

## Trinity Lutheran Standards of Dress

The purpose of Trinity's standards of dress is to help promote a Christian atmosphere that is conducive to learning and one in which conservatism and modesty are encouraged. At Trinity, we believe that a neat appearance and good grooming are essential parts of the total person. This dress standard is here to help develop respect for organizational rules, and to reduce or eliminate discussions, judgment calls, and enforcement concerns that take the time of parents, staff, and faculty.

### General guidelines

- **Approved clothing colors**
  - Blue, gray, black or khaki: Pant, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, polo dresses
  - Blue, gray, black, white, or yellow: shirts, sweaters & vests
- Clothing will be modest and sized appropriately
- Clothing will not be torn, too tight, too loose, or too revealing (no showing midriff when arms are raised)
- Length of dresses, jumpers, skirts, skorts and shorts is 2 inches above the knee
- Boots, jackets, hoodies, and hats may not be worn in the classroom
- Belts are optional

**Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts :** Solid approved colors stated above. Fit & Style: These items must be worn at the waist.

**Jumpers and polo dresses:** Solid approved colors polo or uniform style jumpers and dresses.

**Shirts:** Any solid color stated above. Fit & Style: Short or long sleeve polo-style, oxford-style, or turtlenecks. Trinity Lutheran School logo may be on these shirts. Layering: solid school approved color shirts may be worn under polo shirts for warmth or modest needs.

**Sweater/vests:** Solid school approved colors. No hoods on sweaters.

**Trinity Spirit Wear:** Trinity Spirit Wear shirts and sweatshirts may be worn only on Fridays. (Must show Trinity or Eagles)

**Shoes (Tennis shoes only):** Rubber sole tennis shoes. No lights or wheels on shoes.

### Personal Appearance

All shirts and blouses must be buttoned to the top two buttons.

We strongly encourage shorts, tights or leggings under dresses, jumpers & skirts.

Footless tights and leggings may not be worn as pants.

Hair should be worn in neat, simple styles for school; no unnatural hair colors are permitted.

Tattoos or body piercing, including temporary tattoos and body art, are not allowed.

Earrings are not allowed for boys. Jewelry must be safe for PE & sports activity, and school appropriate.

No make-up is to be worn at school. Only girls in grades 7 & 8 may wear mascara in moderation.

Fingernail polish may be worn by girls but must be applied at home. **No artificial nails.**

Hair spray and gel may be worn but must be applied at home.

Perfume, cologne, and other fragrances may be worn in moderation, but must be applied at home.

### Theme dress days

Every Friday is jean day. (Jeans may not have holes.) Other theme dress days and jeans days will be determined by administration and announced throughout the school year.

**NOTE** - the administration may clarify, interpret, alter, or add to the dress standard policy during the year if deemed necessary. You may purchase your clothing wherever you choose, but it should be clothing that is intended for school uniforms. The administration may make exceptions to the dress standard for individual reasons.

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