

## TCA UNIFORM GUIDE

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE THE CORRECT SIZE AND MODEST; NOT TOO LOOSE OR TIGHT.

Please enforce these guidelines according to the “spirit of the Law.”

School standards for clothing and appearance are established to encourage our students to reflect a godly character, maintain order, reduce distraction, and maintain a wholesome atmosphere. Special care has been given to consider price, modesty, and simplicity.

TOP COLORS: Solid Black, Navy Blue, White, Cardinal Red

- POLO shirts ONLY for boys and girls
  - Only top button can be unbuttoned
- Plain sweaters of the top 4 colors OR a school issued hoodie are allowed
  - No emblems, writings, or labels (except small logos about a size of a quarter)
- Hats and hoods cannot be worn inside of the building

BOTTOM COLORS: Solid Black, Navy Blue, Khaki

- Boys wear slacks (NO jeans, cargo pants, no dressy)
  - Belt for boys (grade 2-10) must be worn at all times; no untucked shirts for boys
- Girls wear skirts or dresses (chapel day) only.
  - Skirts must be at the knee; not tight
- Shoes must be in non-distracting colors and styles
  - No flip-flops or shower type sandals
- Tights, leggings, socks, and scarves must be in white, beige, navy blue, or black

CHAPEL DAY

- Slavic Christian Church dress guidelines apply.
- No hoodies allowed. Girls may wear dresses or skirts.
- Any color is allowed; patterns are acceptable; HOWEVER, general school uniform guidelines apply.
- Boys should wear ties (grades 2-10), dress shoes, and dress shirts.

P.E. CLASSES – Grades 1 through 10

- Top – school t-shirt or hoodie.
- Bottom –sweat pants for boys and girls; shorts under knee for boys allowed in grades 4-10
- Shoes – athletic shoes.
- No leggings or yoga pants.

OTHER

- Makeup – no makeup for girls in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Natural or pale colors for both makeup and nail polish (grades 6-10).
- No jewelry (students may not wear earrings, necklaces, etc.).
- Coats – October through March students must bring coats to school. Students may not wear them in the building, but need them during recess and other outside activities.

- Hair – Boys' hair must be neatly groomed, and be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows. Girls' hair must be well-groomed, modestly kept, and out of the face. No distracting colors or styles.

***\*School uniform guidelines apply to students at all times on campus and during all school-related activities. No makeup or dress up is allowed before/during school hours, unless for an approved school event. Field trip exceptions will be discussed on the case-by-case basis.***

***\*\*As a fine for dress code violation the family may be charged with additional service hours. Students will be disciplined according to guidelines outlined in the parent-student handbook (for example, detention, physical work, change in school offered uniform, etc.)***

#### TCA Uniform Enforcement Policy

*Uniform is explained, and students are trained for the first week. If after the outlined policy has been followed the parents or student is continuing to break the dress-code policy, involve department leader, and/or administrator. Each teacher is responsible for enforcement regardless of whether or not they are the HR teacher.*

##### Primary Department:

*At this age, it is the parent's' responsibility for the child to be in dress-code; do not punish the child in any way.*

- 1st and 2nd time offence: send the school uniform policy home with the infraction highlighted; require parent signature.
- 3rd time offence and on: do as written above, communicate to parents and the office to add one service hour.

##### Elementary Department:

*At this age children can understand their own choices, and have a say in what they wear. Both parents and students responsible.*

- 1st time offence:
  - Student is sent to the office to change
  - Parents are contacted (txt/call)
  - Dress-code policy is sent home with the infraction highlighted; parent signature required
- 2nd time offence:
  - All of the above and the student loses recess or P.E. (whichever is more effective)
- 3rd time offence and on:
  - All of the above and communicate to parents and the office to add one service hour.

##### Secondary Department:

*At this age it is the student's responsibility to make sure they are in dress-code; to ask to buy dress-code clothes, ask for donated items as needed, etc.*

- 1st time offence:
  - student sent to the office to change
  - Have student sign a uniform guide form; highlight offence
- 2nd time offence:
  - Student sent to the office to change
  - Note on previously signed form, second offence
  - Student assigned lunch detention
- 3rd time offence and on:
  - All as above
  - Assign after school detention