriate slogans or logos.** Student council determines theme days and clothing must follow protocol. *TLS* uniform clothing may be worn at any time.

## Uniform Dress Code Policy

School uniforms are required for students in all grades, Preschool through Grade 8.

Uniforms are to be worn every day from the first day of school until the last, including field trips. However, it will be at the discretion of the principal and Student Council to schedule occasional Tiger Pride Theme day and/or free dress day.

Some field trips may warrant other appropriate attire and that decision will be made by the teacher and principal.

When students come to school without their uniform, the Board of Education policy is:

**First time:** Student will receive written warning from the teacher which the parents will have to sign and return.

**Second time:** Student (grade K-8 grade) will call a parent, who in turn will have to bring a uniform to school so that the student can change. If parent cannot bring the uniform, student will be given afterschool detention (grade K-8 grade).

**Third time:** Student will be sent home by the principal.