



Trinity Lutheran School Dress Code

The dress code of Trinity Lutheran School strives to reflect its Christian values. Its purpose is to promote Christian modesty and neatness as well to maintain order and school discipline. It is expected that parents and 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.

DEFINITIONS

"Boy" means the biological condition of being male as determined at birth.

"Girl" means the biological condition of being female as determined at birth.

Approved Attire: Preschool 4-year-old, Kindergarten Prep, and Kindergarten through 8th grade

This is the approved attire for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade during school hours Monday through Friday.

Girls must wear pants, **Bermuda shorts**, skirts, skorts, or capris – must be khaki, 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, or white may be worn under an approved jumper.

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

Boys must wear pants or **Bermuda shorts**– must be khaki or blue

Shirts – must be solid color, short or long sleeve, polo shirts in blue, gold, or white. A long sleeve solid color t-shirt in blue, gold, 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, or white only. A solid color turtle neck in blue, gold, 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 and Trinity Athletic jackets are allowed in grey, gold, blue, or white. **Solid colored sweatshirts in blue, gold, or white with a small logo are allowed.** If a sweatshirt is worn the student 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.

Bermuda shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses must be longer than 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 and Crocs with straps behind the heel, may be worn with socks, but athletic-type sandals and "flip-flops" are not permitted.

Only girls may wear leggings. Leggings must be non-patterned. Acceptable legging colors are blue, gold, white, and gray.

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

Novelty headbands and tierras may not be worn.

Hair— Hair is to be neat and well groomed. No extreme hairstyles. **Hair color must be in the natural spectrum of hair colors.**

Earrings—**Only stud earrings may be worn and only by girls. No more than two earrings may be worn in each ear.** 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.

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 **3-8**, as determined by the staff.
- Even with a dress code policy, there will be judgment calls on areas such as hair and jewelry. The school administration will make those decisions and greatly appreciate student and parent support. In most cases, a gentle reminder to the student will solve the problem.

Trinity is now a preferred school through the Lands' End uniform program. This program allows parents to purchase dress code items that have been approved specifically by Trinity and these items can be purchased with the school logo. Trinity will also benefit from receiving a percentage of the net uniform sales. Trinity families are encouraged, but not required to purchase dress code items through Lands' End.

Parents may purchase items directly from Lands' End at www.landsend.com/school. Trinity's preferred school number is 900131384. Sales and promotions are periodically offered and the school office will inform families when these are available.

PTL sponsors a free clothing exchange in August, early November, and again in early March.

How it works:

- During clothing exchange periods.
- You may take any clothing you wish without obligation.
- If you have school dress code clothing articles to donate, we ask that they be clean and in good repair.