

## **Trinity Lutheran School Dress Code**

*The dress code of Trinity Lutheran School strives to reflect Christian modesty and neatness while avoiding clothing trends and fads. It is expected that parents/guardians will send their students to school dressed in compliance with the approved dress code. Final interpretation of the dress code is reserved to the administration.*

### **Approved Attire: K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

This is the approved attire for students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade during school hours on Monday through Friday, including chapel days.

Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris – must be khaki, navy blue, or school color plaid.

Jumpers – must be khaki, navy blue, or school color plaid. A dress code approved polo shirt or a solid color turtle neck in blue, gold/yellow, or white may be worn under an approved jumper.

Dresses – Polo-shirt dresses in blue, gold/yellow, or white are the only dresses that can be worn.

Shirts – must be solid color, short or long sleeve, polo shirts in blue, gold/yellow or white. A long sleeve solid color t-shirt in blue, gold/yellow or white with no writing on the sleeves or shirt may be worn underneath a dress code approved polo shirt.

Sweaters – must be crew neck, v-neck, cardigan, zip up or button up cardigan in solid blue, gold/yellow, or white only. A solid color turtle neck in blue, gold/yellow or white may be worn underneath a dress code approved sweater. A dress code approved polo shirt may also be worn underneath a sweater.

Trinity sweatshirts – are allowed in grey, gold, blue, and white. If a Trinity sweatshirt is worn and a student wants to remove it, they must be wearing a dress code approved polo shirt underneath.

### **Related Rules:**

Polo shirts with hems, sweaters, and sweatshirts are not required to be tucked in.

Shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses must be at least long enough to reach the middle finger length when the student is standing with his or her hands at his or her side. Shorts may only be worn during the time period of Day Light Savings Time.

Shoes— Socks and closed toe shoes are required. Dress sandals with backs may be worn with socks, but athletic-type sandals and “flip-flops” are not permitted. Military boots are not permitted.

Hats— Hats, caps, and other head coverings are not permitted in the classroom.

Hair— Hair is to be neat and well groomed.

Earrings— Earrings may be worn only by females. No more than two earrings in each ear may be worn. Earrings must be in good taste. No other body piercing rings may be worn.

Spirit days/Casual days/Special days—The school administration may declare spirit days, casual days, or special dress days when exceptions to the dress code will be allowed. Students not dressing according to the approved exceptions will be required to follow the normal dress code.

School hours—The student dress code is intended for school hours only. After school and weekend activities taking place at Trinity will not be subject to the dress code.

Variations— Variations from the dress code for medical conditions will be allowed as approved by the Principal.

Enforcement— Dress code enforcement begins at home. Parents can greatly assist the learning process by ensuring that staff members can devote their energies to teaching instead of managing dress code issues.

- Teachers will discuss dress code concerns with the individual student and expect self-correction. Teachers will contact a parent/guardian for repeated dress code violations. Severe violations of the dress code policy will require immediate correction either by changing into school-supplied clothes or calling a parent/guardian to provide dress code appropriate clothing. Demerits may be applied for dress code violations in grades 5-8, as determined by staff.
- Even with a dress code policy, there will be judgment calls on areas such as hair and jewelry. The school staff will make those decisions and greatly appreciate student and parent support. In most cases, a gentle reminder to the student will solve the problem.

**The Dress Code Policy will be reviewed every 3 years.**

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