

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Trinity Lutheran School Dress Code 2008-2009 Academic Year

Standards of neatness, cleanliness, and modesty are values we share as a school and as a community of Christian families. We believe that it is the responsibility of every student to take pride in himself/herself in the school and to always dress in accordance with the dress code without being reminded to do so. We expect that parents will offer the first and best counsel to their sons and daughters in this matter and recognize that the student shares in this responsibility. It is the joint responsibility of the classroom teacher and the school administration, along with the full cooperation of the parents, to enforce the dress code. Trinity Lutheran School is committed to educating students to understand that self-expression is best illustrated by the quality of one's character, which can be revealed through behavior and attitudes. We are aware of the impact that student attire has on these attitudes and behavior. Our desire is to foster a respectful environment where individuals are appreciated for themselves, not for their apparent social, economic, or peer group status. Finally, we recognize that various fads become popular throughout the school year. Since these cannot be anticipated, final decision on their appropriateness is left to the discretion of the school administration.

Students who violate the dress code will face disciplinary action.

Uniform Guidelines Grades 1-8

Girls Uniform

Girls will wear a plaid jumper, only available from Rose Uniform; plaid or navy kick pleat skirt from either Rose Uniform or locally from Schoolbelles (no shorter than 3" above the knee). An Oxford button down blouse (long or short sleeve), a turtleneck, or polo shirt (long or short sleeve) in white, yellow, or hunter green are also part of the Trinity Uniform. Slacks, shorts, and Rose Uniform sweaters are other options. White sweaters are also acceptable.

PARENTS - PLEASE NOTE - NAVY BLUE JUMPERS, SKORTS OR BLOUSES WITH PETER PAN COLLARS ARE NOT A PART OF TRINITY'S UNIFORM.

Boys Uniform

Boys will wear navy pants with a polo or oxford button down shirt or turtleneck in white, yellow or hunter green. Uniform shorts and Rose Uniform sweaters are other options.

All shirts, blouses, and turtlenecks must be tucked in.

ONLY PLAIN WHITE SHORT SLEEVE UNDERSHIRTS (t-shirts) MAY BE WORN UNDER THE SHORT SLEEVE UNIFORM SHIRT.

Jewelry/accessories, which are deemed excessive, a distraction, or inappropriate, may be confiscated by the teacher.

All uniform clothing, including sweaters, must be purchased through Rose Uniform Company* with the exception of the following items which cannot have any visible logo or emblem:

- White turtlenecks; White short or long sleeve polo shirts;
- White short or long sleeve oxford shirts;
- Navy uniform pants/slacks and/or navy uniform shorts

*Limited style purchases can be made locally through Schoolbelles in Sylvania. Navy or white socks or tights (without logos or emblems) are required. These are available but do not need to be purchased through either uniform company.

Belts and hair accessories are available but do not need to be purchased through either company listed above.

Detailed ordering information for Rose and Schoolbelles is available in the school office.

Shoes will be left to the parent's discretion, however, socks are to be worn with shoes. **Sandals or open toe/heel shoes are not permitted.** Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **We request parents to purchase shoes with non-marring soles.**

If you have any questions concerning the dress code, please contact the school office.

Preschool and Kindergarten Dress Code

Girls: Dresses, jumpers, skirts, slacks or shorts and appropriate tops

Boys: Slacks or shorts and shirts.

Socks must be worn with the footwear listed above. Sandals are not allowed. Blue jeans and sweatpants are unacceptable unless indicated by the teacher for a specific event.

Dress for Gym Class

Gym uniforms for grades 5-8, consisting of a Trinity gym uniform, socks and athletic shoes, are required. The Trinity gym uniform may be purchased on registration day or through the school office. New gym shoes will be worn inside the gym. They will be labeled and remain in school for P.E. class.