

School Uniforms/TCA Dress Code (All Levels) (Updated for 2024-2025 School year)

Students should arrive at school in uniform and remain in uniform throughout the remainder of the school day unless appropriately dressed for PE class or athletic practices. Exceptions may be made for school programs, rewards or special emphases.

Uniform clothing can be purchased at the following:

Flynn O' Hara <https://flynnohara.com/>

Lands End <https://www.landsend.com/shop/school/S-ytp-xe8>

P.E. Uniforms for 4th-12th Grades can be purchased at <https://tcaeagles-apparel.store/shop>

Girls' Guidelines

1. Jewelry may not be excessively large, distracting, or in any way inappropriate as determined by school administration. Pierced jewelry may be worn in the ear only. Gauges are not allowed.
2. Makeup, nail polish, lotions, sprays, or perfumes, may not be brought to the classroom. No extreme or distracting colors of nail polish or makeup may be worn.
3. Appropriate undergarments must be worn, including shorts being worn under uniform skirts or jumpers in all grades at all times. Colored undergarments should not be visible through clothing.
4. The hem of girls' uniform skirts, skorts, shorts, and jumpers may be no higher than four inches* above the knee.

Boys' Guidelines

1. Hair should be clean, neatly styled, and may not cover the eyes.
2. Boys should be clean-shaven at all times. Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
3. Boys may not have any body piercings (including ear rings) while on campus, in uniform, or at any school-sponsored event.
4. The hem of boys' shorts may be no higher than four inches* above the knee.

Elementary School Uniforms Guidelines

GIRLS ELEMENTARY (PK3-5th)

Chapel / Field Trip Uniform: Plaid Jumper and White Polo Shirt

- o Plaid Jumper or Skirt
- o Navy or Khaki Shorts, Skorts, Skirts or Pants
- o White, Green, or Navy Polo Shirts
- o White, Green, or Navy Turtlenecks
- o White Oxford Shirts—Long or Short Sleeved
- o Navy Cardigan Sweater (w/official TCA logo)
- o Athletic, lace-up (or Velcro) tennis shoes- any color (non-light up or roller)
- o Socks should be solid white, gray, navy, or black (small logos allowed)
- o Solid white, gray, navy, or black tights or full-length leggings may be worn with uniform skirts
- o 4th and 5th Grades must wear approved PE uniform purchased from the Booster Club for weekly PE classes
- o Jeans for Special Occasion only as appointed by principles.
 - o A new requirement as part of our dress code is a pair of plain, appropriately fitting, non-ripped, torn, or holey blue jeans. Cargo jeans, designs, embellishments, or colors other than blue are not allowed.

BOYS ELEMENTARY (PK3-5th)

Chapel / Field Trip Uniform: Navy Slacks and Green Polo Shirt with official TCA logo

- Navy or Khaki Shorts or Pants
- White, Green, or Navy Polo Shirts
- White, Green, or Navy Turtlenecks
- White Oxford Shirts—Long or Short Sleeved
- Navy Cardigan Sweater (w/official TCA logo)
- Athletic, lace-up (or Velcro) tennis shoes- any color (non-light up or roller)
- Socks should be solid white, gray, navy, or black (small logos allowed)
- Belts, if worn, should be solid brown, black or navy
- 4th and 5th Grades must wear approved PE uniforms purchased from the Booster Club for weekly PE classes
- Jeans for Special Occasion only as appointed by principles.
 - A new requirement as part of our dress code is a pair of plain, appropriately fitting, non-ripped, torn, or holey blue jeans. Cargo jeans, designs, embellishments, or colors other than blue are not allowed.

Secondary School Uniform Guidelines

GIRLS SECONDARY (6th-12th)

Chapel / Field Trip Uniform: Plaid Skirt and Green Polo Shirt with official TCA logo.

- Plaid Jumper or Skirt
- Navy or Khaki Shorts, Skorts, Skirts or Pants
 - skirt/skort length requirement is moving from 5” above the knee to 4” inches above the knee. Measurement will be taken from an upright standing position using a vertical 3x5 notecard from the center of the kneecap on the front of the leg and center of the knee at the crease in the back of the knee, and the skirt or skort must overlap the card in both the front and the back.
 - TCA-issued athletic shorts or 4” biker shorts must be worn under TCA skirts at all times.
 - Uniform pants must be dockers or chino style. No joggers or elastic bottom tapers are allowed.
- Jeans for Special Occasion only as appointed by principles.
 - A new requirement as part of our dress code is a pair of plain, appropriately fitting, non-ripped, torn, or holey blue jeans. Cargo jeans, designs, embellishments, or colors other than blue are not allowed.
- White, Green, or Navy Polo Shirts
- White, Green, or Navy Turtlenecks
- White Oxford Shirts—Long or Short Sleeved
- Navy Cardigan Sweater (w/official TCA logo)
- Shoes: Sandals, slippers, and backless shoes are not allowed. (Crocs, Uggs, etc.)
- Socks should be solid white, gray, navy, or black (small logos allowed)
- Solid white, gray, navy, or black tights or full-length leggings may be worn with uniform skirts
- Athletic uniforms purchased from the link for Athletic classes or solid navy shorts with a minimal logo and a minimum of a 4” inseam may be purchased on your own. Athletic shoes- any color
 - In addition to short length, please ensure that girls’ shorts are loose-fitting and not excessively tight.
- The following approved outerwear may be worn at school: plain, zippered, hooded navy sweatshirt; navy sweatshirt; navy sweaters; navy fleece pullover; TCA letter jackets; and other

outerwear specifically approved by TCA administration (TCA sweatshirts or hoodies, approved spirit wear items, TAPPS competition apparel, etc.).

- Non-uniform jackets, coats, or sweaters may not be worn indoors.
- Outwear is optional, not required, and therefore is not to be worn in lieu of the required polo shirt uniform piece. Outerwear may be worn in addition to the required polo shirt.
- Tattoos are not allowed for TCA students, and visible tattoos will result in a Class D for a dress code infraction every time they are visible.
- Jewelry may not be excessively large, distracting, or in any way inappropriate as determined by school administration. Pierced jewelry may be worn in the ear only. Gauges are not allowed.
- Makeup, nail polish, lotions, sprays, or perfumes, may not be brought to the classroom. No extreme or distracting colors of nail polish or makeup may be worn.

BOYS SECONDARY (6th-12th)

Chapel / Field Trip Uniform: Khaki Slacks and Green Polo Shirt with official TCA logo

- Navy or Khaki Shorts or Pants
 - short length requirement is moving from 5” above the knee to 4” inches above the knee. Measurement will be taken from an upright standing position using a vertical 3x5 notecard from the center of the kneecap on the front of the leg and center of the knee at the crease in the back of the knee, and shorts must overlap the card in both the front and the back.
 - In addition to short length, please ensure boys’ shorts are loose-fitting and not excessively tight.
 - Uniform pants must be docker or chino style. No joggers or elastic bottom tapers are allowed.
- Jeans for Special Occasion only as appointed by principles.
 - A new requirement as part of our dress code is a pair of plain, appropriately fitting, non-ripped, torn, or holey blue jeans. Cargo jeans, designs, embellishments, or colors other than blue are not allowed.
- White, Green, or Navy Polo Shirts
- White Oxford Shirts—Long or Short Sleeved
- Navy Cardigan Sweater (w/official TCA logo)
- Shoes: Sandals, slippers, and backless shoes are not allowed. (Crocs, Uggs, etc.)
- Socks should be solid white, gray, navy, or black (small logos allowed)
- Belts, if worn, should be solid brown, black or navy
- Athletic uniforms purchased from the link for Athletic classes
 - Athletic shoes- any color
- The following approved outerwear may be worn at school: plain, zippered, hooded navy sweatshirt; navy sweatshirt; navy sweaters; navy fleece pullover; TCA letter jackets; and other outerwear specifically approved by TCA administration (TCA sweatshirts or hoodies, approved spirit wear items, TAPPS competition apparel, etc.).
 - Non-uniform jackets, coats, or sweaters may not be worn indoors.
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- Hair should be clean, neatly styled, and may not cover the eyes.
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