



Trinity Classical Academy

**Uniform Policy
2019-2020**



Uniform Philosophy

GENERAL RATIONALE FOR A DRESS CODE

1. Being overly concerned with clothing and outward appearances is contrary to God's will for us as revealed in Scripture (1 Sam. 16:7; Matt. 6:19-21; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17).
2. Pressures felt by students to compete in areas of dress are destructive to the unity of the school and the body of Christ.
3. Everything in our lives, including our clothing, should reflect the order of the Godhead and the order He has created in the world (1 Corinthians 14:40).
4. Clothing should be modest and not draw attention to the individual (1 Timothy 2:9) and should reflect differences in gender (Deuteronomy 22:5).
5. Our students are serving as witnesses and ambassadors both for the Lord Jesus Christ and the school. Student appearance is a reflection of both.

SPECIFIC RATIONALE FOR UNIFORMS

1. Uniforms are a positive discipline in the school. Trinity Classical Academy emphasizes the value of a disciplined learning environment. Just as dressing up, even wearing uniforms, is a part of the workday for parents, a school uniform is a signal to the student that it's time for hard work and studious activity.
2. Uniforms prevent problems associated with the subjective interpretation of a dress code policy. Uniforms eliminate any confusion about what is acceptable, modest and appropriate by Trinity Classical Academy's standards.
3. Uniforms tend to decrease the cost of student clothing. Our uniform vendors and PTF Resale Uniform coordinators provide economical and durable items. Often parents need only purchase two or three sets of uniforms to last throughout the school year and often these same items can be handed down to other students.

When founding fathers John Adams, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams attended Harvard, the university's credo began with the following:

**“THE MAIN END OF LIFE AND STUDIES
IS TO KNOW GOD AND JESUS,
WHICH IS ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEREFORE
TO LAY CHRIST AS THE ONLY FOUNDATION OF ALL
SOUND KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING.”**



Dress Code for Students

ENFORCEMENT

- 1. The school staff, faculty and administration will enforce the Uniform and Dress Code Policy. Interpretation and application of the Uniform and Dress Code standards will be the responsibility of the Grammar and Upper School Principals.***
- 2. Students not complying with the Uniform and Dress Code Policy may be required to rectify their appearance immediately, at the discretion of an administrator. This may include removing the prohibited item or waiting in the school office while a parent is called to campus with the appropriate clothing item.***
- 3. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected. Students who violate the Uniform and Dress Code Policy, either by action or by challenging and rebellious attitudes, will be subject to disciplinary actions.***

GENERAL DRESS CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Students must only wear the uniform from their grade's approved list. All pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, dresses, shirts, blouses, sweatshirts and outerwear must be purchased through the Lands' End Catalog (unless otherwise noted), PTF Resale Uniforms, or from one of Trinity's approved "Spirit Wear" vendors.
- All shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, dresses, jumpers & jackets purchased thru Land's End must have a Trinity Logo.
- Jewelry and make-up need to be conservative, not distracting to students, not extreme in appearance or excessive in amount.
 - *Dangling or hoop earrings are not permitted on girls in Transitional-Kindergarten thru 6th grade.
 - *Jewelry in pierced body parts, with the exception of earrings for girls, is not permitted.
- All students must keep their hair neatly groomed and conservatively styled. Strange cutting or coloring of hair is not permitted.
- All hair accessories (e.g., barrettes, bows, flowers, headbands,) are allowed up to 2" in diameter and must be in Black, Brown or Trinity Classical Academy colors (Navy, White, Burgundy). Hair accessories may be plain or a muted pattern matching the uniform (plaid, plain with small polka dots or stripes).
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Trinity's Administration reserves the right to determine whether or not the student's uniform is in compliance with the school's policy



Uniform Guidelines for ALL Grades **TK thru 12th Grade**

SHIRTS, BLOUSES, OXFORDS & POLO SHIRTS

All items must be tucked in and have the Trinity logo embroidered on them.

SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Only sweaters, fleece-wear and sweatshirts with the Trinity logo, purchased from Lands' End or one of Trinity's approved "Spirit Wear" vendors, are permitted to be worn at school. Sweaters and sweatshirts from Lands' End must be ordered in Navy or Burgundy.

Note: Fleece-wear, sweatshirts and sweaters are not to be worn in place of a uniform shirt. An approved collared shirt must be worn underneath.

DRESSES, JUMPERS, SKIRTS and SKORTS

Skirts and Skorts must be Top-of-Knee (no more than 2") or Below-the-Knee in length.

All Dresses and Jumpers must have the embroidered Trinity logo. A **White Blouse** (no Polo Shirts) must be worn under Jumpers. All dresses, jumpers, skirts and skorts must be purchased through Lands' End (unless otherwise noted) or PTF Resale Uniforms, and worn **no more than 2"** above the knee.

MODESTY SHORTS/LEGGINGS

Modesty Shorts (bike shorts) OR Leggings (ankle or knee length) in solid Navy, White or Black must be worn under Dresses, Jumpers and Skirts that do not have them built-in. Leggings must be plain - no lace, ruffles, patterns or designs.

PANTS & SHORTS

Pants must be properly fitted. Excessively baggy/sagging pants, or pants that are too tight/form fitting, leggings and jeggings are not permitted. All pants and shorts must be purchased through the Lands' End Catalog (unless otherwise noted) or PTF Resale Uniforms.

SOCKS* & TIGHTS

Socks (or tights for girls) must be worn with every shoe choice.

Girls: Solid White, Navy or Black: folded bobby, knee length, above the ankle crew or peds – small manufacturer's logo is allowed though **no words**. White or Navy tights are also permitted.

Boys: Solid White, Navy or Black: above the ankle, crew or peds – small manufacturer's logo is allowed though **no words**. Boys may wear sport (basketball) socks as long as they conform to these guidelines.

****Please note: Students wearing socks not in compliance with the Uniform Guidelines will be required to purchase a replacement pair of socks to be put on to bring them into compliance.***

SHOES

ALL GRADE LEVELS:



Shoes must be clean and in good condition.

Students may wear **SOLID White, Navy, Gray, Brown, or Black shoes** - a small accent amount of White, Navy, Black or Gray/Silver is allowed, but **no other words, patterns, designs, pictures, colors, sparkles, sequins, or rhinestones may be present anywhere on the shoe** including the soles, accents, etc. A small manufacturers logos is allowed, but need to be in White, Navy, Black, Gray, Brown or Black.

- Laces that match the shoes must be worn with shoes designed for them.
- Mid-rise or high top basketball shoes are permitted in the allowed colors
- Students are not permitted to wear moccasins or boots in any grade level.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS have additional shoe options; please see those grades for details.

BELTS

Solid Brown, Black or Navy belts must be worn with all pants and shorts that have belt loops. Only Transitional-Kindergarten through First Grade may choose to not wear a belt.

OUTER COATS AND JACKETS

One to two color “non-Trinity” jackets are permitted to be worn to and from school, and during recess/brunch/lunch, but may not have any kind of lettering, characters, pattern, design or advertising, except in the case of a small manufacturers label or the Trinity logo. No outer coats or jackets of any kind may be worn in the classroom during the school day. Approved sweaters, sweatshirts and fleece-wear are permitted in the classroom.

BACKPACKS

Solids, patterns and multiple colors are permitted. A small manufacturer’s label, the Trinity logo, or the student’s name is allowed. No characters, pictures, lettering, etc. is permitted.

HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES, ETC.

Hats, scarves and gloves may not be worn in the classroom. During cold weather, hats, gloves and scarves may be worn outside but must be plain, solid Navy, Black, Burgundy or White. They may not have any kind of lettering, characters or advertising, except in the case of the Trinity logo. Baseball hats are not permitted at any time.



Uniform Guidelines by Grade

Please Note:

***There are three separate dress codes - one for each school:
Grammar (TK – 6th), Logic (7th – 8th) and Rhetoric (9th – 12th)***

***Your student is only permitted to wear uniform choices from their grade,
so please carefully observe the dress code guidelines and
do not order uniforms that are not approved for their grade level.***

All items can be ordered through LandsEnd.com with their “**Shop By School**” feature of the website, or by calling a **Customer Service representative at (800) 469-2222**.

Trinity Classical Academy’s Preferred School Codes

Grammar School (TK - 6th): 900063397

Logic School (7th - 8th): 900139882

Rhetoric School (9th - 12th): 900139890

GIRLS: TK – 6th Grade

Grammar School Code: 900063397

Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.**

BOYS: TK – 6th Grade

Grammar School Code: 900063397

Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.** The following items are specific to Grammar School Boys:

PANTS & SHORTS

No “cargo-style” pants or shorts are permitted for TK-6th Grade boys.

HAIR

Grammar School boys’ hair must be natural, trimmed and neat. It must be cut short and off the collar in the back, above the ears, and above the brow line.

GIRLS: 7th – 8th Grade

Logic School Code: 900139882



Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.** The following items are specific to Logic School Girls:

SKIRTS/DRESSES

Young ladies wearing skirts or dresses not in compliance with Trinity Uniform Guidelines (2” above the knee or longer) will be required to purchase a pair of leggings from the front desk to be put on to bring them into compliance.

PANTS / SHORTS / SKIRTS / SKORTS

Logic School girls may only wear pants, shorts, skirts and skorts that are purchased through Lands’ End. In order to abide by the Trinity uniform guidelines, all pants must fit correctly and modestly. Pants must be either solid **Navy** or **Khaki**.

SHOES

Additional options for Logic School girls

- **Shoes in ANY color or with patterns (i.e. checkers, flowers, plaid). Please no faces, pictures, words, or anything the administration would deem inappropriate (i.e. skulls, cross bones, characters).** Socks must still comply with “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades”.
- **Ballet-style flats** with or without a strap;
- **Slip-on shoes (such as Tom’s, etc.)**

BOYS: 7th – 8th Grade

Logic School Code: 900139882

Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.** The following items are specific to Logic School Boys:

PANTS

Logic School boys may wear pants that are NOT purchased through Lands’ End. In order to abide by the Trinity uniform guidelines, all pants must fit correctly and modestly, must be either solid **Navy** or **Khaki** with no patterns or other additions, and be made from chino cloth/twill fabric – no denim-like, spandex, cotton or other material. NO “cargo-style” pants are permitted.

SHOES

Additional options for Logic School boys

- **Shoes in ANY color or with patterns (i.e. checkers, flowers, plaid). Please no faces, pictures, words, or anything the administration would deem inappropriate (i.e. skulls, cross bones, characters).** Socks must still comply with “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades”.
- **Slip-on shoes (such as Tom’s, etc.)**

HAIR

Hair must be natural, trimmed and neat. It must be cut short and off the collar in the back, above the ears, and above the brow line.



Logic School Formal Uniform

Logic School Code: 900139882

Logic School Students are **REQUIRED** to wear a more formal uniform for special occasions.

These days include the First Day of School, Picture Day, Grandparents Day, Corporate Time, Chapel, Field Trips, and Promotion, as well as other days throughout the year that may be announced.

Logic School Girls

- Solid Pleated or Box-Pleat Skirt in Navy or Khaki.
- Woven Oxford Shirt (Short-Sleeve, $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve or Long-Sleeve) in White, Blue, French Blue or Light Sea Blue, embroidered with the Trinity logo
- Dress Shoes or ballet-style flats (with or without straps) in solid Black, Gray, Navy, Brown or Nude. NO CANVAS SHOES OR ATHLETIC SHOES ARE ALLOWED.
- Optional: Any style uniform sweater available to Logic School girls from Lands' End in Navy or Burgundy, embroidered with the Trinity logo.
- **No sweatshirts, spirit wear, athletic wear or team wear of any kind are allowed to be worn on Formal Days**

Logic School Boys

- Stain Resist Plain Front Chino, Iron Knee Blend Plain Front Chino, Iron Knee Elastic Waist Blend Chino, or Iron Knee Blend Pleat Chino pants in Navy or Khaki. No "cargo-style" pants.
- No-Iron Woven Oxford (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve), Oxford (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve), or the Broadcloth Perfect Shirt (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve) in White, Blue, Light Sea Blue and French Blue, embroidered with the Trinity logo.
- Leather dress shoes, boat shoes, loafers, oxfords, or bucks, etc. in Navy, Black, Brown or Gray. Shoes must be clean and in good condition. NO CANVAS SHOES OR ATHLETIC SHOES ARE ALLOWED.
- Optional: Any style uniform sweater available to Logic School boys from Lands' End in Navy or Burgundy, with the embroidered Trinity logo.
- **No sweatshirts, spirit wear, athletic wear or team wear of any kind are allowed to be worn on Formal Days**



LADIES: 9th – 12th Grade

Rhetoric School Code: 900139890

Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.** The following items are specific to Rhetoric School Ladies:

POLO SHIRTS

Rhetoric School Ladies may wear polo shirts from Trinity’s “Spirit Wear” vendors in Navy, White or Burgundy.

SKIRTS/DRESSES

Young ladies wearing skirts or dresses not in compliance with Trinity Uniform Guidelines (2” above the knee or longer) will be required to purchase a pair of leggings from the front desk to be put on to bring them into compliance.

PANTS / SHORTS / SKIRTS / SKORTS

Rhetoric School girls may only wear pants, shorts, skirts and skorts that are purchased through Lands’ End. In order to abide by the Trinity uniform guidelines, all pants must fit correctly and modestly. Pants must be either solid **Navy** or **Khaki**.

TIGHTS & LEGGINGS

Tights and Leggings must be in the same color as the plaid (**Gray or Burgundy**) or match the color of the solid-colored skirt.

SHOES

Additional options for Rhetoric School girls

- **Shoes in ANY color or with patterns (i.e. checkers, flowers, plaid). Please no faces, pictures, words, or anything the administration would deem inappropriate (i.e. skulls, cross bones, characters).** Socks must still comply with “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades”;
- **Ballet-style flats** with or without a strap;
- **Slip-on shoes (such as Tom’s, etc.)**
- **2” or lower heels in Navy, Black or Gray**



GENTLEMEN: 9th – 12th Grade

Rhetoric School Code: 900139890

Go to Landsend.com/School, then select “Shop by School” and enter the above code for all available options. All approved uniform items are listed there and we update the website regularly. **Please refer to “General Dress Code for All Students” and “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades” for specific rules that apply to ALL GRADE LEVELS.** The following items are specific to Rhetoric School Gentlemen:

POLO AND OXFORD SHIRTS

Rhetoric School gentlemen may wear the following Polo Shirts from Trinity’s “Spirit Wear” vendors **in Navy, White or Burgundy.**

PANTS

Rhetoric School gentlemen may wear pants and shorts that are NOT purchased through Lands’ End. In order to abide by the Trinity uniform guidelines, all pants must fit correctly and modestly, must be either solid **Navy** or **Khaki** with no patterns or other additions, and be made from chino cloth/twill fabric – no denim-like, spandex, cotton or other material. NO “cargo-style” pants are permitted.

SHOES

Additional options for Rhetoric School Gentlemen

- **Shoes in ANY color or with patterns (i.e. checkers, flowers, plaid). Please no faces, pictures, words, or anything the administration would deem inappropriate (i.e. skulls, cross bones, characters).** Socks must still comply with “Uniform Guidelines for All Grades”;
- **Slip-on shoes (such as Tom’s, etc.)**

HAIR

Rhetoric School gentlemen have the option to grow their hair longer than students in the Grammar and Logic Schools. However, hair must be well groomed and eyes must be visible. Hair must be a natural color and cannot be a distraction to other students, faculty, staff or administration. Hair cannot be unkempt, outlandish or excessively styled (e.g., no mohawks or shaved heads). Students will be asked to cut their hair if these guidelines are not observed.

NOTE: Rhetoric School gentlemen also may order from Lands End men’s section. However, the choices must be the same, or as close as possible, to the required items.



Rhetoric School Formal Uniform

Rhetoric School Code: 900139890

Rhetoric School Students are **REQUIRED** to wear a more formal uniform for special occasions. These days include the First Day of School, Picture Day, Grandparents Day, Corporate Time, Chapel, Field Trips, and Promotion, as well as other days throughout the year that may be announced.

Rhetoric School Ladies

- Pleated or Box-Pleat Skirt in Gray, Navy or Khaki.
- Woven Oxford Shirt (Short-Sleeve, ¾ Sleeve or Long-Sleeve) in White, Blue, French Blue or Light Sea Blue., embroidered with the Trinity logo
- Dress Shoes or ballet-style flats (with or without strap) or heels (2" or less) in solid Black, Gray, Navy, Brown, or Nude.
- Your student's designated **House Tie**. All freshmen and students new to Trinity receive a free tie – additional ties may be purchased at "Meet Your Teacher Day" and are available at the front desk throughout the year.
- Optional items for Formal Days include any style uniform sweater available to Rhetoric School ladies from Lands' End in Navy or Burgundy. They may also wear the **Hopsack Blazer in Navy**, **Double Knit Blazer in Navy**, or the **Grosgrain Blazer in Gray**. Sweaters and blazers must have the embroidered Trinity logo.
- **No sweatshirts, spirit wear, athletic wear or team wear of any kind are allowed to be worn on Formal Days**

Rhetoric School Gentlemen

- Long pants, chino style, in Navy, Khaki or Gray.
- No Iron Oxford (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve), Oxford (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve), or the Broadcloth Perfect Shirt (Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve) in White, French Blue or Blue embroidered with the Trinity logo.
- Leather dress Shoes in clean, good condition either in solid Black, Navy, Gray or Brown. NO CANVAS SHOES OR ATHLETIC SHOES ARE ALLOWED.
- Your student's designated **House Tie in traditional or bow tie style**. All freshmen and students new to Trinity receive a free tie – additional ties may be purchased at "Meet Your Teacher Day" and are available at the front desk throughout the year.
- OPTIONAL: Any style uniform sweater available through Lands' End in Navy or Burgundy, or the Hopsack Blazer in Navy. Sweaters and blazers must have the embroidered Trinity logo.



- **No sweatshirts, spirit wear, athletic wear or team wear of any kind are allowed to be worn on Formal Days**